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

#### FORM 10-Q

(MARK ONE)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED September 30, 2020

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-36680** 

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# HubSpot, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

25 First Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

02141

(Zip Code)

(888) 482-7768

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 \$0.001 per share | HUBS              | New York Stock Exchange                   |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES 🛛 NO 🗆 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data file required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). YES 🖾 NO 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

| Large accelerated filer | $\boxtimes$ | Accelerated filer         |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| Non-accelerated filer   |             | Smaller reporting company |  |
| 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. YES  $\square$  NO  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES 🗆 NO 🗵

There were 45,887,624 shares of the registrant's Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 30, 2020.

20-2632791 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

# HUBSPOT, INC.

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# SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q 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, and these statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally relate to future events or our future financial or operating performance. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as "may," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "could," "intends," "target," "projects," "contemplates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these words or other similar terms or expressions that concern our expectations, strategy, plans or intentions. Forward-looking statements about:

- our future financial performance, including our expectations regarding our revenue, cost of revenue, gross margin and operating expenses;
- maintaining and expanding our customer base and increasing our average subscription revenue per customer;
- the impact of competition in our industry and innovation by our competitors;
- our anticipated growth and expectations regarding our ability to manage our future growth;
- our expectations regarding the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business, operations, and the markets in which we and our partners and customers operate;
- our anticipated areas of investments, including sales and marketing, research and development, customer service and support, data center infrastructure and service capabilities, and expectations relating to such investments;
- our anticipated use of cash flow from operations and the proceeds from our convertible debt and stock offerings to fund certain growth strategies and to support our business;
- our predictions about industry and market trends;
- our ability to anticipate and address the evolution of technology and the technological needs of our customers, to roll-out upgrades to our existing software platform and to develop new and enhanced applications to meet the needs of our customers;
- our ability to maintain our brand and inbound marketing, selling and servicing thought leadership position;
- the impact of our corporate culture and our ability to attract, hire and retain necessary qualified employees to expand our operations;
- the anticipated effect on our business of litigation to which we are or may become a party;
- our ability to successfully acquire and integrate companies and assets;
- our plans regarding declaring or paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future; and
- our ability to stay abreast of new or modified laws and regulations that currently apply or become applicable to our business both in the United States and internationally.

We caution you that the foregoing list may not contain all of the forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We have based the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q primarily on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors described in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all risks and uncertainties that could have an impact on the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The results, events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results, events or circumstances could differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments we may make.

In this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the terms "HubSpot," "we," "us," and "our" refer to HubSpot, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

# HubSpot, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

|   |    | September 30,<br>2020 |    | December 31,<br>2019 |
|---|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| Assets  |    |                       |    |                      |
| Current assets:   |    |                       |    |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ | 124,895               | \$ | 269,670              |
| Short-term investments  |    | 1,059,615             |    | 691,834              |
| Accounts receivable — net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,525 and \$1,584 |    |                       |    |                      |
| at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively                           |    | 94,122                |    | 92,517               |
| Deferred commission expense   |    | 39,666                |    | 32,078               |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets   |    | 40,516                |    | 23,625               |
| Total current assets  |    | 1,358,814             |    | 1,109,724            |
| Long-term investments   |    | 43,550                |    | 53,776               |
| Property and equipment, net   |    | 95,352                |    | 83,649               |
| Capitalized software development costs, net   |    | 22,839                |    | 16,793               |
| Right-of-use assets   |    | 278,825               |    | 234,390              |
| Deferred commission expense, net of current portion                                 |    | 23,712                |    | 19,110               |
| Other assets  |    | 11,719                |    | 9,824                |
| Intangible assets, net  |    | 10,013                |    | 11,752               |
| Goodwill  |    | 30,597                |    | 30,250               |
| Total assets  | \$ | 1,875,421             | \$ | 1,569,268            |
| Liabilities and stockholders' equity  |    |                       |    |                      |
| Current liabilities:  |    |                       |    |                      |
| Accounts payable  | \$ | 14,116                | \$ | 12,842               |
| Accrued compensation costs  |    | 40,079                |    | 26,318               |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities                                      |    | 31,891                |    | 28,686               |
| Operating lease liabilities   |    | 30,252                |    | 23,613               |
| Deferred revenue  |    | 256,034               |    | 231,030              |
| Total current liabilities   |    | 372,372               |    | 322,489              |
| Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion                                 |    | 283,373               |    | 244,216              |
| Deferred revenue, net of current portion  |    | 3,082                 |    | 3,058                |
| Other long-term liabilities   |    | 9,682                 |    | 8,983                |
| Convertible senior notes  |    | 474,048               |    | 340,564              |
| Total liabilities   |    | 1,142,557             |    | 919,310              |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)   |    | , ,                   |    |                      |
| Stockholders' equity:   |    |                       |    |                      |
| Common stock  |    | 46                    |    | 44                   |
| Additional paid-in capital  |    | 1,198,332             |    | 1,048,380            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  |    | 2,231                 |    | (336)                |
| Accumulated deficit   |    | (467,745)             |    | (398,130)            |
| Total stockholders' equity  |    | 732,864               |    | 649,958              |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | \$ | 1,875,421             | \$ | 1,569,268            |
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# HubSpot, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share data)

|   | For the Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |    | For the Nine Months<br>September 30, |    |          |    |          |
|---|---|----------|----|--------------------------------------|----|----------|----|----------|
|   |   | 2020     | _  | 2019                                 |    | 2020     |    | 2019     |
| Revenues:   |   |          |    |                                      |    |          |    |          |
| Subscription  | \$  | 221,058  | \$ | 167,078                              | \$ | 608,702  | \$ | 467,180  |
| Professional services and other   |   | 7,327    |    | 6,543                                |    | 22,259   |    | 21,494   |
| Total revenue   |   | 228,385  |    | 173,621                              |    | 630,961  |    | 488,674  |
| Cost of revenues:   |   |          |    |                                      |    |          |    |          |
| Subscription  |   | 33,181   |    | 25,671                               |    | 93,316   |    | 70,550   |
| Professional services and other   |   | 9,422    |    | 7,592                                |    | 26,348   |    | 23,433   |
| Total cost of revenues  |   | 42,603   |    | 33,263                               |    | 119,664  |    | 93,983   |
| Gross profit  |   | 185,782  |    | 140,358                              |    | 511,297  |    | 394,691  |
| Operating expenses:   |   |          |    |                                      |    |          |    |          |
| Research and development  |   | 54,456   |    | 39,847                               |    | 150,026  |    | 115,480  |
| Sales and marketing   |   | 119,299  |    | 91,283                               |    | 324,230  |    | 250,267  |
| General and administrative  |   | 27,488   |    | 23,300                               |    | 80,228   |    | 67,777   |
| Total operating expenses  |   | 201,243  |    | 154,430                              |    | 554,484  |    | 433,524  |
| Loss from operations  |   | (15,461) |    | (14,072)                             |    | (43,187) |    | (38,833) |
| Other expense:  |   |          |    |                                      |    |          |    |          |
| Interest income   |   | 958      |    | 5,185                                |    | 7,150    |    | 14,783   |
| Interest expense  |   | (7,062)  |    | (5,760)                              |    | (29,823) |    | (16,946) |
| Other expense   |   | (7)      |    | (89)                                 |    | (1,152)  |    | (773)    |
| Total other expense   |   | (6,111)  |    | (664)                                |    | (23,825) |    | (2,936)  |
| Loss before income tax expense  |   | (21,572) |    | (14,736)                             |    | (67,012) |    | (41,769) |
| Income tax expense  |   | (926)    |    | (251)                                |    | (2,603)  |    | (1,675)  |
| Net loss  | \$  | (22,498) | \$ | (14,987)                             | \$ | (69,615) | \$ | (43,444) |
| Net loss per share, basic and diluted   | \$  | (0.49)   | \$ | (0.35)                               | \$ | (1.57)   | \$ | (1.04)   |
| Weighted average common shares used in computing basic<br>and diluted net loss per share: |   | 45,627   |    | 42,531                               |    | 44,346   |    | 41,749   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# HubSpot, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss (in thousands)

|   | For the Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |    |          | Months Ended<br>ıber 30, |    |          |
|---|---|----------|----|----------|--------------------------|----|----------|
|   |   | 2020     |    | 2019     | 2020                     |    | 2019     |
| Net loss  | \$  | (22,498) | \$ | (14,987) | \$<br>(69,615)           | \$ | (43,444) |
| Other comprehensive loss:   |   |          |    |          |                          |    |          |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment   |   | 2,049    |    | (947)    | 2,132                    |    | (997)    |
| Changes in unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net of income taxes of (\$15) thousand and (\$91) thousand for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, and (\$12) thousand and \$257 thousand for the three |   |          |    |          |                          |    |          |
| and nine months ended September 30, 2019.   |   | (279)    |    | (203)    | 435                      |    | 811      |
| Comprehensive loss  | \$  | (20,728) | \$ | (16,137) | \$<br>(67,048)           | \$ | (43,630) |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# HubSpot, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

|   | 1  | For the Nine Months | Ended Sep | tember 30, |
|---|----|---------------------|-----------|------------|
|   |    | 2020                |           | 2019       |
| Operating Activities:   |    |                     |           |            |
| Net loss  | \$ | (69,615)            | \$        | (43,444    |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash and cash equivalents provided                   |    |                     |           |            |
| by operating activities   |    |                     |           |            |
| Depreciation and amortization   |    | 27,067              |           | 21,248     |
| Stock-based compensation  |    | 90,022              |           | 73,659     |
| Loss on early extinguishment of 2022 Convertible Notes  |    | 10,493              |           |            |
| Repayment of 2022 Convertible Notes attributable to the debt discount                         |    | (48,675)            |           |            |
| (Benefit) provision for deferred income taxes   |    | (736)               |           | 49         |
| Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs  |    | 18,188              |           | 16,184     |
| Accretion of bond discount  |    | (3,716)             |           | (10,889)   |
| Unrealized currency translation   |    | (121)               |           | (193)      |
| Changes in assets and liabilities   |    |                     |           |            |
| Accounts receivable   |    | (380)               |           | (1,346)    |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   |    | (22,596)            |           | (6,217     |
| Deferred commission expense   |    | (11,351)            |           | (5,551)    |
| Right-of-use assets   |    | 22,582              |           | 14,310     |
| Accounts payable  |    | 3,070               |           | 6,195      |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities  |    | 13,780              |           | 955        |
| Operating lease liabilities   |    | (21,516)            |           | (14,788)   |
| Deferred revenue  |    | 21,492              |           | 20,910     |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities                                |    | 27,988              |           | 71,082     |
| Investing Activities:   |    |                     |           |            |
| Purchases of investments  |    | (1,377,442)         |           | (967,994)  |
| Maturities of investments   |    | 1,013,270           |           | 689,614    |
| Sale of investments   |    | 10,932              |           | —          |
| Purchases of property and equipment   |    | (27,753)            |           | (21,197)   |
| Capitalization of software development costs  |    | (15,644)            |           | (9,139)    |
| Purchases of strategic investments  |    | (2,000)             |           | (553)      |
| Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities                                    |    | (398,637)           |           | (309,269)  |
| Financing Activities:   |    |                     |           |            |
| Proceeds from issuance of 2025 Convertible Notes, net of issuance costs paid of \$9.9 million |    | 450,123             |           | _          |
| Proceeds from settlement of Convertible Note Hedges related to the 2022 Convertible Notes     |    | 362,492             |           |            |
| Payments for settlement of Warrants related to the 2022 Convertible Notes                     |    | (327,543)           |           | _          |
| Repayment of 2022 Convertible Notes attributable to the principal                             |    | (234,366)           |           | _          |
| Payments for Capped Call Options related to the 2025 Convertible Notes                        |    | (50,600)            |           | _          |
| Proceeds from common stock offering, net of offering costs paid of \$365                      |    |                     |           | 342,628    |
| Employee taxes paid related to the net share settlement of stock-based awards                 |    | (4,637)             |           | (4,767     |
| Proceeds related to the issuance of common stock under stock plans                            |    | 22,256              |           | 18,926     |
| Repayments of finance lease obligations   |    | (28)                |           | (249)      |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities                                |    | 217,697             |           | 356,538    |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash                |    | 2,361               | -         | (2,171     |
| Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash                                    |    | (150,591)           |           | 116,180    |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period                               |    | 278,515             |           | 117,114    |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period                                     | \$ | 127,924             | \$        | 233,294    |
|   | φ  | 127,524             | ψ         | 200,204    |
| Supplemental cash flow disclosure:  | ¢  | 500                 | ¢         | 503        |
| Cash paid for interest  | \$ | 508                 | \$<br>¢   | 503        |
| Cash paid for income taxes  | \$ | 2,849               | \$<br>¢   | 2,395      |
| Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities                      | \$ | 65,013              | \$        | 81,744     |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities:  | ¢  | 1 070               | ¢         | 4 054      |
| Capital expenditures incurred but not yet paid  | \$ | 1,270               | \$<br>¢   | 1,871      |
| Asset retirement obligations  | \$ | 699                 | \$        | 1,106      |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# HubSpot, Inc. Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. Organization and Operations

HubSpot, Inc. (the "Company") provides software and support through its cloud-based customer relationship management, or CRM, platform to help businesses to grow better. The Company's CRM platform includes marketing, sales, service, and website management products and features tools and integrations that enable businesses to attract, engage, and delight customers throughout the customer lifecycle.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") applicable to interim periods, under the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). In the opinion of management, the Company has prepared the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements on a basis substantially consistent with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and these consolidated financial statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of the results of the interim periods presented. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The results of operations for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any subsequent quarter or for the entire year ending December 31, 2020. The year-end balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but this Form 10-Q does not include all disclosures required under GAAP. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been omitted under the rules and regulations of the SEC.

These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 12, 2020. There have been no changes in the Company's significant accounting policies from those that were disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K that have had a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and related notes.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization, or WHO, declared the outbreak of a disease caused by a novel strain of the coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a global pandemic, or pandemic. The Company has assessed the impact of the pandemic, and while the broader implications of the pandemic on the results of operations and overall financial performance remain uncertain, the Company assessed the potential impact on the September 30, 2020 financial statements and determined there were no material adjustments necessary with respect to these consolidated financial statements.

Given that the economic consequences of the pandemic have been exceptionally challenging for many customers, in March 2020, the Company implemented certain changes to pricing and packaging, including reducing prices on certain products and offering certain product functionality free of charge for a limited time. The Company also paid certain Solutions Partners six months of commissions in advance of them being earned. While revenue, customer retention, and earnings are relatively predictable under a subscription-based business model, the potential effect of the pandemic will not be fully reflected in the results of operations and overall financial performance of the Company until future periods given the current macro-economic uncertainty.

In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law by the United States. The CARES Act provides a substantial stimulus and assistance package intended to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including tax relief and government loans, grants, and investments. In June 2020, the Jobs Support Scheme ("JSS") was announced by the Singapore government to provide support to employers and help enterprises retain their local employees during the pandemic. The CARES Act and the JSS did not have a material impact with respect to these consolidated financial statements.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Recent accounting standards not included below are not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position and results of operations.

In January 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued guidance simplifying the accounting for goodwill impairment by removing Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. Under previous guidance, Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test required entities to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill in the same manner as the amount of goodwill recognized in a business combination by assigning the fair value of a reporting unit to all of the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit. The carrying value in excess of the implied fair value was recognized as goodwill impairment. Under the new guidance, goodwill impairment is recognized based on Step 1 of the current guidance, which calculates the carrying value in excess of the reporting unit's fair value. The guidance was adopted effective January 1, 2020 and did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance that introduces a new methodology for accounting for credit losses on financial instruments. The guidance establishes a new forward-looking "expected loss model" that requires entities to estimate current expected credit losses on accounts receivable and financial instruments by using all practical and relevant information. The guidance was adopted effective January 1, 2020 and did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In December 2019, the FASB issued guidance simplifying the accounting for incomes taxes by removing (i) the exception to the incremental approach for intraperiod tax allocation when there is a loss from continuing operations and income or a gain from other items, (ii) the exception to recognize a deferred tax liability for equity method investments when a foreign subsidiary becomes an equity method investment, and (iii) the exception to the general methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period when a year-to-date loss exceeds the anticipated loss for the year. The guidance also improves consistent application of and simplifies GAAP for other areas of Topic 740, Income Taxes. The guidance was adopted effective January 1, 2020, using a prospective approach and did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In August 2020, the FASB issued guidance simplifying the accounting for convertible instruments by reducing the number of accounting models for convertible debt instruments and convertible preferred stock. Limiting the accounting models results in fewer embedded conversion features being bifurcated from the host contract and separately recognized as compared with current GAAP. In addition, it eliminates the treasury stock method for calculating diluted earnings per share for convertible instruments and requires the use of the if-converted method. The new standard is effective beginning in January 2022, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adoption of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. Revenues

# **Disaggregation of Revenue**

The Company provides disaggregation of revenue based on geographic region (Note 14) and based on the subscription versus professional services and other classification on the consolidated statements of operations as it believes these best depict how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors.

# **Deferred Revenue and Deferred Commission Expense**

Amounts that have been invoiced are recorded in accounts receivable and deferred revenue or revenue, depending on whether the revenue recognition criteria have been met. Deferred revenue represents amounts billed for which revenue has not yet been recognized. Deferred revenue that will be recognized during the succeeding 12-month period is recorded as current deferred revenue, and the remaining portion is recorded as long-term deferred revenue. Deferred revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 increased by \$25.0 million resulting from \$656.0 million of additional invoicing and was offset by revenue recognized of \$631.0 million during the same period. \$135.2 million of revenue was recognized during the three month period ended September 30, 2020 that was included in deferred revenue at the beginning of the period. \$215.5 million of revenue was recognized during the nine month period ended September 30, 2020 that was included in deferred revenue at the beginning of the period. As of September 30, 2020, approximately \$214.3 million of revenue is expected to be recognized from remaining performance obligations for contracts with original performance obligations that exceed one year. The Company expects to recognize revenue on approximately 93% of these remaining performance obligations over the next 24 months, with the balance recognized thereafter.

Additional contract liabilities of \$1.5 million and \$1.4 million were included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The incremental direct costs of obtaining a contract, which primarily consist of sales commissions paid for new subscription contracts, are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of approximately one to three years. The one to three-year period has been determined by taking into consideration the type of product sold, the commitment term of the customer contract, the nature of the Company's technology development life-cycle, and an estimated customer relationship period. Sales commissions for upgrade contracts are deferred and amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining estimated customer relationship period of the related customer. Deferred commission expense that will be recorded as expense during the succeeding 12-month period is recorded as current deferred commission expense, and the remaining portion is recorded as long-term deferred commission expense.

Deferred commission expense during the three months ended September 30, 2020 increased by \$6.4 million as a result of deferring incremental costs of obtaining a contract of \$17.5 million and was offset by amortization of \$11.1 million during the same period. Deferred commission expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 increased by \$12.2 million as a result of deferring incremental costs of obtaining a contract of \$44.1 million and was offset by amortization of \$31.9 million and was offset by amortization of \$31.9 million and was offset by amortization of \$44.1 million and was offset by amortization of \$31.9 million during the same period.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable are carried at the original invoiced amount less an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the probability of future collection. The probability of future collection is based on specific considerations of historical loss patterns and an assessment of the continuation of such patterns based on past collection trends and known or anticipated future economic events that may impact collectability. The pandemic has added uncertainty to the collectability of certain receivables, particularly in industries hard hit by the pandemic. As a result, the Company recorded an incremental reserve associated with the pandemic during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

The following is a roll-forward of the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts:

|                               | (in thousands) |         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Balance at December 31, 2019  | \$             | 1,584   |
| Provision                     |                | 7,205   |
| Write-offs, net of recoveries |                | (6,264) |
| Balance at September 30, 2020 | \$             | 2,525   |

#### 3. Leases

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the lease term began or was extended for various leases of office spaces globally. All leases, ranging from approximately 1 year to approximately 10 years, exclusive of renewal options, were determined to be operating leases with total estimated aggregate base rent payments of approximately \$76.8 million. The Company recorded \$65.3 million of right-of-use assets and \$65.1 million of lease liabilities for these leases during the period upon the lease commencement or extensions.

The Company uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate, which is derived from information available at the lease commencement date, in determining the present value of operating lease payments. To determine the estimated incremental borrowing rate, the Company uses publicly available credit ratings for peer companies. The Company estimates the incremental borrowing rate using yields for maturities that are in line with the duration of the lease payments. The weighted average discount rate for operating leases as of September 30, 2020 is 5.2%.

Operating lease costs were \$11.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, \$32.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, \$9.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019, and \$25.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

The Company leases its office facilities under non-cancelable operating leases. Unused spaces are generally subleased to third parties. Operating sublease income generated under all operating lease agreements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

|                           | Three | e Months Ended Septe | mber 30, | Nine | tember 30, |        |       |  |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------|------|------------|--------|-------|--|
|                           |       | 2020 2               | 2019     |      | 2020       | 2019   |       |  |
|                           |       | (in thousands)       |          |      | (in thou   | sands) |       |  |
| Operating sublease income | \$    | 1,112 \$             | 563      | \$   | 3,840      | \$     | 1,694 |  |

Cash payments related to our operating lease liabilities were \$11.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, \$31.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, \$8.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and \$23.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

# 4. Net Loss per Share

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by giving effect to all potential dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding for the period. For purposes of this calculation, options to purchase common stock, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), shares issued pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), the Warrants (defined below), the Conversion Option of the 2022 Notes, and the Conversion Option of the 2025 Notes (the "Conversion Options") (Note 9) are considered to be potential common stock equivalents.

A reconciliation of the denominator used in the calculation of basic and diluted net loss per share is as follows:

|   | Thr | Three Months Ended September 30, |    |          | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |    |          |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|----|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----|----------|
|   |     | 2020                             |    | 2019     |                                    | 2020     |    | 2019     |
| Net loss  | \$  | (22,498)                         | \$ | (14,987) | \$                                 | (69,615) | \$ | (43,444) |
| Weighted-average common shares                            |     |                                  |    |          |                                    |          |    |          |
| outstanding — basic                                       |     | 45,627                           |    | 42,531   |                                    | 44,346   |    | 41,749   |
| Dilutive effect of share equivalents resulting from stock |     |                                  |    |          |                                    |          |    |          |
| options, RSUs, ESPP, Warrants and the Conversion          |     |                                  |    |          |                                    |          |    |          |
| Options   |     |                                  |    |          |                                    | —        |    |          |
| Weighted-average common shares,                           |     |                                  |    |          |                                    |          |    |          |
| outstanding — diluted                                     |     | 45,627                           |    | 42,531   |                                    | 44,346   |    | 41,749   |
| Net loss per share, basic and diluted                     | \$  | (0.49)                           | \$ | (0.35)   | \$                                 | (1.57)   | \$ | (1.04)   |

Since the Company incurred net losses for each of the periods presented, diluted net loss per share is the same as basic net loss per share. All of the Company's outstanding stock options, RSUs, and shares issuable under the ESPP, as well as the Warrants and Conversion Options were excluded in the calculation of diluted net loss per share as the effect would be anti-dilutive.

The Company expects to settle the principal amount of the 2022 Notes and the 2025 Notes (the "Notes") in cash, and therefore, the Company uses the treasury stock method for calculating any potential dilutive effect of the Warrants and Conversion Options on diluted net income per share, if applicable. As a result, only the amount by which the conversion cost of the Notes, if settled in shares, exceeds the aggregated principal amount of the Notes (the "Conversion Spread") is considered in the diluted earnings per share computation. The Conversion Spread has a dilutive impact on net income per share when the average market price of the Company's common stock for a given period of time exceeds the initial conversion price of \$94.77 per share for the 2022 Notes and \$282.52 for the 2025 Notes. The average stock price for the three month period ended September 30, 2020 was \$262.12 and for the nine month period ended September 30, 2020 was \$203.21.

As the last reported sale price of the Company's common stock for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the calendar quarter ended September 30, 2020 was equal to or greater than 130% of the conversion price of \$94.77 on each applicable trading day, the 2022 Notes are convertible at the option of the holders thereof during the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2020. For disclosure purposes, the potentially dilutive effect of the Conversion Spread is calculated and included in the table below.

As of September 30, 2020, the conditions allowing holders of the 2025 Notes to convert have not been met as the conversion rights can only be exercised after September 30, 2020. Also, the last reported price of the Company's common stock for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the calendar quarter ended September 30, 2020 was not equal to or greater than 130% of the conversion price of \$282.52 on each applicable trading day.

The Warrants give the holders the option to purchase the Company's common stock at \$115.80 per share. If the market value per share of the Company's common stock exceeds the \$115.80 share price, the Warrants could have a dilutive effect.

The following table contains all potentially dilutive common stock equivalents.

|  | As of Septemb | oer 30, |
|--|---------------|---------|
|  | 2020          | 2019    |
|  | (in thousan   | ds)     |
| Options to purchase common shares                | 1,170         | 1,532   |
| RSUs   | 1,726         | 1,688   |
| Conversion Option of the 2022 Notes and Warrants | 1,614         | 3,495   |
| Conversion Option of the 2025 Notes              |               |         |
| ESPP   | 17            | 8       |
|  |               |         |

### 5. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company measures certain financial assets at fair value. Fair value is determined based upon the exit price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, as determined by either the principal market or the most advantageous market. Inputs used in the valuation techniques to derive fair values are classified based on a three-level hierarchy, as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of fair value of assets or liabilities.

The following table details the fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

|                                   | September 30, 2020 |         |    |           |         |   |    |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|---|----|-----------|
|                                   |                    | Level 1 |    | Level 2   | Level 3 |   |    | Total     |
|                                   |                    |         |    | (in tho   | usands) | ) |    |           |
| Cash equivalents and investments: |                    |         |    |           |         |   |    |           |
| Money market funds                | \$                 | 21,536  | \$ |           | \$      | _ | \$ | 21,536    |
| Commercial paper                  |                    | —       |    | 5,989     |         | _ |    | 5,989     |
| Corporate bonds                   |                    |         |    | 122,205   |         | _ |    | 122,205   |
| U.S. Treasury securities          |                    |         |    | 974,577   |         | — |    | 974,577   |
| Certificates of deposit           |                    | —       |    | 394       |         | _ |    | 394       |
| Restricted cash:                  |                    |         |    |           |         |   |    |           |
| Money market funds                |                    | —       |    | 3,029     |         | _ |    | 3,029     |
| Total                             | \$                 | 21,536  | \$ | 1,106,194 | \$      |   | \$ | 1,127,730 |

|                                   | December 31, 2019 |    |         |         |         |    |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|----|---------|
|                                   | <br>Level 1       |    | Level 2 | I       | Level 3 |    | Total   |
|                                   |                   |    | (in tho | usands) |         |    |         |
| Cash equivalents and investments: |                   |    |         |         |         |    |         |
| Money market funds                | \$<br>96,618      | \$ |         | \$      | _       | \$ | 96,618  |
| Commercial paper                  | _                 |    | 87,185  |         | —       |    | 87,185  |
| Corporate bonds                   | _                 |    | 87,138  |         | —       |    | 87,138  |
| U.S. Treasury securities          |                   |    | 631,174 |         | _       |    | 631,174 |
| Restricted cash:                  |                   |    |         |         |         |    |         |
| Certificates of deposit           | _                 |    | 5,816   |         | _       |    | 5,816   |
| Money market funds                |                   |    | 3,029   |         | —       |    | 3,029   |
| Total                             | \$<br>96,618      | \$ | 814,342 | \$      | _       | \$ | 910,960 |

The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The fair value of the Company's investments in certain money market funds is their face value and such instruments are classified as Level 1 and are included in cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash (within prepaid expenses and other current



assets and other long-term assets) on the consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, Level 2 securities were priced by pricing vendors. These pricing vendors utilize the most recent observable market information in pricing these securities or, if specific prices are not available for these securities, use other observable inputs like market transactions involving identical or comparable securities.

As of September 30, 2020, the fair value of the 2022 Notes was \$393.1 million and the fair value of the 2025 Notes was \$582.9 million. The fair values were determined based on the quoted prices of the 2022 and 2025 Notes in an inactive market on the last trading day of the reporting period and have been classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

For certain other financial instruments, including accounts receivable, accounts payable, capital leases and other current liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate their fair value due to the relatively short maturity of these balances.

Restricted cash is comprised of money market funds and certificates of deposit related to landlord guarantees for leased facilities. These restricted cash balances have been excluded from our cash and cash equivalents balance on our consolidated balance sheets.

Strategic investments consist of non-controlling equity investments in privately held companies. The Company elected the measurement alternative for these investments without readily determinable fair values and for which the Company does not have the ability to exercise significant influence. These investments are accounted for under the cost method of accounting. Under the cost method of accounting, the non-marketable equity securities are carried at cost less any impairment, plus or minus adjustments resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for the identical or a similar investment of the same issuer, which is recorded within the statement of operations. The Company holds \$6.2 million of strategic investments without readily determinable fair values at September 30, 2020 and \$4.4 million of strategic investments without readily determinable fair values at December 31, 2019. These investments are included in other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2020, the Company recorded an impairment of \$250 thousand.

The following tables summarize the composition of our short- and long-term investments at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

|                          | <br>September 30, 2020 |    |                     |                      |      |    |                         |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|------|----|-------------------------|--|
|                          | Amortized<br>Cost      |    | Unrealized<br>Gains | Unrealized<br>Losses |      |    | Aggregate<br>Fair Value |  |
|                          |                        |    | (in the             | ousands)             |      |    |                         |  |
| Commercial paper         | \$<br>5,989            | \$ |                     | \$                   |      | \$ | 5,989                   |  |
| Corporate bonds          | 121,501                |    | 716                 |                      | (12) |    | 122,205                 |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 974,496                |    | 95                  |                      | (14) |    | 974,577                 |  |
| Certificates of deposit  | 394                    |    |                     |                      | —    |    | 394                     |  |
| Total                    | \$<br>1,102,380        | \$ | 811                 | \$                   | (26) | \$ | 1,103,165               |  |

|                          | December 31, 2019 |                   |    |                     |                      |      |    |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------|----------------------|------|----|-------------------------|
|                          | A                 | Amortized<br>Cost |    | Unrealized<br>Gains | Unrealized<br>Losses |      |    | Aggregate<br>Fair Value |
|                          | (in thousands)    |                   |    |                     |                      |      |    |                         |
| Commercial paper         | \$                | 77,214            | \$ |                     | \$                   | —    | \$ | 77,214                  |
| Corporate bonds          |                   | 86,900            |    | 251                 |                      | (13) |    | 87,138                  |
| U.S. Treasury securities |                   | 581,066           |    | 207                 |                      | (15) |    | 581,258                 |
| Total                    | \$                | 745,180           | \$ | 458                 | \$                   | (28) | \$ | 745,610                 |

For all of our securities for which the amortized cost basis was greater than the fair value at September 30, 2020, the Company has concluded that there is no plan to sell the security nor is it more likely than not that the Company would be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery. In making the determination as to whether the unrealized loss is other-than-temporary, the Company considered the length of time and extent the investment has been in an unrealized loss position, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuers, the issuers' credit rating and the time to maturity.

# **Contractual Maturities**

The contractual maturities of short-term and long-term investments held at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are as follows:

|                                  | <br>September 30, 2020  |    |                         |                         | December 31, 2019 |         |                         |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|--|
|                                  | Amortized<br>Cost Basis |    | Aggregate<br>Fair Value | Amortized<br>Cost Basis |                   |         | Aggregate<br>Fair Value |  |
|                                  | <br>(in thousands)      |    |                         |                         | (in tho           | usands) |                         |  |
| Due within one year              | \$<br>1,059,102         | \$ | 1,059,615               | \$                      | 691,556           | \$      | 691,834                 |  |
| Due after 1 year through 2 years | 43,278                  |    | 43,550                  |                         | 53,624            |         | 53,776                  |  |
| Total                            | \$<br>1,102,380         | \$ | 1,103,165               | \$                      | 745,180           | \$      | 745,610                 |  |

# 6. Restricted cash

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the consolidated balance sheets that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the statement of cash flows for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

|   | Sep | September 30,<br>2020 |    | September 30,<br>2019 |    | ecember 31,<br>2019 |
|---|-----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|
|   |     | (in thousa            |    |                       |    |                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                               | \$  | 124,895               | \$ | 225,770               | \$ | 269,670             |
| Restricted cash, included in prepaid expenses and other |     |                       |    |                       |    |                     |
| current assets  |     |                       |    | 6,019                 |    | 5,816               |
| Restricted cash, included in other assets               |     | 3,029                 |    | 1,505                 |    | 3,029               |
| Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash       | \$  | 127,924               | \$ | 233,294               | \$ | 278,515             |

# 7. Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment, net consists of the following:

|   | Septen | nber 30, 2020 | December 31, 2019 |          |  |
|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|----------|--|
|   |        |               |                   |          |  |
| Computer equipment and purchased software | \$     | 14,591        | \$                | 13,028   |  |
| Employee related computer equipment       |        | 19,167        |                   | 13,829   |  |
| Furniture and fixtures                    |        | 19,169        |                   | 14,319   |  |
| Leasehold improvements                    |        | 87,326        |                   | 56,618   |  |
| Equipment under finance lease             |        | 3,450         |                   | 3,450    |  |
| Internal-use software                     |        | 11,318        |                   | 7,770    |  |
| Construction in progress                  |        | 4,758         |                   | 23,714   |  |
| Total property and equipment              |        | 159,779       |                   | 132,728  |  |
| Less accumulated depreciation             |        | (64,427)      |                   | (49,079) |  |
| Property and equipment, net               | \$     | 95,352        | \$                | 83,649   |  |

Depreciation and amortization expense on property and equipment was \$5.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, \$15.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and \$11.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

# 8. Capitalized Software Development Costs

Capitalized software development costs, exclusive of those recorded within property and equipment, consisted of the following:

|  | Septer | mber 30, 2020  | December 31, 2019 |          |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|----------------|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|  |        | (in thousands) |                   |          |  |  |  |  |
| Gross capitalized software development costs | \$     | 78,605         | \$                | 61,641   |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulated amortization                     |        | (55,766)       |                   | (44,848) |  |  |  |  |
| Capitalized software development costs, net  | \$     | 22,839         | \$                | 16,793   |  |  |  |  |

These capitalized software development costs are associated with software developed for customer purchase. Capitalized software development costs recorded within property and equipment are associated with software developed for Company use.

Capitalized software development costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life of two years.

The following table summarizes software development costs capitalized, stock-based compensation included in capitalized software development costs, and amortization of capitalized software development costs.

|  | <br>Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |    |       |    | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |        |  |  |
|--|---|----|-------|----|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|
|  | 2020                                    |    | 2019  |    | 2020                               |          | 2019   |  |  |
|  | (in thousands)                          |    |       |    | (in thou                           | ousands) |        |  |  |
| Software development costs capitalized           | \$<br>5,352                             | \$ | 4,388 | \$ | 16,964                             | \$       | 10,625 |  |  |
| Stock-based compensation included in capitalized |   |    |       |    |                                    |          |        |  |  |
| software development costs                       | \$<br>687                               | \$ | 640   | \$ | 2,179                              | \$       | 1,755  |  |  |
| Amortization of capitalized software development |   |    |       |    |                                    |          |        |  |  |
| costs  | \$<br>4,123                             | \$ | 2,661 | \$ | 11,252                             | \$       | 7,727  |  |  |

# 9. Convertible Senior Notes

#### 2025 Convertible Senior Notes and Capped Call Options

In June 2020, the Company issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 0.375% convertible senior notes due June 1, 2025 (the "2025 Notes") in a private offering and an additional \$60 million aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Notes pursuant to the exercise in full of the over-allotment options of the initial purchasers. The interest rate is fixed at 0.375% per annum and is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The total net proceeds from the debt offering, after deducting initial purchase discounts and debt issuance costs, were approximately \$450.1 million.

Each \$1,000 of principal amount of the 2025 Notes will initially be convertible into 3.5396 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Conversion Option of the 2025 Notes"), which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$282.52 per share, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of certain specified events. On or after March 1, 2025 until the close of business on the second scheduled trading day immediately preceding the maturity date, holders may convert their 2025 Notes at any time. The 2025 Notes will be convertible at the option of the holders prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding March 1, 2025 under certain circumstances as described in the indenture governing the 2025 Notes (the "Indenture"). Upon conversion, the Company will pay or deliver, as the case may be, cash, shares of the Company's common stock or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, at the Company's election. The Company expects to settle the principal amount of the 2025 Notes in cash. If the Company undergoes a fundamental change prior to the maturity date, holders of the notes may require the Company to repurchase for cash all or any portion of their notes at a repurchase date. In addition, if specific corporate events occur prior to the applicable maturity date or if the Company wellivers a notice of redemption, the Company will increase the conversion rate for a holder who elects to convert their notes in connection with such a corporate event or convert its 2025 Notes called for redemption in connection with such notice of redemption, as permitted by the Indenture. As of September 30, 2020, the conditions allowing holders of the 2025 Notes are classified as long-term debt.

In accounting for the issuance of the 2025 Notes, the Company separated the 2025 Notes into liability and equity components. The carrying amount of the liability component was calculated by measuring the fair value of a similar debt instrument that does not have an associated convertible feature. The carrying amount of the equity component representing the Conversion Option was \$98.7 million and was determined by deducting the fair value of the liability component from the par value of the 2025 Notes. The equity component is recorded in additional paid-in capital in the consolidated balance sheets and is not remeasured as long as it continues to meet the conditions for equity classification. The excess of the principal amount of the liability component over its carrying amount (the "Debt Discount") is amortized to interest expense at an effective interest rate of 5.71% over the contractual term of the 2025 Notes.

In accounting for the debt issuance costs of \$9.9 million related to the 2025 Notes, the Company allocated the total amount incurred to the liability and equity components of the 2025 Notes based on their relative values. Issuance costs attributable to the liability component were \$7.8 million and will be amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method over the contractual terms of the 2025 Notes. Issuance costs attributable to the equity component were \$2.1 million and are netted with the equity component of the 2025 Notes in stockholders' equity.



The difference in the book and tax allocation between the liability and equity components of the 2025 Notes resulted in a difference between the carrying amount and tax basis of the 2025 Notes. This taxable temporary difference resulted in the Company recognizing a deferred tax liability and a corresponding reduction in the Company's valuation allowance on its US deferred tax assets, resulting in no net deferred tax impact.

The net carrying amount of the liability component of the 2025 Notes is as follows:

|                            | As of | September 30, 2020 | As of De | cember 31, 2019 |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                            |       | (in thousa         | nds)     |                 |
| Principal                  | \$    | 460,000            | \$       | —               |
| Unamortized debt discount  |       | (93,192)           |          |                 |
| Unamortized issuance costs |       | (7,322)            |          | _               |
| Net carrying amount        | \$    | 359,486            | \$       |                 |

The net carrying amount of the equity component of the 2025 Notes is as follows:

|                                     | As of Se | ptember 30, 2020 | As of December 31, 2019 |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                     |          | (in thousa       | nds)                    |  |  |  |
| Debt discount for conversion option | \$       | 98,730           | \$                      |  |  |  |
| Issuance costs                      |          | (2,120)          | —                       |  |  |  |
| Net carrying amount                 | \$       | 96,610           | \$                      |  |  |  |

Interest expense related to the 2025 Notes is as follows:

|                                | Thr | ee Months Ended | September 30, | Nine Months Ended September 30, |           |       |    |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|--|
|                                |     | 2020            | 2019          |                                 | 2020      | 20    | 19 |  |
|                                |     | (in thousar     | ıds)          |                                 | (in thous | ands) |    |  |
| Contractual interest expense   | \$  | 431 3           | \$            | \$                              | 556       | \$    |    |  |
| Amortization of debt discount  |     | 4,320           |               |                                 | 5,538     |       | _  |  |
| Amortization of issuance costs |     | 339             |               |                                 | 435       |       |    |  |
| Total interest expense         | \$  | 5,090           | \$            | \$                              | 6,529     | \$    |    |  |

In connection with the offering of the 2025 Notes, the Company purchased capped call options ("Capped Call Options") with respect to its common stock for \$50.6 million. The Capped Call Options are purchased call options that give the Company the option to purchase up to approximately 1.6 million shares of its common stock for \$282.52 per share, which corresponds to the approximate initial conversion price of the 2025 Notes. The Capped Call Options were purchased in order to offset potential dilution to the Company's common stock upon any conversion of the 2025 Notes, subject to a cap of \$426.44 per share, and expire concurrently with the 2025 Notes. The Capped Call Options automatically settle in components commencing on April 16, 2025 and are subject to either adjustment or termination upon the occurrence of specified extraordinary events affecting the Company, including a merger event; a tender offer; and a nationalization, insolvency or delisting involving the Company. In addition, the Capped Call Options are subject to certain specified additional disruption events that may give rise to a termination of the Capped Call Options, including changes in law, insolvency filings, and hedging disruptions. Since the transaction meets certain accounting criteria, the \$50.6 million paid for the Capped Call Options is recorded in stockholders' equity as a reduction in additional paid-in capital and are not accounted for as separate derivative financial instruments.

#### 2022 Convertible Senior Notes, Convertible Note Hedge and Warrant

In May 2017, the Company issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of 0.25% convertible senior notes due June 1, 2022 (the "2022 Notes") in a private offering and an additional \$50 million aggregate principal amount of such notes pursuant to the exercise in full of the over-allotment options of the initial purchasers of the 2022 Notes. The interest rate is fixed at 0.25% per annum and is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The total net proceeds from the debt offering, after deducting initial purchase discounts and debt issuance costs, were approximately \$389.2 million.

Each \$1,000 principal amount of the 2022 Notes are currently convertible into 10.5519 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Conversion Option of the 2022 Notes"), which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$94.77 per share, subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of specified events. On or after February 1, 2022 until the close of business on the second

scheduled trading day immediately preceding the maturity date, holders may convert their notes at any time. The 2022 Notes are convertible at the option of the holders prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding February 1, 2022 under certain circumstances. Upon conversion, the Company will pay or deliver, as the case may be, cash, shares of the Company's common stock or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, at the Company's election. The Company expects to settle the principal amount of the 2022 Notes in cash. Because the last reported sale price of the Company's common stock for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the calendar quarter ended September 30, 2020 was equal to or greater than 130% of the applicable conversion price on each applicable trading day, the 2022 Notes are convertible at the option of the holders thereof during the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2020. In the third quarter of 2020, the Company settled \$1 thousand of principal balance of the 2022 Notes in cash. Between the end of the most recently completed fiscal quarter and October 30, 2020, the Company has received conversion notices for approximately \$2.1 million of the principal balance of the 2022 Notes. The Company expects to settle the principal amount of the 2022 Notes.

In connection with the offering of the 2022 Notes, the Company entered into convertible note hedge transactions (the "Convertible Note Hedges") with certain counterparties in which the Company has the option to purchase (subject to adjustment for certain specified events) up to approximately 4.2 million shares of the Company's common stock at a price of approximately \$94.77 per share. The Convertible Note Hedges will be settled in cash or shares, or any combination thereof, in accordance with the settlement method of the 2022 Notes in excess of the par amount, and are expected to settle concurrently with the conversion of the 2022 Notes. The total cost of the Convertible Note Hedges was \$78.9 million. In addition, the Company sold warrants (the "Warrants") to certain bank counterparties whereby the holders of the Warrants have the option to initially purchase (subject to adjustment for certain specified events) a total of approximately 4.2 million shares or cash at the Company's election. The Warrants are expected to settle three business days from each trading day commencing on September 1, 2022 and ending on the 79th trading day thereafter. The Company received \$58.9 million in cash proceeds, net of issuance costs of \$200 thousand, from the sale of these Warrants. The purchase of the Convertible Note Hedges and the sale of Warrants is intended to effectively increase the overall conversion price from \$94.77 to \$115.83 per share. As these transactions meet certain accounting criteria, the net \$20.0 million paid for the Convertible Note Hedges and Warrants is recorded in stockholders' equity and are not accounted for as separate derivative financial instruments.

In June 2020, the Company used part of the net proceeds from the issuance of the 2025 Notes for the partial repurchase of the 2022 Notes, which consisted of a repurchase of \$272.1 million aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$283.0 in cash and approximately 1.6 million shares of its common stock at \$207.17 per share. Of the \$613.5 million in aggregate consideration, \$248.7 million was allocated to the fair value of the debt component of the repurchase, and \$364.8 million was allocated to the equity component (the associated Conversion Option of the 2022 Notes) of the repurchases, respectively, utilizing a discount rate of 4.9% to determine the fair value of the liability component. This rate was based on the Company's estimated borrowing rate for a similar liability with the same maturity, but without the associated conversion option. To derive this effective discount rate, the Company utilized observable market rates for liabilities with similar estimated credit characteristics. As of the partial repurchase date, the carrying value of the 2022 Notes subject to the 2022 Notes partial repurchase, net of unamortized debt discount and issuance costs, was \$238.2 million. The 2022 Notes partial repurchase and issuance of the 2025 Notes were deemed to have substantially different terms due to the significant difference between the value of the conversion option immediately prior to and after the exchange, and accordingly, the 2022 Notes partial repurchase was accounted for as a debt extinguishment. The 2022 Notes partial repurchase resulted in a \$10.5 million loss on early extinguishment of debt, which is recorded within interest expense on the Company's statements of operations. The loss on extinguishment was determined by comparing the consideration attributed to the fair value of the debt component with the carrying value of the debt component, which includes the proportionate amounts of unamortized debt discount and the remaining unamortized debt issuance costs. In connection with the partial repurchase of the 2022 Notes, the consideration allocated to the equity component of \$364.8 million was recorded as a reduction to additional paid-in capital on the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The Company also reversed a corresponding portion of the associated deferred tax liability and increased the Company's valuation allowance on its US deferred tax assets, resulting in no net deferred tax impact. As of September 30, 2020, \$127.8 million of principal remains outstanding on the 2022 Notes.

In connection with the partial repurchase of the 2022 Notes, the Company terminated Convertible Note Hedges corresponding to approximately 2.9 million shares of the Company's common stock in exchange for cash consideration of \$362.5 million, and certain counterparties terminated Warrants corresponding to approximately 2.9 million shares of the Company's common stock in exchange for cash consideration of \$327.6 million. The net proceeds of \$34.9 million received from these transactions were recorded as an increase to additional paid-in capital. As of September 30, 2020, Convertible Note Hedges giving the Company the option to purchase approximately 1.3 million shares of the Company's common stock and Warrants giving certain counterparties the option to acquire up to 1.3 million shares of the Company's common stock remain outstanding.

The net carrying amount of the liability component of the 2022 Notes is as follows:

|                            | As of Sept | As of September 30, 2020 |          |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|--|--|
|                            |            | (in thousand             | s)       |  |  |
| Principal                  | \$         | 127,841 \$               | 399,992  |  |  |
| Unamortized debt discount  |            | (12,356)                 | (55,299) |  |  |
| Unamortized issuance costs |            | (923)                    | (4,129)  |  |  |
| Net carrying amount        | \$         | 114,562 \$               | 340,564  |  |  |

The net carrying amount of the equity component of the 2022 Notes is as follows:

|                                     | As of Septer | mber 30, 2020 | As   | s of December 31,<br>2019 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|---------------------------|
|                                     |              | (in thousa    | ıds) |                           |
| Debt discount for conversion option | \$           | 33,880        | \$   | 106,006                   |
| Issuance costs                      |              | (912)         |      | (2,854)                   |
| Net carrying amount                 | \$           | 32,968        | \$   | 103,152                   |

Interest expense related to the 2022 Notes is as follows:

|                                | Three Months Ended September 30, |           |       |       | Nine Months Ended September 30, |          |       |        |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--|
|                                |                                  | 2020      |       | 2019  |                                 | 2020     |       | 2019   |  |
|                                |                                  | (in thous | ands) |       |                                 | (in thou | sands | )      |  |
| Contractual interest expense   | \$                               | 80        | \$    | 250   | \$                              | 534      | \$    | 750    |  |
| Amortization of debt discount  |                                  | 1,737     |       | 5,126 |                                 | 11,366   |       | 15,060 |  |
| Amortization of issuance costs |                                  | 130       |       | 383   |                                 | 849      |       | 1,124  |  |
| Total interest expense         | \$                               | 1,947     | \$    | 5,759 | \$                              | 12,749   | \$    | 16,934 |  |

The net equity impact, included in additional paid-in capital, of the above components of the 2022 Notes is as follows:

|  | (in thousands)  |
|--|-----------------|
| Conversion Option                                    | \$<br>(364,835) |
| Issuance of common stock for repayment of 2022 Notes | 330,497         |
| Proceeds from settlements of Convertible Note Hedges | 362,492         |
| Payments for settlement of Warrants                  | (327,543)       |
|  | \$<br>611       |

# 10. Commitments and Contingencies

# **Contractual Obligations**

The Company leases its office facilities under non-cancelable operating leases that expire at various dates through May 2031. Lease expense for noncancelable operating leases with free rental periods or scheduled rent increases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases. Improvement reimbursements from landlords of \$20.9 million are being amortized on a straight-line basis into lease expense over the terms of the leases. Certain leases contain optional termination dates. The table below only includes payments up to the optional termination date. If the Company were to extend leases beyond the optional termination date, the future commitments would increase by approximately \$86.8 million.

Future minimum payments under all operating and finance lease agreements as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

|            | <br>Operating  |
|------------|----------------|
|            | (in thousands) |
| 2020       | \$<br>12,151   |
| 2021       | 50,884         |
| 2022       | 49,554         |
| 2023       | 49,160         |
| 2024       | 47,879         |
| Thereafter | 183,531        |
| Total      | \$<br>393,159  |
|            |                |

As of September 30, 2020, there were no material changes in our vendor commitments under non-cancelable arrangements, as disclosed in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 and related notes thereto contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, except as noted below.

In May 2020, the Company extended a vendor commitment with an incremental three year contractual obligation of approximately \$24 million, payable over the remaining three year term of the amended agreement.

# Legal Contingencies

From time to time, the Company may become a party to litigation and subject to claims incident to the ordinary course of business, including intellectual property claims, labor and employment claims, and threatened claims, breach of contract claims, tax, and other matters. The Company currently has no material pending litigation.

# 11. Changes in Stockholders' Equity

The following tables summarize the changes in stockholders' equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

|   | Common<br>Stock, \$0.001<br>Par Value |        | Additional<br>Paid-In | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive | Accumulated  |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Shares                                | Amount | Capital               | Income (Loss)                         | Deficit      | Total      |
| Balances at December 31, 2019   | 42,955                                | \$ 44  | \$ 1,048,380          | \$ (336)                              | \$ (398,130) | \$ 649,958 |
| Issuance of common stock under stock plans, net of shares withheld for employee taxes | 836                                   | _      | 13,021                | _                                     | _            | 13,021     |
| Equity component of 2025 Notes, net of issuance costs (Note 9)                        | _                                     | _      | 96,610                | _                                     | _            | 96,610     |
| Purchase of Capped Call Options   |                                       | _      | (50,600)              |                                       |              | (50,600)   |
| Equity component of the repayment of 2022 Notes (Note 9)                              | 1,595                                 | 2      | 611                   |                                       |              | 613        |
| Stock-based compensation  | _                                     | _      | 59,769                |                                       |              | 59,769     |
| Cumulative translation adjustment   |                                       |        |                       | 82                                    | _            | 82         |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of income taxes of (\$76)                         | _                                     | _      |                       | 715                                   | _            | 715        |
| Net loss  |                                       |        |                       |                                       | (47,117)     | (47,117)   |
| Balances at June 30, 2020   | 45,386                                | \$ 46  | \$ 1,167,791          | \$ 461                                | \$ (445,247) | \$ 723,051 |
| Issuance of common stock under stock plans  | 315                                   |        | 1,469                 | _                                     |              | 1,469      |
| Restricted stock units taxes paid in cash   | _                                     | _      | (2,454)               | _                                     | _            | (2,454)    |
| Stock-based compensation  |                                       |        | 31,526                |                                       | _            | 31,526     |
| Cumulative translation adjustment   | _                                     |        |                       | 2,049                                 | _            | 2,049      |
| Unrealized loss on investments, net of income taxes of (\$15)                         | _                                     |        | _                     | (279)                                 | _            | (279)      |
| Net loss  |                                       |        |                       |                                       | (22,498)     | (22,498)   |
| Balances at September 30, 2020  | 45,701                                | \$ 46  | \$ 1,198,332          | \$ 2,231                              | \$ (467,745) | \$ 732,864 |



|   | Common<br>Stock, \$0.001<br>Par Value |        | Additional<br>Paid-In | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive | Accumulated  |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Shares                                | Amount | Capital               | Income (Loss)                         | Deficit      | Total      |
| Balances at December 31, 2018   | 39,300                                | \$ 40  | \$ 589,708            | 3 \$ (723)                            | \$ (344,384) | \$ 244,641 |
| Issuance of common stock under stock plans, net of<br>shares withheld for employee taxes            | 825                                   | 1      | 7,756                 | 5 —                                   | _            | 7,757      |
| Issuance of common stock in relation to common stock offering, net of offering costs incurred \$365 | 2,151                                 | 2      | 342,628               | 3 —                                   | _            | 342,630    |
| Stock-based compensation  |                                       | _      | 50,609                | )                                     | _            | 50,609     |
| Cumulative translation adjustment   |                                       |        |                       | - (50)                                | _            | (50)       |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of income taxes of \$269  |                                       |        | _                     | - 1,014                               | _            | 1,014      |
| Net loss  |                                       |        |                       |                                       | (28,457)     | (28,457)   |
| Balances at June 30, 2019   | 42,276                                | \$ 43  | \$ 990,702            | \$ 241                                | \$ (372,841) | \$ 618,144 |
| Issuance of common stock under stock plans, net of shares withheld for employee taxes               | 363                                   |        | 2,184                 | ·                                     |              | 2,184      |
| Stock-based compensation  |                                       |        | 24,162                | L —                                   |              | 24,161     |
| Cumulative translation adjustment   |                                       | _      | _                     | - (947)                               | _            | (947)      |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of income taxes of  |                                       |        |                       |                                       |              |            |
| (\$12)  |                                       |        |                       | - (203)                               |              | (203)      |
| Net loss  |                                       |        |                       |                                       | (14,987)     | (14,987)   |
| Balances at September 30, 2019  | 42,639                                | \$ 43  | \$ 1,017,046          | <u>5</u> <u>\$ (909)</u>              | \$ (387,828) | \$ 628,352 |

# 12. Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following table summarizes the changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss, which is reported as a component of stockholders' equity, for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

|  | Tra | mulative<br>anslation<br>justment | Unrealized Gain<br>on<br>Investments<br>(in thousands) | Total       |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Beginning balance at January 1, 2020                             | \$  | (610)                             | · · · · · ·  | \$<br>(336) |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications                |     | 2,132                             | 435  | 2,567       |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income |     | _                                 |  | _           |
| Ending balance at September 30, 2020                             | \$  | 1,522                             | \$ 709   | \$<br>2,231 |

# 13. Stock-Based Compensation Expense

The following two tables show stock-based compensation expense by award type and where the stock-based compensation expense is recorded in the Company's consolidated statements of operations:

|  | <u>Three Months Ended September 30,</u><br>2020 2019 |         |        | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 2019 |    |         |    |        |
|--|--|---------|--------|---|----|---------|----|--------|
|  |  | (in tho | usands | )   |    | (in tho |    |        |
| Options                                | \$   | 1,576   | \$     | 1,199                                     | \$ | 4,983   | \$ | 3,871  |
| RSUs                                   |  | 27,259  |        | 21,406                                    |    | 80,054  |    | 66,227 |
| Employee stock purchase plan           |  | 2,351   |        | 1,186                                     |    | 4,985   |    | 3,561  |
| Total stock-based compensation expense | \$   | 31,186  | \$     | 23,791                                    | \$ | 90,022  | \$ | 73,659 |

Effect of stock-based compensation expense on income by line item:

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |         |         |        | Nine Months Ended September |        |    |        |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|----|--------|
|  |                                  | 2020    |         | 2019   |                             | 2020   |    | 2019   |
|  |                                  | (in tho | usands) |        | (in thousand                |        |    |        |
| Cost of revenue, subscription                    | \$                               | 1,140   | \$      | 854    | \$                          | 3,114  | \$ | 2,291  |
| Cost of revenue, professional services and other |                                  | 652     |         | 614    |                             | 1,885  |    | 2,298  |
| Research and development                         |                                  | 10,244  |         | 8,019  |                             | 29,063 |    | 25,663 |
| Sales and marketing                              |                                  | 13,300  |         | 8,947  |                             | 36,984 |    | 27,275 |
| General and administrative                       |                                  | 5,850   |         | 5,357  |                             | 18,976 |    | 16,132 |
| Total stock-based compensation expense           | \$                               | 31,186  | \$      | 23,791 | \$                          | 90,022 | \$ | 73,659 |

Capitalized software development costs excluded from stock-based compensation expense is \$871 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2020, \$2.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, \$640 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2019, and \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

#### 14. Segment Information and Geographic Data

The Company operates as one operating segment. Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is regularly evaluated by the chief operating decision makers ("CODMs"), which are the Company's chief executive officer and chief operating officer, in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company's CODMs evaluate the Company's financial information and resources and assess the performance of these resources on a consolidated basis. Since the Company operates in one operating segment, all required financial segment information can be found in the consolidated financial statements. Revenue and long-lived assets by geographic region, based on the physical location of the operations recording the sale or the asset, are as follows:

Revenues by geographical region:

|   | Three Months Ende | d Sep | tember 30, | N  | line Months Ende | d Sep | tember 30, |
|---|-------------------|-------|------------|----|------------------|-------|------------|
|   | <br>2020          |       | 2019       |    | 2020             |       | 2019       |
|   | (in thous         | ands) |            |    |                  |       |            |
| Americas                                    | \$<br>145,221     | \$    | 116,841    | \$ | 410,080          | \$    | 332,311    |
| Europe                                      | 64,128            |       | 43,749     |    | 171,357          |       | 120,708    |
| Asia Pacific                                | 19,036            |       | 13,031     |    | 49,524           |       | 35,655     |
| Total                                       | \$<br>228,385     | \$    | 173,621    | \$ | 630,961          | \$    | 488,674    |
| Percentage of revenues generated outside of |                   |       |            |    |                  |       |            |
| the Americas                                | <br>36%           |       | 33%        | ,  | 35%              | )     | 32%        |

Revenue derived from customers outside the United States (international) was approximately 44% of total revenue in the three months ended September 30, 2020, and 40% of total revenue in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019.

Total long-lived assets by geographical region:

|  | <br>As of September 30, 2020 | A     | s of December 31, 2019 |
|--|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|  | <br>(in thousa               | ınds) |                        |
| Americas   | \$<br>207,026                | \$    | 175,821                |
| Europe   | 155,881                      |       | 127,395                |
| Asia Pacific   | 11,270                       |       | 14,823                 |
| Total long-lived assets                                      | \$<br>374,177                | \$    | 318,039                |
| Percentage of long-lived assets held outside of the Americas | <br>45%                      |       | 45%                    |

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the SEC on February 12, 2020. As discussed in the section titled "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," the following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions that, if they never materialize or prove incorrect, could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those identified below, and those discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" included under Part II, Item 1A below.

# **Company Overview**

We provide software and support through a cloud-based customer relationship management, or CRM, platform to help businesses to grow better. Growing better means helping our customers grow without compromise, always solving for the customer, and creating a better experience for customers and company alike. Our CRM platform includes marketing, sales, service, and website management products and features tools and integrations that enable businesses to attract, engage, and delight customers throughout the customer lifecycle.

We focus on selling to mid-market business-to-business, or B2B, companies, which we define as companies that have between two and 2,000 employees. While our CRM platform was built to grow with any company, we focus on selling to mid-market businesses because we believe we have significant competitive advantages attracting and serving this market segment. These mid-market businesses seek an integrated, easy-to-implement and easy-to-use solution to reach customers and compete with organizations that have larger marketing, sales, and customer service budgets. We efficiently reach these businesses at scale through our proven inbound methodology, our Solutions Partners, and our "freemium" model. A Solutions Partner is a service provider that helps businesses with strategy, execution, and implementation of go-to-market activities and technology solutions. Our freemium model attracts customers who begin using our CRM platform through our free products and then upgrade to our paid products. As of September 30, 2020, we had 3,981 full-time employees and 95,634 Total Customers of varying sizes in more than 120 countries, representing almost every industry.

We derive most of our revenue from subscriptions to our cloud-based CRM platform and related professional services, which consist of customer onboarding and training services. Subscription revenue accounted for 97% of total revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2020, 96% of total revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, and 96% of total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019. We sell multiple product plans at different base prices on a subscription basis, each of which includes our CRM and integrated applications to meet the needs of the various customers we serve. Customers pay additional fees if the number of contacts stored and tracked in the customer's database exceeds specified thresholds. We also generate additional revenue based on the purchase of additional subscriptions and products, and the number of account users, and subdomains. Our customers purchase a subscription to one or more of our products and commit for a specified subscription period, which is typically one year or less in duration.

Subscriptions are billed in advance on various schedules. Because the mix of billing terms for orders can vary from period to period, the annualized value of the orders we enter into with our customers will not be completely reflected in deferred revenue at any single point in time. Accordingly, we do not believe that change in deferred revenue is an accurate indicator of future revenue.

Many of our customers purchase on-boarding and training services which are designed to help customers enhance their ability to attract, engage and delight their customers using our CRM platform. Professional services and other revenue accounted for 3% of total revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2020, 4% of total revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, and 4% of total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019. We expect professional services and other margins to range from a moderate loss to breakeven for the foreseeable future.

# **COVID-19 Update**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization, or WHO, declared the outbreak of a disease caused by a novel strain of the coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a pandemic, or pandemic. This pandemic is having widespread, rapidly-evolving, and unpredictable impacts on global societies, economies, financial markets, and business practices. Federal and state governments have implemented measures in an effort to contain the virus, including physical distancing, travel bans and restrictions, closure of non-essential businesses, quarantines, work-from-home directives, shelter-in-place orders, and limitations on public gatherings. These measurements have caused, and are continuing to cause, business slowdowns or shutdowns in affected areas, both regionally and worldwide.



Our focus remains on promoting employee health and safety, serving our customers, and ensuring business continuity. In March 2020, we temporarily closed our global offices, including our corporate headquarters, suspended all company-related travel, and all HubSpot employees globally were required to work from home. We shifted our Solutions Partner events and INBOUND 2020 to virtual-only experiences and have cancelled other customer and industry events. We have begun to slowly re-open our offices on a staggered, region-to-region basis in accordance with local authority guidelines, and are working to ensure that our return to work is thoughtful, prudent, and handled with an abundance of caution with the health of our employees being the top priority.

Given that the economic consequences of the pandemic have been exceptionally challenging for many of our customers and prospects, we also implemented certain changes to our pricing structure in March 2020, including reducing prices on our Starter Growth Suite, offering certain product functionality free of charge for a limited time, temporarily suspending marketing email send limits, and offering a six-month advance on commissions to certain of our Solutions Partners.

While the pandemic has not had a material adverse financial impact on our operations to date, the broader implications of the pandemic on our results of operations and overall financial performance will depend on future developments and conditions. The pandemic and its adverse effects are prevalent in the locations where we, our customers, and partners conduct business. As a result, at the outset of the pandemic, we experienced, and may again experience in the future, curtailed customer demand that could adversely impact our business, results of operations and overall financial performance in future periods. Specifically, we may be impacted by changes in our customers' ability or willingness to purchase our offerings; changes in the timing of our current or prospective customers' purchasing decisions; pricing discounts or extended payment terms; reductions in the amount or duration of customers' subscription contracts; or increased customer attrition rates. While our revenue, customer retention, and earnings are relatively predictable as a result of our subscription-based business model, the effect of the pandemic will not be fully reflected in our results of operations and overall financial performance until future periods.

While the implications of the pandemic remain uncertain, we plan to continue to make investments to support business growth. We believe that the growth of our business is dependent on many factors, including our ability to expand our customer base, increase adoption of our CRM platform within existing customers, develop new products and applications to extend the functionality of our CRM platform and provide a high level of customer service. We expect to invest in sales and marketing to support customer growth. We also expect to invest in research and development as we continue to introduce new products and applications to extend the functionality. We also intend to maintain a high level of customer service and support which we consider critical for our continued success. We plan to continue to invest in our data center infrastructure and services capabilities in order to support continued customer growth. We also expect to use our cash flow from operations and the proceeds from our convertible debt and stock offerings to fund these growth strategies and support our business despite the potential impact from the pandemic and do not expect to be profitable in the near term.

See the section titled "Risk Factors" included under Part II, Item 1A below for further discussion of the possible impact of the pandemic on our business.

# Results of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

The following tables set forth our results of operations for the periods presented and as a percentage of our total revenue for those periods. The data has been derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q which include, in our opinion, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, that we consider necessary for a fair statement of the financial position and results of operations for the interim periods presented. The period-to-period comparison of financial results is not necessarily indicative of financial results to be achieved in future periods.

|                                 |             | Months<br>ptember 30, | Nine Months<br>Ended September 30, |             |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| (dollars in thousands)          | 2020        | 2019                  | 2020                               | 2019        |  |  |
| Revenues:                       |             |                       |                                    |             |  |  |
| Subscription                    | \$ 221,058  | \$ 167,078            | \$ 608,702                         | \$ 467,180  |  |  |
| Professional services and other | 7,327       | 6,543                 | 22,259                             | 21,494      |  |  |
| Total revenue                   | 228,385     | 173,621               | 630,961                            | 488,674     |  |  |
| Cost of revenues:               |             |                       |                                    |             |  |  |
| Subscription                    | 33,181      | 25,671                | 93,316                             | 70,550      |  |  |
| Professional services and other | 9,422       | 7,592                 | 26,348                             | 23,433      |  |  |
| Total cost of revenues          | 42,603      | 33,263                | 119,664                            | 93,983      |  |  |
| Gross profit                    | 185,782     | 140,358               | 511,297                            | 394,691     |  |  |
| Operating expenses:             |             |                       |                                    |             |  |  |
| Research and development        | 54,456      | 39,847                | 150,026                            | 115,480     |  |  |
| Sales and marketing             | 119,299     | 91,283                | 324,230                            | 250,267     |  |  |
| General and administrative      | 27,488      | 23,300                | 80,228                             | 67,777      |  |  |
| Total operating expenses        | 201,243     | 154,430               | 554,484                            | 433,524     |  |  |
| Loss from operations            | (15,461)    | (14,072)              | (43,187)                           | (38,833)    |  |  |
| Other expense:                  |             |                       |                                    |             |  |  |
| Interest income                 | 958         | 5,185                 | 7,150                              | 14,783      |  |  |
| Interest expense                | (7,062)     | (5,760)               | (29,823)                           | (16,946)    |  |  |
| Other expense                   | (7)         | (89)                  | (1,152)                            | (773)       |  |  |
| Total other expense             | (6,111)     | (664)                 | (23,825)                           | (2,936)     |  |  |
| Loss before income tax expense  | (21,572)    | (14,736)              | (67,012)                           | (41,769)    |  |  |
| Income tax expense              | (926)       | (251)                 | (2,603)                            | (1,675)     |  |  |
| Net loss                        | \$ (22,498) | \$ (14,987)           | \$ (69,615)                        | \$ (43,444) |  |  |

|                                 | Three Mo<br>Ended Septen<br>2020 |      | Nine Months<br>Ended September 30,<br>2020 2019 |      |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---|------|--|
| Revenue:                        |                                  |      |   |      |  |
| Subscription                    | 97%                              | 96%  | 96%   | 96%  |  |
| Professional services and other | 3                                | 4    | 4   | 4    |  |
| Total revenue                   | 100                              | 100  | 100   | 100  |  |
| Cost of revenue:                |                                  |      |   |      |  |
| Subscription                    | 15                               | 15   | 15  | 14   |  |
| Professional services and other | 4                                | 4    | 4   | 5    |  |
| Total cost of revenue           | 19                               | 19   | 19  | 19   |  |
| Gross profit                    | 81                               | 81   | 81  | 81   |  |
| Operating expenses:             |                                  |      |   |      |  |
| Research and development        | 24                               | 23   | 24  | 24   |  |
| Sales and marketing             | 52                               | 53   | 51  | 51   |  |
| General and administrative      | 12                               | 13   | 13  | 14   |  |
| Total operating expenses        | 88                               | 89   | 88  | 89   |  |
| Loss from operations            | (7)                              | (8)  | (7)   | (8)  |  |
| Total other expense             | (3)                              | —    | (4)   | (1)  |  |
| Loss before income tax expense  | (9)                              | (8)  | (11)  | (9)  |  |
| Income tax expense              | (0)                              | _    | (0)   | _    |  |
| Net loss                        | (10)%                            | (9)% | (11)%   | (9)% |  |

Percentages are based on actual values. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

#### Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 Compared to the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019

|   | Revenue                         |            |                        |           |          |            |            |            |          |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
|   |                                 |            | nths Ended<br>1ber 30, |           |          |            |            |            |          |
| ( | dollars in thousands)           | 2020       | 2019                   | \$ Change | % Change | 2020       | 2019       | \$ Change  | % Change |
| ] | Revenues:                       |            |                        |           |          |            |            |            |          |
|   | Subscription                    | \$ 221,058 | \$ 167,078             | \$ 53,980 | 32%      | \$ 608,702 | \$ 467,180 | \$ 141,522 | 30%      |
|   | Professional services and other | 7,327      | 6,543                  | 784       | 12%      | 22,259     | 21,494     | 765        | 4%       |
|   | Total revenue                   | \$ 228,385 | \$ 173,621             | \$ 54,764 | 32%      | \$ 630,961 | \$ 488,674 | \$ 142,287 | 29%      |

#### Three month change

Subscription revenue increased during the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to the increase in Total Customers, which grew from 68,803 as of September 30, 2019 to 95,634 as of September 30, 2020. Total Average Subscription Revenue per Customer decreased from \$9,992 for the three months ended September 30, 2019 to \$9,669 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The growth in Total Customers was primarily driven by our increased sales representative capacity to meet market demand as well as increased demand for our freemium product offerings and lower priced starter products. The decrease in average subscription revenue per customer was driven primarily by the volume of continued purchases of our lower priced starter products.

The 12% increase in professional services and other revenue resulted primarily from the increase in Total Customers and from the delivery of onboarding services for the additional subscriptions sold, slightly offset by changes to our pricing structure in March 2020 as a result of the pandemic.

#### Nine month change

Subscription revenue increased during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to the increase in Total Customers, which grew from 68,803 as of September 30, 2019 to 95,634 as of September 30, 2020. Total Average Subscription Revenue per Customer decreased from \$9,921 for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 to \$9,568 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The growth in Total Customers was primarily driven by our increased sales representative capacity to meet market demand as well as increased demand for our freemium product offerings and lower priced starter products. The decrease in average subscription revenue per customer was driven primarily by the volume of continued purchases of our lower priced starter products and downgrades as a result of the pandemic.

The 4% increase in professional services and other revenue resulted primarily from the increase in Total Customers and from the delivery of onboarding services for the additional subscriptions sold, slightly offset by changes to our pricing structure in March 2020 as a result of the pandemic and fewer classroom trainings being held due to social gathering restrictions and travel bans implemented due to the pandemic.

#### Cost of Revenue, Gross Profit and Gross Margin Percentage

|                         | Three Mon<br>Septem |            |           |          | Nine Mon<br>Septem |            |            |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)  | 2020                | 2019       | \$ Change | % Change | 2020               | 2019       | \$ Change  | % Change |
| Total cost of revenue   | \$ 42,603           | \$ 33,263  | \$ 9,340  | 28%      | \$ 119,664         | \$ 93,983  | \$ 25,681  | 27%      |
| Gross profit            | \$ 185,782          | \$ 140,358 | \$ 45,424 | 32%      | \$ 511,297         | \$ 394,691 | \$ 116,606 | 30%      |
| Gross margin percentage | 81%                 | 81%        | ,<br>)    |          | 81%                | 81%        | ,<br>D     |          |

Total cost of revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 increased compared to the same period in 2019 primarily due to an increase in subscription and hosting costs, amortization of capitalized software development costs, employee-related costs, allocated overheard expenses, and amortization of acquired technology. Gross margins remained consistent year-over-year.

|                                    | Three Mor<br>Septem | nths Ended<br>ber 30, |           | _        |        |          |           |          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)             | 2020                | 2019                  | \$ Change | % Change | 2020   | 2019     | \$ Change | % Change |
| Subscription cost of revenue       | \$33,181            | \$25,671              | \$ 7,510  | 29% \$   | 93,316 | \$70,550 | \$ 22,766 | 32%      |
| Percentage of subscription revenue | 15%                 | 5 15%                 |           |          | 15%    | 15%      | ,<br>)    |          |

The increase in subscription cost of revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was primarily due to the following:

|  | Change |           |                |            |  |
|--|--------|-----------|----------------|------------|--|
|  | Thr    | ee Months | N              | ine Months |  |
|  | (in t  | housands) | (in thousands) |            |  |
| Subscription and hosting costs                         | \$     | 4,594     | \$             | 15,914     |  |
| Amortization of capitalized software development costs |        | 1,311     |                | 3,175      |  |
| Employee-related costs                                 |        | 1,613     |                | 3,130      |  |
| Allocated overhead expenses                            |        | 312       |                | 708        |  |
| Amortization of acquired technology                    |        | (320)     |                | (161)      |  |
|  | \$     | 7,510     | \$             | 22,766     |  |

#### Three month change

Subscription and hosting costs increased primarily due to growth in our Total Customer base from 68,803 as of September 30, 2019 to 95,634 as of September 30, 2020. Additionally, we saw higher subscription and hosting costs as we focus on the security, reliability and performance of our CRM platform. Amortization of capitalized software development costs increased due to the increased number of developers working on our software platform as we continue to develop new products and increased functionality. Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our customer support organization to support our customer growth and improve service levels and offerings. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to the expansion of our leased space and infrastructure as we continued to grow our business and expand headcount. Amortization of acquired technology decreased due to certain acquired technology reaching the end of its useful life during the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

#### Nine month change

Subscription and hosting costs increased primarily due to growth in our Total Customer base from 68,803 as of September 30, 2019 to 95,634 as of September 30, 2020. Additionally, we saw higher subscription and hosting costs as we focus on the security, reliability and performance of our CRM platform. Amortization of capitalized software development costs increased due to the increased number of developers working on our software platform as we continue to develop new products and increased functionality. Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our customer support organization to support our customer growth and improve service levels and offerings, offset by reduced discretionary spending as a result of the pandemic. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to the expansion of our leased space and infrastructure as we continued to grow our business and expand headcount. Amortization of acquired technology decreased due to certain acquired technology reaching the end of its useful life during the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

|   | <br>Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |    |       |    |        | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |    |        |    |        |              |          |
|---|---|----|-------|----|--------|------------------------------------|----|--------|----|--------|--------------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)                  | 2020                                    |    | 2019  | \$ | Change | % Change                           |    | 2020   |    | 2019   | \$<br>Change | % Change |
| Professional services and other cost of |   |    |       |    |        |                                    |    |        |    |        |              |          |
| revenue                                 | \$<br>9,422                             | \$ | 7,592 | \$ | 1,830  | 24% 5                              | \$ | 26,348 | \$ | 23,433 | \$<br>2,915  | 12%      |
| Percentage of professional services and |   |    |       |    |        |                                    |    |        |    |        |              |          |
| other revenue                           | 129%                                    |    | 116%  |    |        |                                    |    | 118%   |    | 109%   |              |          |
|   |   |    |       |    |        |                                    |    |        |    |        |              |          |
|   |   |    |       |    | 27     |                                    |    |        |    |        |              |          |

The increase in professional services and other cost of revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was primarily due to the following:

|  |        | Cha                    | inge  |           |
|--|--------|------------------------|-------|-----------|
|  | Three  | Three Months Nine Mont |       |           |
|  | (in th | ousands)               | (in t | housands) |
| Employee-related costs and allocated overhead expenses | \$     | 1,830                  | \$    | 2,915     |
|  | \$     | 1,830                  | \$    | 2,915     |

#### Three month change

Employee-related costs and allocated overhead expenses increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our professional services organization to support our customer growth.

#### Nine month change

Employee-related costs and allocated overhead expenses increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our professional services organization to support our customer growth.

#### **Research and Development**

|                             | Three Mor<br>Septem |           |           |          |           |           |           |          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)      | 2020                | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change | 2020      | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change |
| Research and development    | \$ 54,456           | \$ 39,847 | \$ 14,609 | 37%      | \$150,026 | \$115,480 | \$ 34,546 | 30%      |
| Percentage of total revenue | 24%                 | 23%       | )         |          | 24%       | 24%       | )         |          |

The increase in research and development expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was primarily due to the following:

|                             | Ch             | ange           |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
|                             | Three Months   | Nine Months    |  |  |
|                             | (in thousands) | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Employee-related costs      | \$ 12,744      | \$ 28,671      |  |  |
| Allocated overhead expenses | 1,865          | 5,875          |  |  |
|                             | \$ 14,609      | \$ 34,546      |  |  |

#### Three month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our engineering organization to develop new products, increase functionality and to maintain our existing CRM platform. Allocated overhead expense increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount.

#### Nine month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our engineering organization to develop new products, increase functionality and to maintain our existing CRM platform, slightly offset by reduced discretionary spending as a result of the pandemic. Allocated overhead expense increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount.

#### Sales and Marketing

|                             | Three Mon<br>Septeml |           |           |          |           |           |           |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)      | 2020                 | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change | 2020      | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change |
| Sales and marketing         | \$119,299            | \$ 91,283 | \$ 28,016 | 31%      | \$324,230 | \$250,267 | \$ 73,963 | 30%      |
| Percentage of total revenue | 52%                  | 53%       |           |          | 51%       | 51%       |           |          |

The increase in sales and marketing expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, compared to the same period in 2019 was primarily due to the following:

|                               | Change |            |                |          |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|----------------|----------|--|--|
|                               | Th     | ree Months | Nin            | e Months |  |  |
|                               | (in    | thousands) | (in thousands) |          |  |  |
| Employee-related costs        | \$     | 18,791     | \$             | 47,718   |  |  |
| Solutions Partner commissions |        | 3,426      |                | 10,656   |  |  |
| Allocated overhead expenses   |        | 3,664      |                | 9,676    |  |  |
| Marketing programs            |        | 2,135      |                | 5,913    |  |  |
|                               | \$     | 28,016     | \$             | 73,963   |  |  |

#### Three month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to expand our selling and marketing organizations to grow our customer base. Solutions Partner commissions increased as a result of increased revenue generated through our partners. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount. Marketing programs increased due to the timing and size of certain marketing efforts as we continue to make investments in attracting new customers.

# Nine month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to expand our selling and marketing organizations to grow our customer base, offset by reduced discretionary spending as a result of the pandemic. Solutions Partner commissions increased as a result of increased revenue generated through our partners. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount. Marketing programs increased due to the timing and size of certain marketing efforts as we continue to make investments in attracting new customers.

# General and Administrative

|                             | Three Mon<br>Septem |           |           |          |           |           |           |          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)      | 2020                | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change | 2020      | 2019      | \$ Change | % Change |
| General and administrative  | \$ 27,488           | \$ 23,300 | \$ 4,188  | 18%      | \$ 80,228 | \$ 67,777 | \$ 12,451 | 18%      |
| Percentage of total revenue | 12%                 | 13%       |           |          | 13%       | 14%       | )         |          |

The increase in general and administrative expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was primarily due to the following:

|                             |               | Change         |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                             | Three Months  | Nine Months    |  |  |  |  |
|                             | (in thousands | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Employee-related costs      | \$ 1,6        | 11 \$ 5,399    |  |  |  |  |
| Allocated overhead expenses | 1,6           | 4,719          |  |  |  |  |
| Customer credit card fees   | 9             | 50 2,333       |  |  |  |  |
|                             | \$ 4,1        | 38 \$ 12,451   |  |  |  |  |

#### Three month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our business and require additional personnel to support our expanded operations. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount. Customer credit card fees increased due to increased customer transactions as we continue to grow our business.

# Nine month change

Employee-related costs increased as a result of increased headcount as we continue to grow our business and require additional personnel to support our expanded operations, offset by reduced discretionary spending as a result of the pandemic. Allocated overhead expenses increased due to expanding our leased space and infrastructure as we continue to grow our business and expand headcount. Customer credit card fees increased due to increased customer transactions as we continue to grow our business.

#### **Other expense**

|                             | <br>Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |    |         | _  |         |          | <br>Nine Mont<br>Septeml |                |    |           |          |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---------|----|---------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|----|-----------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands)      | 2020                                    |    | 2019    | \$ | Change  | % Change | 2020                     | <br>2019       | 5  | \$ Change | % Change |
| Interest income             | \$<br>958                               | \$ | 5,185   | \$ | (4,227) | (82)%    | \$<br>7,150              | \$<br>14,783   | \$ | (7,633)   | (52)%    |
| Percentage of total revenue | 0%                                      |    | 3%      |    |         |          | 1%                       | 3%             |    |           |          |
| Interest expense            | \$<br>(7,062)                           | \$ | (5,760) | \$ | (1,302) | 23%      | \$<br>(29,823)           | \$<br>(16,946) | \$ | (12,877)  | 76%      |
| Percentage of total revenue | (3)%                                    | )  | (3)%    | ,  |         |          | (5)%                     | (3)%           |    |           |          |
| Other expense               | \$<br>(7)                               | \$ | (89)    | \$ | 82      | (92)%    | \$<br>(1,152)            | \$<br>(773)    | \$ | (379)     | 49%      |
| Percentage of total revenue | *                                       |    | *       |    |         |          | *                        | *              |    |           |          |

\* not meaningful

Interest income primarily consists of interest earned on invested cash and cash equivalents balances and investments. The decrease during three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 is due to a decrease in yields on our investment balances.

Interest expense primarily consists of amortization of the debt discount and issuance costs and contractual interest expense related to our Notes, and the loss on early extinguishment of our 2022 Notes. The increase during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to the \$10.5 million loss on the early extinguishment of our 2022 Notes.

Other expense primarily consists of the impact of foreign currency transaction gains and losses associated with monetary assets and liabilities. The (decrease) increase during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to exchange rate fluctuations.

#### Income tax expense

|                        | <br>        | e Months Ended<br>ptember 30, |       |      |        |          |    | Nine Mont<br>Septem |    |         |      |       |          |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|--------|----------|----|---------------------|----|---------|------|-------|----------|
| (dollars in thousands) | 2020        |                               | 2019  | \$ ( | Change | % Change | _  | 2020                |    | 2019    | \$ ( | hange | % Change |
| Income tax expense     | \$<br>(926) | \$                            | (251) | \$   | (675)  | 269%     | \$ | (2,603)             | \$ | (1,675) | \$   | (928) | 55%      |
| Effective tax rate     | 4%          |                               | 2%    |      |        |          |    | 4%                  |    | 4%      |      |       |          |

Income tax expense consists of current and deferred taxes for U.S. and foreign income taxes.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal sources of liquidity to date have been cash and cash equivalents, net accounts receivable, our common stock offerings, and our convertible notes offerings.

The following table shows cash and cash equivalents, working capital, net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities, net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities, and net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |           |    |           |  |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|--|
|  |                                 | 2020      |    | 2019      |  |
|  |                                 |           |    |           |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                      | \$                              | 124,895   | \$ | 225,770   |  |
| Working capital  |                                 | 986,442   |    | 800,321   |  |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities |                                 | 27,988    |    | 71,082    |  |
| Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities     |                                 | (398,637) |    | (309,269) |  |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities |                                 | 217,697   |    | 356,538   |  |

Our cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2020 were held for working capital purposes. At September 30, 2020, \$62.3 million of our cash and cash equivalents was held in accounts outside the United States. We do not assert indefinite reinvestment of our foreign earnings because these earnings have been subject to United States federal income tax. While we have concluded that any incremental tax incurred upon ultimate distribution of these earnings to be immaterial, our current plans do not demonstrate a need to repatriate undistributed earnings to fund our U.S. operations.

Cash from operations could be affected by various risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the effects of the pandemic and other risks detailed in the section titled "Risk Factors" included under Part II, Item 1A. However, based on our current business plan and revenue prospects, we believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and investment balances, and our anticipated cash flows from operations will be sufficient to meet our working capital and operating resource expenditure requirements for the next twelve months.

# Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities

Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities consists primarily of net loss adjusted for certain non-cash items, including stockbased compensation, depreciation and amortization and other non-cash charges, net.

Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, primarily reflected our net loss of \$69.6 million, the portion of the repayment of the 2022 Notes attributable to the debt discount of \$48.7 million, benefit for deferred income taxes of \$0.7 million and accretion of bond discounts of \$3.7 million, offset by non-cash expenses that included \$27.1 million of depreciation and amortization, \$90.0 million in stock-based compensation, \$10.5 million of loss on early extinguishment of 2022 Notes and \$18.2 million of amortization of debt discount and issuance costs. Working capital sources of cash and cash equivalents included a \$21.5 million increase in deferred revenue primarily resulting from the growth in the number of customers invoiced during the period, a \$22.6 million increase in right-of-use assets, a \$3.1 million increase in accounts payable related to timing of bill payments and an \$13.8 million increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities. These sources of cash and cash equivalents were offset by a \$22.6 million increase in operating lease liabilities, and a \$11.4 million increase in deferred commissions.

Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 primarily reflected our net loss of \$43.4 million and accretion of bond discounts of \$10.9 million offset by non-cash expenses that included \$21.2 million of depreciation and amortization, \$73.7 million in stock-based compensation and \$16.2 million of amortization of debt discount and issuance costs. Working capital sources of cash and cash equivalents included a \$20.9 million increase in deferred revenue primarily resulting from the growth in the number of customers invoiced during the period, a \$14.3 million increase in right-of-use assets, a \$6.2 million increase in accounts payable related to timing of bill payments, and a \$1.0 million decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities. These sources of cash and cash equivalents were offset by a \$1.3 million increase in accounts



receivable, a \$6.2 million increase in prepaid expenses and other assets, a \$5.6 million increase in deferred commissions, and a \$14.8 million decrease in lease liabilities.

# Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used in Investing Activities

Our investing activities have consisted primarily of purchases, maturities and sale of investments, property and equipment purchases, and capitalization of software development costs. Capitalized software development costs are related to new products or improvements to our existing software platform that expands the functionality for our customers.

Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 consisted primarily of \$1.4 billion in purchases of investments, \$27.8 million of purchased property and equipment, \$2.0 million of purchases of strategic investments, and \$15.6 million of capitalized software development costs. These uses of cash were offset by \$1.0 billion received related to the maturity of investments and \$10.9 million received for sale of investments.

Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2019 consisted primarily of \$968.0 million in purchases of investments, \$21.2 million of purchased property and equipment, \$9.1 million of capitalized software development costs, and \$0.6 million of purchases of strategic investments. These uses of cash were offset by \$689.6 million received related to the maturity of investments.

#### Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Financing Activities

Our financing activities have consisted primarily of our stock offerings, the various components of our 2025 Notes offering, the various components of our 2022 Notes repayment, the issuance of our common stock under our stock plans, payments of employee taxes related to the net share settlement of stock-based awards, and repayments of our finance lease obligations.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 cash provided by financing activities consisted of \$450.1 million of net proceeds from the issuance of the 2025 Notes, \$362.5 million of proceeds from the settlement of the Convertible Note Hedges related to the 2022 Notes, and \$22.3 million of proceeds related to issuance of common stock under stock plans. This source of cash was offset by \$234.4 million used for repayment of the 2022 Notes attributable to the principal, \$327.5 million for payment to settle the Warrants related to the 2022 Notes, \$50.6 million for payment of the Capped Call Options related to the 2025 Notes, and \$4.6 million used for payment of employee taxes related to the net share settlement of stock-based awards.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, cash provided by financing activities consisted primarily of \$342.6 million of net proceeds related to common stock offering and \$18.9 million of proceeds related to the issuance of common stock under stock plans. This source of cash was offset by \$4.8 million used for payment of employee taxes related to the net share settlement of stock-based awards and \$0.2 million used for repayments of capital lease obligations.

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

There have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies and estimates during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the critical accounting policies and estimates disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

# **Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

As of September 30, 2020, there were no material changes in our contractual obligations and commitments from those disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 12, 2020, other than those in the notes to the consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

For information on recent accounting pronouncements, see *Recent Accounting Pronouncements* in the notes to the consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

During the three months ended September 30, 2020 we had no material off-balance sheet arrangements, exclusive of operating leases and indemnifications of officers, directors and employees for certain events or occurrences while the officer, director or employee is, or was, serving at our request in such capacity.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

# Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

We have foreign currency risks related to our revenue and operating expenses denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, primarily the Euro, British Pound Sterling, Australian dollar, Singaporean dollar, Japanese Yen, and Colombian Peso. Since we translate foreign currencies into U.S. dollars for financial reporting purposes, currency fluctuations can have an impact on our financial results.

We have experienced and will continue to experience fluctuations in our net loss as a result of transaction gains or losses related to revaluing certain current asset and current liability balances that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entities in which they are recorded. We recognized immaterial amounts of foreign currency gains and losses in each of the periods presented. We have not engaged in the hedging of our foreign currency transactions to date, we are evaluating the costs and benefits of initiating such a program and may in the future hedge selected significant transactions denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar as we expand our international operation and our risk grows.

# **Interest Rate Sensitivity**

Our portfolio of cash and cash equivalents and short- and long-term investments is maintained in a variety of securities, including government agency obligations, corporate bonds and money market funds. Investments are classified as available-for-sale securities and carried at their fair market value with cumulative unrealized gains or losses recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss within stockholders' equity. A sharp rise in interest rates could have an adverse impact on the fair market value of certain securities in our portfolio. We do not currently hedge our interest rate exposure and do not enter into financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

#### Inflation Risk

We do not believe that inflation has had a material effect on our business. However, if our costs, in particular personnel, sales and marketing and hosting costs, were to become subject to significant inflationary pressures, we may not be able to fully offset such higher costs through price increases. Our inability or failure to do so could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

# Market Risk and Market Interest Risk

In May 2017, we issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2022, of which \$272.1 million was repurchased in June 2020. Also in June 2020, we issued \$460 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2025.

The fair value of our convertible senior notes is subject to interest rate risk, market risk and other factors due to the convertible feature. The fair value of the convertible senior notes will generally increase as our common stock price increases and will generally decrease as our common stock price declines in value. The interest and market value changes affect the fair value of our convertible senior notes but do not impact our financial position, cash flows or results of operations due to the fixed nature of the debt obligation. Generally, the fair value of the Notes will increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise. Additionally, we carry the convertible senior notes at face value less unamortized discount on our balance sheet, and we present the fair value for required disclosure purposes only.

The table below provides a sensitivity analysis of hypothetical 10% changes of our stock price as of September 30, 2020 and the estimated impact on the fair value of the Notes. The selected scenarios are not predictions of future events, but rather are intended to illustrate the effect such event may have on the fair value of the Notes.

# 2022 Notes

| Hypothetical change in HubSpot stock price | I  | Fair value | nated change<br>fair value | increase (decrease) in<br>fair value |     |
|--|----|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 10% increase                               | \$ | 431,080    | \$<br>38,012               | 10                                   | )%  |
| No change                                  | \$ | 393,068    | \$<br>—                    |                                      | -   |
| 10% decrease                               | \$ | 352,545    | \$<br>(40,523)             | (10                                  | ))% |
|  |    |            |                            |                                      |     |

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#### 2025 Notes

|  | -  |           |    | nated change | increase (decrease) in |
|--|----|-----------|----|--------------|------------------------|
| Hypothetical change in HubSpot stock price | ŀ  | air value | ın | fair value   | fair value             |
| 10% increase                               | \$ | 631,525   | \$ | 48,604       | 8%                     |
| No change                                  | \$ | 582,921   | \$ | —            | —                      |
| 10% decrease                               | \$ | 552,787   | \$ | (30,135)     | (5)%                   |

Hypothetical percentage

# Item 4. Controls and Procedures

<u>Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures</u>. Our management, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

<u>Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting</u>. There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Controls. Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

# PART II Other Information

# Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time we may become involved in legal proceedings or be subject to claims arising in the ordinary course of our business. Although the results of litigation and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, we currently believe that the final outcome of these ordinary course matters will not have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results, financial condition or cash flows. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can have an adverse impact on us because of defense and settlement costs, diversion of management resources and other factors.

# Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below and the other information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in our other public filings before making an investment decision. Our business, prospects, financial condition, or operating results could be harmed by any of these risks, as well as other risks not currently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial. If any such risks and uncertainties actually occurs, our business, financial condition or operating results could differ materially from the plans, projections and other forward-looking statements included in the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in this report and in our other public filings. The trading price of our common stock could decline due to any of these risks, and, as a result, you may lose all or part of your investment.

# **Risks Related to Our Business and Strategy**

# The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have materially affected how we and our customers are operating our businesses, and the duration and extent to which this will impact our future results of operations and overall financial performance remains uncertain.

In December 2019, a novel coronavirus disease, or COVID-19, was reported and in January 2020, the World Health Organization, or WHO, declared it a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On February 28, 2020, the WHO raised its assessment of the COVID-19 threat from high to very high at a global level due to the continued increase in the number of cases and affected countries, and on March 11, 2020, the WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic, or pandemic. The pandemic, which has continued to spread, and the related adverse public health developments, including orders to shelter-in-place, travel restrictions, and mandated business closures, have adversely affected workforces, organizations, customers, economies, and financial markets globally, leading to an economic downturn and increased market volatility. It has also disrupted the normal operations of many businesses, including ours.

Our operations have also been negatively affected by a range of external factors related to the pandemic that are not within our control. For example, many cities, counties, states, and even countries have imposed or may impose a wide range of restrictions on the physical movement of our employees, partners and customers to limit the spread of the pandemic, including physical distancing, travel bans and restrictions, closure of non-essential business, quarantines, work-from-home directives, shelter-in-place orders, and limitations on public gatherings. These measures have caused, and are continuing to cause, business slowdowns or shutdowns in affected areas, both regionally and worldwide. In March 2020, we temporarily closed our global offices, including our corporate headquarters, suspended all company-related travel, and all HubSpot employees globally were required to work from home for several months during the height of the pandemic. We shifted our Solutions Partner events and INBOUND 2020 to virtual-only experiences and have cancelled other customer and industry events. Although we have begun to slowly re-open our offices on a staggered, region-by-region basis in accordance with local authority guidelines, we may deem it advisable to similarly alter, postpone or cancel entirely additional customer, employee or industry events in the future. All of these changes may disrupt the way we operate our business. Given that the economic consequences of the pandemic have been exceptionally challenging for many of our customers and prospects, we have also implemented certain changes to our pricing structure, including reducing prices on our Starter Growth Suite, offering certain product functionality free of charge for a limited time, temporarily suspending marketing email send limits, and offering a six-month advance on commissions to certain of our Solutions Partners.

Moreover, the conditions caused by the pandemic can affect the rate of spending on software products and have adversely affected our customers' ability or willingness to purchase our offerings; the timing of our current or prospective customers' purchasing decisions; pricing discounts or extended payment terms; reductions in the amount or duration of customers' subscription contracts; or increase customer attrition rates, all of which could adversely affect our future sales, operating results and overall financial performance. If the pandemic has a substantial impact on the ability of our customers to purchase our offerings, our results of operations and overall financial performance may be harmed.

The duration and extent of the impact from the pandemic depends on future developments that cannot be accurately predicted at this time, such as the severity and transmission rate of the virus, the extent and effectiveness of containment actions, the disruption caused by such actions, and the impact of these and other factors on our employees, customers, partners and vendors. If we are not able to respond to and manage the impact of such events effectively, our business will be harmed.

To the extent the pandemic adversely affects our business and financial results, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in this "Risk Factors" section, including, in particular, risks related to our dependence on customer renewals, the addition of new customers and increased revenue from existing customer, risks that our operating results could be negatively affected by changes in the sizes or types of businesses that purchase our platform and the risk that weakened global economic conditions may harm our industry, business and results of operations.

#### We have a history of losses and may not achieve profitability in the future.

We generated net losses of \$69.6 million and \$43.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. As of September 30, 2020, we had an accumulated deficit of \$467.7 million. We will need to generate and sustain increased revenue levels in future periods to become profitable, and, even if we do, we may not be able to maintain or increase our level of profitability. We intend to continue to expend significant funds to grow our marketing, sales and customer service operations, develop and enhance our CRM platform, scale our data center infrastructure and services capabilities and expand into new markets. Our efforts to grow our business may be more costly than we expect, and we may not be able to increase our revenue enough to offset our higher operating expenses. We may incur significant losses in the future for a number of reasons, including the other risks described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and unforeseen expenses, difficulties, complications and delays and other unknown events. If we are unable to achieve and sustain profitability, the market price of our common stock may significantly decrease.

# We are dependent upon customer renewals, the addition of new customers, increased revenue from existing customers and the continued growth of the market for a CRM platform.

We derive, and expect to continue to derive, a substantial portion of our revenue from the sale of subscriptions to our CRM platform. The market for inbound marketing, sales and customer service products is still evolving, and competitive dynamics may cause pricing levels to change as the market matures and as existing and new market participants introduce new types of point applications and different approaches to enable businesses to address their respective needs. As a result, we may be forced to reduce the prices we charge for our platform and may be unable to renew existing customer agreements or enter into new customer agreements at the same prices and upon the same terms that we have historically. In addition, our growth strategy involves a scalable pricing model (including freemium versions of our products) intended to provide us with an opportunity to increase the value of our customer relationships over time as we expand their use of our platform, sell to other parts of their organizations, cross-sell our sales products to existing marketing product customers and vice versa through touchless or low touch in product purchases, and upsell additional offerings and features. If our cross-selling efforts are unsuccessful or if our existing customers do not expand their use of our platform or adopt additional offerings and features, our operating results may suffer.

#### Our subscription renewal rates may decrease, and any decrease could harm our future revenue and operating results.

Our customers have no obligation to renew their subscriptions for our platform after the expiration of their subscription periods, substantially all of which are one year or less. In addition, our customers may seek to renew for lower subscription tiers, for fewer contacts or seats, or for shorter contract lengths. Also, customers may choose not to renew their subscriptions for a variety of reasons. Our renewal rates may decline or fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, including limited customer resources, pricing changes, the prices of services offered by our competitors, adoption and utilization of our platform and add-on applications by our customers, adoption of our new products, customer satisfaction with our platform, mergers and acquisitions affecting our customer base, reductions in our customers' spending levels or declines in customer activity as a result of economic downturns or uncertainty in financial markets. If our customers do not renew their subscriptions for our platform or decrease the amount they spend with us, our revenue will decline and our business will suffer. In addition, a subscription model creates certain risks related to the timing of revenue recognition and potential reductions in cash flows. A portion of the subscription-based revenue we report each quarter results from the recognition of deferred revenue relating to subscription agreements entered into during previous quarters. A decline in new or renewed subscriptions in any period may not be immediately reflected in our reported financial results for that period, but may result in a decline in our revenue in future quarters. If we were to experience significant downturns in subscription sales and renewal rates, our reported financial results might not reflect such downturns until future periods.

# We face significant competition from both established and new companies offering marketing, sales and customer service software and other related applications, as well as internally developed software, which may harm our ability to add new customers, retain existing customers and grow our business.

The marketing, sales and customer service software market is evolving, highly competitive and significantly fragmented. With the introduction of new technologies and the potential entry of new competitors into the market, we expect competition to persist and intensify in the future, which could harm our ability to increase sales, maintain or increase renewals and maintain our prices.

We face intense competition from other software companies that develop marketing, sales and customer service software and from marketing services companies that provide interactive marketing services. Competition could significantly impede our ability to sell subscriptions to our CRM platform on terms favorable to us. Our current and potential competitors may develop and market new technologies that render our existing or future products less competitive, or obsolete. In addition, if these competitors develop products with similar or superior functionality to our platform, we may need to decrease the prices or accept less favorable terms for our platform subscriptions in order to remain competitive. If we are unable to maintain our pricing due to competitive pressures, our margins will be reduced and our operating results will be negatively affected.



#### Our competitors include:

- cloud-based marketing automation providers;
- email marketing software vendors;
- sales force automation and CRM software vendors;
- large-scale enterprise suites;
- customer service software providers; and
- content management systems.

In addition, instead of using our platform, some prospective customers may elect to combine disparate point applications, such as content management, marketing automation, CRM, analytics and social media management. We expect that new competitors, such as enterprise software vendors that have traditionally focused on enterprise resource planning or other applications supporting back office functions, will develop and introduce applications serving customer-facing and other front office functions. This development could have an adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, sales force automation and CRM vendors could acquire or develop applications that compete with our marketing software offerings. Some of these companies have acquired social media marketing and other marketing software providers to integrate with their broader offerings.

Our current and potential competitors may have significantly more financial, technical, marketing and other resources than we have, be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, sale and support of their products and services, may have more extensive customer bases and broader customer relationships than we have, and may have longer operating histories and greater name recognition than we have. As a result, these competitors may respond faster to new technologies and undertake more extensive marketing campaigns for their products. In a few cases, these vendors may also be able to offer marketing, sales and customer service software at little or no additional cost by bundling it with their existing suite of applications. To the extent any of our competitors has existing relationships with potential customers for either marketing software or other applications, those customers may be unwilling to purchase our platform because of their existing relationships with our competitor. If we are unable to compete with such companies, the demand for our CRM platform could substantially decline.

In addition, if one or more of our competitors were to merge or partner with another of our competitors, our ability to compete effectively could be adversely affected. Our competitors may also establish or strengthen cooperative relationships with our current or future strategic distribution and technology partners or other parties with whom we have relationships, thereby limiting our ability to promote and implement our platform. We may not be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors, and competitive pressures may harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

# We have experienced rapid growth and organizational change in recent periods and expect continued future growth. If we fail to manage our growth effectively, we may be unable to execute our business plan, maintain high levels of service or address competitive challenges adequately.

Our head count and operations have grown substantially. For example, we had 3,981 full-time employees as of September 30, 2020, as compared with 3,387 as of December 31, 2019 and we have opened 8 international offices since 2013. We also plan to open additional international offices in the future. This growth has placed, and will continue to place, a significant strain on our management, administrative, operational and financial infrastructure. We anticipate further growth will be required to address increases in our product offerings and continued expansion. Our success will depend in part upon our ability to recruit, hire, train, manage and integrate a significant number of qualified managers, technical personnel and employees in specialized roles within our company, including in technology, sales and marketing. If our new employees perform poorly, or if we are unsuccessful in recruiting, hiring, training, managing and integrating these new employees, or retaining these or our existing employees, our business may suffer.

In addition, to manage the expected continued growth of our head count, operations and geographic expansion, we will need to continue to improve our information technology infrastructure, operational, financial and management systems and procedures. Our anticipated additional head count and capital investments will increase our costs, which will make it more difficult for us to address any future revenue shortfalls by reducing expenses in the short term. If we fail to successfully manage our growth, we will be unable to successfully execute our business plan, which could have a negative impact on our business, results of operations or financial condition.

# Failure to effectively develop and expand our marketing, sales and customer service capabilities could harm our ability to increase our customer base and achieve broader market acceptance of our platform.

To increase Total Customers and achieve broader market acceptance of our CRM platform, we will need to expand our marketing, sales and customer service operations, including our sales force and third-party channel partners. We will continue to dedicate significant resources to inbound sales and marketing programs. The effectiveness of our inbound sales and marketing and third-party channel partners has varied over time and may vary in the future and depends on our ability to maintain and improve our



CRM platform. All of these efforts will require us to invest significant financial and other resources. Our business will be seriously harmed if our efforts do not generate a correspondingly significant increase in revenue. We may not achieve anticipated revenue growth from expanding our sales force if we are unable to hire, develop and retain talented sales personnel, if our new sales personnel are unable to achieve desired productivity levels in a reasonable period of time or if our sales and marketing programs are not effective.

#### The rate of growth of our business depends on the continued participation and level of service of our Solutions Partners.

We rely on our Solutions Partners to provide certain services to our customers, as well as pursue sales of our CRM platform to customers. To the extent we do not attract new Solutions Partners, or existing or new Solutions Partners do not refer a growing number of customers to us, our revenue and operating results would be harmed. In addition, if our Solutions Partners do not continue to provide services to our customers, we would be required to provide such services ourselves either by expanding our internal team or engaging other third-party providers, which would increase our operating costs.

# If we cannot maintain our company culture as we grow, we could lose the innovation, teamwork, passion and focus on execution that we believe contribute to our success and our business may be harmed.

We believe that a critical component to our success has been our company culture, which is based on transparency and personal autonomy. We have invested substantial time and resources in building our team within this company culture. Any failure to preserve our culture could negatively affect our ability to retain and recruit personnel and to effectively focus on and pursue our corporate objectives. As we grow as and continue to develop the infrastructure of a public company, we may find it difficult to maintain these important aspects of our company culture. If we fail to maintain our company culture, our business may be adversely impacted.

#### If we fail to maintain our inbound thought leadership position, our business may suffer.

We believe that maintaining our thought leadership position in inbound marketing, sales and services is an important element in attracting new customers. We devote significant resources to develop and maintain our thought leadership position, with a focus on identifying and interpreting emerging trends in the inbound experience, shaping and guiding industry dialog and creating and sharing the best inbound practices. Our activities related to developing and maintaining our thought leadership may not yield increased revenue, and even if they do, any increased revenue may not offset the expenses we incurred in such effort. We rely upon the continued services of our management and employees with domain expertise with inbound marketing, sales and services, and the loss of any key employees in this area could harm our competitive position and reputation. If we fail to successfully grow and maintain our thought leadership position, we may not attract enough new customers or retain our existing customers, and our business could suffer.

# If we fail to further enhance our brand and maintain our existing strong brand awareness, our ability to expand our customer base will be impaired and our financial condition may suffer.

We believe that our development of the HubSpot brand is critical to achieving widespread awareness of our existing and future inbound experience solutions, and, as a result, is important to attracting new customers and maintaining existing customers. In the past, our efforts to build our brand have involved significant expenses, and we believe that this investment has resulted in strong brand recognition in the B2B market. Successful promotion and maintenance of our brands will depend largely on the effectiveness of our marketing efforts and on our ability to provide a reliable and useful CRM platform at competitive prices. Brand promotion activities may not yield increased revenue, and even if they do, any increased revenue may not offset the expenses we incurred in building our brand. If we fail to successfully promote and maintain our brand, our business could suffer.

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# If we fail to adapt and respond effectively to rapidly changing technology, evolving industry standards and changing customer needs or requirements, our CRM platform may become less competitive.

Our future success depends on our ability to adapt and innovate our CRM platform. To attract new customers and increase revenue from existing customers, we need to continue to enhance and improve our offerings to meet customer needs at prices that our customers are willing to pay. Such efforts will require adding new functionality and responding to technological advancements, which will increase our research and development costs. If we are unable to develop new applications that address our customers' needs, or to enhance and improve our platform in a timely manner, we may not be able to maintain or increase market acceptance of our platform. Our ability to grow is also subject to the risk of future disruptive technologies. Access and use of our CRM platform is provided via the cloud, which, itself, was disruptive to the previous enterprise software model. If new technologies emerge that are able to deliver inbound marketing software and related applications at lower prices, more efficiently, more conveniently or more securely, such technologies could adversely affect our ability to compete.

#### We rely on our management team and other key employees, and the loss of one or more key employees could harm our business.

Our success and future growth depend upon the continued services of our management team, including our co-founders, Brian Halligan and Dharmesh Shah, and other key employees in the areas of research and development, marketing, sales, services and general and administrative functions. From time to time, there may be changes in our management team resulting from the hiring or departure of executives, which could disrupt our business. We also are dependent on the continued service of our existing software engineers and information technology personnel because of the complexity of our platform, technologies and infrastructure. We may terminate any employee's employment at any time, with or without cause, and any employee may resign at any time, with or without cause. We do not have employment agreements with any of our key personnel. The loss of one or more of our key employees could harm our business.

#### The failure to attract and retain additional qualified personnel could prevent us from executing our business strategy.

To execute our business strategy, we must attract and retain highly qualified personnel. In particular, we compete with many other companies for software developers with high levels of experience in designing, developing and managing cloud-based software, as well as for skilled information technology, marketing, sales and operations professionals, and we may not be successful in attracting and retaining the professionals we need. Also, inbound sales, marketing and services domain experts are very important to our success and are difficult to replace. We have from time to time in the past experienced, and we expect to continue to experience in the future, difficulty in hiring and difficulty in retaining highly skilled employees with appropriate qualifications. In particular, we have experienced a competitive hiring environment in the Greater Boston area, where we are headquartered. Many of the companies with which we compete for experienced personnel have greater resources than we do. In addition, in making employment decisions, particularly in the software industry, job candidates often consider the value of the stock options or other equity incentives they are to receive in connection with their employment. If the price of our stock declines, or experiences significant volatility, our ability to attract or retain key employees will be adversely affected. If we fail to attract new personnel or fail to retain and motivate our current personnel, our growth prospects could be severely harmed.

#### If we fail to offer high-quality customer support, our business and reputation may suffer.

High-quality education, training and customer support are important for the successful marketing, sale and use of our CRM platform and for the renewal of existing customers. Providing this education, training and support requires that our personnel who manage our online training resource, HubSpot Academy, or provide customer support have specific inbound experience domain knowledge and expertise, making it more difficult for us to hire qualified personnel and to scale up our support operations. The importance of high-quality customer support will increase as we expand our business and pursue new customers. If we do not help our customers use multiple applications within our CRM platform and provide effective ongoing support, our ability to sell additional functionality and services to, or to retain, existing customers may suffer and our reputation with existing or potential customers may be harmed.

# We may not be able to scale our business quickly enough to meet our customers' growing needs and if we are not able to grow efficiently, our operating results could be harmed.

As usage of our CRM platform grows and as customers use our platform for additional inbound applications, such as sales and services, we will need to devote additional resources to improving our application architecture, integrating with third-party systems and maintaining infrastructure performance. In addition, we will need to appropriately scale our internal business systems and our services organization, including customer support and professional services, to serve our growing customer base, particularly as our customer demographics change over time. Any failure of or delay in these efforts could cause impaired system performance and reduced customer satisfaction. These issues could reduce the attractiveness of our CRM platform to customers, resulting in decreased sales to new customers, lower renewal rates by existing customers, the issuance of service credits, or requested refunds, which could impede our revenue growth and harm our reputation. Even if we are able to upgrade our systems and expand our staff, any such expansion will be expensive and complex, requiring management's time and attention. We could also face inefficiencies or operational failures as a result of our efforts to scale our infrastructure. Moreover, there are inherent risks associated with upgrading, improving and expanding our information technology systems. We cannot be sure that the expansion and improvements to our infrastructure and systems will be fully or effectively implemented on a timely basis, if at all. These efforts may reduce revenue and our margins and adversely affect our financial results.

# Our ability to introduce new products and features is dependent on adequate research and development resources. If we do not adequately fund our research and development efforts, we may not be able to compete effectively and our business and operating results may be harmed.

To remain competitive, we must continue to develop new product offerings, applications, features and enhancements to our existing CRM platform. Maintaining adequate research and development personnel and resources to meet the demands of the market is essential. If we are unable to develop our platform internally due to certain constraints, such as high employee turnover, lack of management ability or a lack of other research and development resources, we may miss market opportunities. Further, many of our competitors expend a considerably greater amount of funds on their research and development programs, and those that do not may be acquired by larger companies that would allocate greater resources to our competitors' research and development programs. Our failure to maintain adequate research and development resources or to compete effectively with the research and development programs of our competitors could materially adversely affect our business.

# Changes in the sizes or types of businesses that purchase our platform or in the applications within our CRM platform purchased or used by our customers could negatively affect our operating results.

Our strategy is to sell subscriptions to our CRM platform to mid-sized businesses, but we have sold and will continue to sell to organizations ranging from small businesses to enterprises. Our gross margins can vary depending on numerous factors related to the implementation and use of our CRM platform, including the sophistication and intensity of our customers' use of our platform and the level of professional services and support required by a customer. Sales to enterprise customers may entail longer sales cycles and more significant selling efforts. Selling to small businesses may involve greater credit risk and uncertainty. If there are changes in the mix of businesses that purchase our platform or the mix of the product plans purchased by our customers, our gross margins could decrease and our operating results could be adversely affected.

#### We have in the past completed acquisitions and may acquire or invest in other companies or technologies in the future, which could divert management's attention, fail to meet our expectations, result in additional dilution to our stockholders, increase expenses, disrupt our operations or harm our operating results.

We have in the past acquired, and we may in the future acquire or invest in, businesses, products or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our platform, enhance our technical capabilities or otherwise offer growth opportunities, for example, the acquisition of PieSync in 2019. We may not be able to fully realize the anticipated benefits of these or any future acquisitions. The pursuit of potential acquisitions may divert the attention of management and cause us to incur various expenses related to identifying, investigating and pursuing suitable acquisitions, whether or not they are consummated.

There are inherent risks in integrating and managing acquisitions. If we acquire additional businesses, we may not be able to assimilate or integrate the acquired personnel, operations and technologies successfully or effectively manage the combined business following the acquisition and our management may be distracted from operating our business. We also may not achieve the anticipated benefits from the acquired business due to a number of factors, including: unanticipated costs or liabilities associated with the acquisition; incurrence of acquisition-related costs, which would be recognized as a current period expense; inability to generate sufficient revenue to offset acquisition or investment costs; the inability to maintain relationships with customers and partners of the acquired business; the difficulty of incorporating acquired technology and rights into our platform and of maintaining quality and security standards consistent with our brand; delays in customer purchases due to uncertainty related to any acquisition; the need to integrate or implement additional controls, procedures and policies; challenges caused by distance, language and cultural differences; harm to our existing business relationships with business partners and customers as a result of the acquisition; the potential loss of key



employees; use of resources that are needed in other parts of our business and diversion of management and employee resources; the inability to recognize acquired deferred revenue in accordance with our revenue recognition policies; and use of substantial portions of our available cash or the incurrence of debt to consummate the acquisition. Acquisitions also increase the risk of unforeseen legal liability, including for potential violations of applicable law or industry rules and regulations, arising from prior or ongoing acts or omissions by the acquired businesses which are not discovered by due diligence during the acquisition process. Generally, if an acquired business fails to meet our expectations, our operating results, business and financial condition may suffer. Acquisitions could also result in dilutive issuances of equity securities or the incurrence of debt, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition.

In addition, a significant portion of the purchase price of companies we acquire may be allocated to goodwill and other intangible assets, which must be assessed for impairment at least annually. If our acquisitions do not ultimately yield expected returns, we may be required to make charges to our operating results based on our impairment assessment process, which could harm our results of operations.

# Because our long-term growth strategy involves further expansion of our sales to customers outside the United States, our business will be susceptible to risks associated with international operations.

A component of our growth strategy involves the further expansion of our operations and customer base internationally. We have opened 8 international offices since 2013. We also plan to open additional offices in the future. These international offices focus primarily on sales, professional services and support. We also have a development team in Dublin, Ireland. Our current international operations and future initiatives will involve a variety of risks, including:

- difficulties in maintaining our company culture with a dispersed and distant workforce;
- more stringent regulations relating to data security and the unauthorized use of, or access to, commercial and personal information, particularly in the European Union;
- unexpected changes in regulatory requirements, taxes or trade laws;
- differing labor regulations, especially in the European Union, where labor laws are generally more advantageous to employees as compared to the United States, including deemed hourly wage and overtime regulations in these locations;
- challenges inherent in efficiently managing an increased number of employees over large geographic distances, including the need to implement appropriate systems, policies, benefits and compliance programs;
- difficulties in managing a business in new markets with diverse cultures, languages, customs, legal systems, alternative dispute systems and regulatory systems;
- currency exchange rate fluctuations and the resulting effect on our revenue and expenses, and the cost and risk of entering into hedging transactions if we chose to do so in the future;
- global economic uncertainty caused by global political events, including the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union, on January 31, 2020, or "Brexit", and similar geopolitical developments;
- limitations on our ability to reinvest earnings from operations in one country to fund the capital needs of our operations in other countries;
- limited or insufficient intellectual property protection;
- political instability or terrorist activities;
- likelihood of potential or actual violations of domestic and international anticorruption laws, such as the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the U.K. Bribery Act, or of U.S. and international export control and sanctions regulations, which likelihood may increase with an increase of sales or operations in foreign jurisdictions and operations in certain industries; and
- adverse tax burdens and foreign exchange controls that could make it difficult to repatriate earnings and cash.

Our limited experience in operating our business internationally increases the risk that any potential future expansion efforts that we may undertake will not be successful. If we invest substantial time and resources to expand our international operations and are unable to do so successfully and in a timely manner, our business and operating results will suffer. We continue to implement policies and procedures to facilitate our compliance with U.S. laws and regulations applicable to or arising from our international business. Inadequacies in our past or current compliance practices may increase the risk of inadvertent violations of such laws and regulations, which could lead to financial and other penalties that could damage our reputation and impose costs on us.

# Interruptions or delays in service from our third-party data center providers could impair our ability to deliver our platform to our customers, resulting in customer dissatisfaction, damage to our reputation, loss of customers, limited growth and reduction in revenue.

We currently serve the majority of our platform functions from third-party data center hosting facilities operated by Amazon Web Services located in northern Virginia and Google Cloud Platform located in Frankfurt, Germany. In addition, we serve ancillary functions for our customers from third-party data center hosting facilities operated by Rackspace located in Dallas, Texas, with a backup facility in Chicago, Illinois. Our operations depend, in part, on our third-party facility providers' abilities to protect these facilities against damage or interruption from natural disasters, such as earthquakes and hurricanes, power or telecommunications failures, criminal acts and similar events. In the event that any of our third-party facilities arrangements is terminated, or if there is a lapse of service or damage to a facility, we could experience interruptions in our platform as well as delays and additional expenses in arranging new facilities and services.

Any damage to, or failure of, the systems of our third-party providers could result in interruptions to our platform. Despite precautions taken at our data centers, the occurrence of spikes in usage volume, a natural disaster, such as earthquakes or hurricane, an act of terrorism, vandalism or sabotage, a decision to close a facility without adequate notice, or other unanticipated problems at a facility could result in lengthy interruptions in the availability of our on-demand software. Even with current and planned disaster recovery arrangements, our business could be harmed. Also, in the event of damage or interruption, our insurance policies may not adequately compensate us for any losses that we may incur. These factors in turn could further reduce our revenue, subject us to liability and cause us to issue credits or cause customers to fail to renew their subscriptions, any of which could materially adversely affect our business.

# If our CRM platform has outages or fails due to defects or similar problems, and if we fail to correct any defect or other software problems, we could lose customers, become subject to service performance or warranty claims or incur significant costs.

Our platform and its underlying infrastructure are inherently complex and may contain material defects or errors. We release modifications, updates, bug fixes and other changes to our software several times per day, without traditional human-performed quality control reviews for each release. We have from time to time found defects in our software and may discover additional defects in the future. We may not be able to detect and correct defects or errors before customers begin to use our platform or its applications. Consequently, we or our customers may discover defects or errors after our platform has been implemented. For example, in March 2019, we had a product outage due to the failure of one of the infrastructure systems that supports multiple parts of our platform. Although no data from prior to the outage was lost, our customers experienced disruptions in using our platform during the outage. Defects or errors could result in product outages and could also cause inaccuracies in the data we collect and process for our customers, or even the loss, damage or inadvertent release of such confidential data. We implement bug fixes and upgrades as part of our regular system maintenance, which may lead to system downtime. Even if we are able to implement the bug fixes and upgrades in a timely manner, any history of product outages, defects or inaccuracies in the data we collect for our customers, or the loss, damage or inadvertent release of confidential data could cause our reputation to be harmed, and customers may elect not to purchase or renew their agreements with us. Furthermore, these issues could subject us to service performance credits (whether offered by us or required by contract), warranty claims or increased insurance costs. The costs associated with product outages, any material defects or errors in our platform or other performance problems may be substantial and could materially adversely affect our operating results.

In addition, third-party apps and features on our CRM platform may not meet the same quality standards that we apply to our own development efforts and, to the extent they contain bugs, vulnerabilities or defects, they may create disruptions in our customers' use of our products, lead to data loss, unauthorized access to customer data, damage our brand and reputation and affect the continued use of our products, any of which could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### We are dependent on the continued availability of third-party data hosting and transmission services.

A significant portion of our operating cost is from our third-party data hosting and transmission services. If the costs for such services increase due to vendor consolidation, regulation, contract renegotiation, or otherwise, we may not be able to increase the fees for our CRM platform or services to cover the changes. As a result, our operating results may be significantly worse than forecasted.

# If we do not or cannot maintain the compatibility of our CRM platform with third-party applications that our customers use in their businesses, our revenue will decline.

A significant percentage of our customers choose to integrate our platform with certain capabilities provided by third-party application providers using application programming interfaces, or APIs, published by these providers. The functionality and popularity of our CRM platform depends, in part, on our ability to integrate our platform with third-party applications and platforms, including CRM, CMS, e-commerce, call center, analytics and social media sites that our customers use and from which they obtain data. Third-party providers of applications and APIs may change the features of their applications and platforms, restrict our access to their applications and platforms, or alter the terms governing use of their applications and APIs and access to those applications and platforms in an adverse manner. Such changes could functionally limit or terminate our ability to use these third-party applications and platforms in conjunction with our platform, which could negatively impact our offerings and harm our business. If we fail to integrate our platform with new third-party applications and platforms that our customers use for marketing, sales or services purposes, or fail to renew existing relationships pursuant to which we currently provide such integration, we may not be able to offer the functionality that our customers need, which would negatively impact our ability to generate new revenue or maintain existing revenue and adversely impact our business.

#### We rely on data provided by third parties, the loss of which could limit the functionality of our platform and disrupt our business.

Select functionality of our CRM platform depends on our ability to deliver data, including search engine results and social media updates, provided by unaffiliated third parties, such as Facebook, Google, LinkedIn and Twitter. Some of this data is provided to us pursuant to third-party data sharing policies and terms of use, under data sharing agreements by third-party providers or by customer consent. In the future, any of these third parties could change its data sharing policies, including making them more restrictive, or alter its algorithms that determine the placement, display, and accessibility of search results and social media updates, any of which could result in the loss of, or significant impairment to, our ability to collect and provide useful data to our customers. These third parties could also interpret our, or our service providers', data collection policies or practices as being inconsistent with their policies, which could result in the loss of our ability to collect this data for our customers. Any such changes could impair our ability to deliver data to our customers and could adversely impact select functionality of our platform, impairing the return on investment that our customers derive from using our solution, as well as adversely affecting our business and our ability to generate revenue.

#### Privacy concerns and end users' acceptance of Internet behavior tracking may limit the applicability, use and adoption of our CRM platform.

Privacy concerns may cause end users to resist providing the personal data necessary to allow our customers to use our platform effectively. We have implemented various features intended to enable our customers to better protect end user privacy, but these measures may not alleviate all potential privacy concerns and threats. Even the perception of privacy concerns, whether or not valid, may inhibit market adoption of our platform, especially in certain industries that rely on sensitive personal information. Privacy advocacy groups and the technology and other industries are considering various new, additional or different self-regulatory standards that may place additional burdens on us. The costs of compliance with, and other burdens imposed by these groups' policies and actions may limit the use and adoption of our CRM platform and reduce overall demand for it, or lead to significant fines, penalties or liabilities for any noncompliance or loss of any such action.

# We are subject to governmental regulation and other legal obligations, particularly related to privacy, data protection and information security, and our actual or perceived failure to comply with such obligations could harm our business. Compliance with such laws could also impair our efforts to maintain and expand our customer base, and thereby decrease our revenue.

Our handling of data is subject to a variety of laws and regulations, including regulation by various government agencies, including the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, or FTC, and various state, local and foreign agencies. We collect personally identifiable information and other data from our customers and leads. We also handle personally identifiable information about our customers' customers. We use this information to provide services to our customers, to support, expand and improve our business. We may also share customers' personally identifiable information with third parties as authorized by the customer or as described in our privacy policy.

The U.S. federal and various state and foreign governments have adopted or proposed limitations on the collection, distribution, use and storage of personal information of individuals. In the United States, the FTC and many state attorneys general are applying federal and state consumer protection laws as imposing standards for the online collection, use and dissemination of data. However, these obligations may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from one jurisdiction to another and may conflict with other requirements or our practices. Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with privacy or security laws, policies, legal obligations or industry standards or any security incident that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other customer data may result in governmental enforcement actions, litigation, fines and penalties and/or adverse publicity, and could cause our customers to lose trust in us, which could have an adverse effect on our reputation and business.

Laws and regulations concerning privacy, data protection and information security are evolving, and changes to such laws and regulations could require us to change features of our platform or restrict our customers' ability to collect and use email addresses, page viewing data and personal information, which may reduce demand for our platform. Our failure to comply with federal, state and international data privacy laws and regulations could harm our ability to successfully operate our business and pursue our business goals. For example, California recently enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act, or CCPA, that will, among other things, require covered companies to provide new disclosures to California consumers and afford such consumers new abilities to opt-out of certain sales of personal information. The CCPA recently was amended, and it is possible that it will be amended again before it goes into effect. We cannot yet predict the impact of the CCPA on our business or operations, but it may require us to modify our data processing practices and policies and to incur substantial costs and expenses in an effort to comply.

In addition, several foreign countries and governmental bodies, including the European Union and Canada, have regulations dealing with the collection and use of personal information obtained from their residents, which are often more restrictive than those in the United States. Laws and regulations in these jurisdictions apply broadly to the collection, use, storage, disclosure and security of personal information that identifies or may be used to identify an individual. In relevant part, these laws and regulations may affect our ability to engage in lead generation activities by imposing heightened requirements, such as affirmative opt-ins or consent prior to



sending commercial correspondence or engaging in electronic tracking activities. For example, a recent ruling of the European Court of Justice in Case C-673/17 provides that a pre-checked opt-in is insufficient to constitute a valid active consumer consent to cookie storage.

Within the European Union, legislators have adopted the General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, and which became effective in May 2018 which may impose additional obligations and risk upon our business and which may increase substantially the penalties to which we could be subject in the event of any non-compliance. In addition, Brexit could also lead to further legislative and regulatory changes, depending on the final terms of Brexit and the agreements or arrangements negotiated with the European Union. It remains unclear how the United Kingdom data protection laws or regulations will develop in the medium to longer term and how data transfers to and from the United Kingdom will be regulated. We may incur substantial expense in complying with the new obligations to be imposed by the GDPR and we may be required to make significant changes in our business operations, all of which may adversely affect our revenues and our business overall.

On July 12, 2016, the European Commission adopted the EU-US Privacy Shield, a framework for the transfer of personal data from the European Union to the United States, as a successor to the Safe Harbor framework that was invalidated by the European Court of Justice in October 2015. We certified to the EU-US Privacy Shield. On July 16, 2020, the European Court of Justice invalidated the EU-US Privacy Shield ruling that it failed to offer adequate protections for European Union personal data transferred to the United States. The European Court of Justice, in the same decision, deemed that the Standard Contractual Clauses, or SCCs, approved by the European Commission for transfers of personal data between European Union controllers and non-European Union processors are valid, however the European Court of Justice deemed that transfers made pursuant to the SCCs need to be analyzed on a case-by-case basis to ensure the European Union's standards of data protection are met. Our customer agreements include SCCs. However, as a result of this decision, companies may be required to adopt additional measures to accomplish transfers of personal data to the United States and other third countries in compliance with the GDPR, and there continue to be concerns about whether the SCCs will face additional challenges. Until the remaining legal uncertainties regarding how to legally continue these transfers are settled, we will continue to face uncertainty as to whether our customers will be permitted to transfer personal data to the United States for processing by us as part of our platform services. If such data transfer to the United States is not permitted, it could have a negative effect on our existing business and on our ability to attract and retain new customers. Our customers may view alternative data transfer mechanisms as being too costly, too burdensome, too legally uncertain or otherwise objectionable and therefore decide not to do business with us. For example, some of our customers or potential customers who do business in the European Union may require their vendors to host all personal data within the European Union and may decide to do business with one of our competitors who hosts personal data within the European Union instead of doing business with us.

In addition, if our privacy or data security measures fail to comply with current or future laws and regulations, we may be subject to claims, legal proceedings or other actions by individuals or governmental authorities based on privacy or data protection regulations and our commitments to customers or others, as well as negative publicity and a potential loss of business. Moreover, if future laws and regulations limit our subscribers' ability to use and share personal information or our ability to store, process and share personal information, demand for our solutions could decrease, our costs could increase, and our business, results of operations and financial condition could be harmed.

# If our or our customers' security measures are compromised or unauthorized access to data of our customers or their customers is otherwise obtained, our CRM platform may be perceived as not being secure, our customers may be harmed and may curtail or cease their use of our platform, our reputation may be damaged and we may incur significant liabilities.

Our operations involve the storage and transmission of data of our customers and their customers, including personally identifiable information. Our storage is typically the sole source of record for portions of our customers' businesses and end user data, such as initial contact information and online interactions. Security incidents could result in unauthorized access to, loss of or unauthorized disclosure of this information, litigation, indemnity obligations and other possible liabilities, as well as negative publicity, which could damage our reputation, impair our sales and harm our customers and our business. Cyber-attacks and other malicious Internet-based activity continue to increase generally, and cloud-based platform providers of marketing services have been targeted. If our security measures are compromised as a result of third-party action, employee or customer error, malfeasance, stolen or fraudulently obtained log-in credentials or otherwise, our reputation could be damaged, our business may be harmed and we could incur significant liability. If third parties with whom we work, such as vendors or developers, violate applicable laws, our security policies or our acceptable use policy, such violations may also put our customers' information at risk and could in turn have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, if the security measures of our customers are compromised, even without any actual compromise of our own systems, we may face negative publicity or reputational harm if our customers or anyone else incorrectly attributes the blame for such security breaches to us or our systems. We may be unable to anticipate or prevent techniques used to obtain unauthorized access or to sabotage systems because they change frequently and generally are not detected until after an incident has occurred. As we increase our customer base and our brand becomes more widely known and recognized, we may become more of a target for third parties seeking to compromise our security systems or gain unauthorized access to our customers' data. Additionally, we provide extensive access to our database, which stores our customer data, to our development team to facilitate our rapid pace of product development. If such access or our own operations cause the loss, damage or destruction of our customers' business data, their sales, lead generation, support and other business operations may be permanently harmed. As a result, our customers may bring claims against us for lost profits and other damages.



Many governments have enacted laws requiring companies to notify individuals of data security incidents or unauthorized transfers involving certain types of personal data. In addition, some of our customers contractually require notification of any data security compromise. Security compromises experienced by our competitors, by our customers or by us may lead to public disclosures, which may lead to widespread negative publicity. Any security compromise in our industry, whether actual or perceived, could harm our reputation, erode customer confidence in the effectiveness of our security measures, negatively impact our ability to attract new customers, cause existing customers to elect not to renew their subscriptions or subject us to third-party lawsuits, regulatory fines or other action or liability, which could materially and adversely affect our business and operating results.

There can be no assurance that any limitations of liability provisions in our contracts for a security breach would be enforceable or adequate or would otherwise protect us from any such liabilities or damages with respect to any particular claim. We also cannot be sure that our existing general liability insurance coverage and coverage for errors or omissions will continue to be available on acceptable terms or will be available in sufficient amounts to cover one or more large claims, or that the insurer will not deny coverage as to any future claim. The successful assertion of one or more large claims against us that exceed available insurance coverage, or the occurrence of changes in our insurance policies, including premium increases or the imposition of large deductible or co-insurance requirements, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### **Risks Related to Intellectual Property**

#### Our business may suffer if it is alleged or determined that our technology infringes the intellectual property rights of others.

The software industry is characterized by the existence of a large number of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets and other intellectual and proprietary rights. Companies in the software industry, including those in marketing software, are often required to defend against litigation claims based on allegations of infringement or other violations of intellectual property rights. Many of our competitors and other industry participants have been issued patents and/or have filed patent applications and may assert patent or other intellectual property rights within the industry. Moreover, in recent years, individuals and groups that are non-practicing entities, commonly referred to as "patent trolls," have purchased patents and other intellectual property assets for the purpose of making claims of infringement in order to extract settlements. From time to time, we may receive threatening letters or notices or may be the subject of claims that our services and/or platform and underlying technology infringe or violate the intellectual property rights of others. Responding to such claims, regardless of their merit, can be time consuming, costly to defend in litigation, divert management's attention and resources, damage our reputation and brand and cause us to incur significant expenses. Our technologies may not be able to withstand any third-party claims or rights against their use. Claims of intellectual property infringement might require us to redesign our application, delay releases, enter into costly settlement or license agreements or pay costly damage awards, or face a temporary or permanent injunction prohibiting us from marketing or selling our platform. If we cannot or do not license the infringed technology on reasonable terms or at all, or substitute similar technology from another source, our revenue and operating results could be adversely impacted. Additionally, our customers may not purchase our CRM platform if they are concerned that they may infringe third-party intellectual property rights

In our subscription agreements with our customers, we generally do not agree to indemnify our customers against any losses or costs incurred in connection with claims by a third party alleging that a customer's use of our services or platform infringes the intellectual property rights of the third party. There can be no assurance, however, that customers will not assert a common law indemnity claim or that any existing limitations of liability provisions in our contracts would be enforceable or adequate, or would otherwise protect us from any such liabilities or damages with respect to any particular claim. Our customers who are accused of intellectual property infringement may in the future seek indemnification from us under common law or other legal theories. If such claims are successful, or if we are required to indemnify or defend our customers from these or other claims, these matters could be disruptive to our business and management and have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

# If we fail to adequately protect our proprietary rights, in the United States and abroad, our competitive position could be impaired and we may lose valuable assets, experience reduced revenue and incur costly litigation to protect our rights.

Our success is dependent, in part, upon protecting our proprietary technology. We rely on a combination of copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secret laws and contractual restrictions to establish and protect our proprietary rights in our products and services. However, the steps we take to protect our intellectual property may be inadequate. We will not be able to protect our intellectual property if we are unable to enforce our rights or if we do not detect unauthorized use of our intellectual property. Any of our trademarks or other intellectual property rights may be challenged by others or invalidated through administrative process or litigation. Furthermore, legal standards relating to the validity, enforceability and scope of protection of intellectual property rights are uncertain. Despite our precautions, it may be possible for unauthorized third parties to copy our technology and use information that we regard as proprietary to create products and services that compete with ours. Some license provisions protecting against unauthorized use, copying, transfer and disclosure of our offerings may be unenforceable under the laws of certain jurisdictions and foreign countries. In addition, the laws of some countries do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United



States. To the extent we expand our international activities, our exposure to unauthorized copying and use of our technology and proprietary information may increase.

We enter into confidentiality and invention assignment agreements with our employees and consultants and enter into confidentiality agreements with the parties with whom we have strategic relationships and business alliances. No assurance can be given that these agreements will be effective in controlling access to and distribution of our products and proprietary information. Further, these agreements may not prevent our competitors from independently developing technologies that are substantially equivalent or superior to our platform and offerings.

We may be required to spend significant resources to monitor and protect our intellectual property rights. Litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights and to protect our trade secrets. Such litigation could be costly, time consuming and distracting to management and could result in the impairment or loss of portions of our intellectual property. Furthermore, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights may be met with defenses, counterclaims and countersuits attacking the validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights. Our inability to protect our proprietary technology against unauthorized copying or use, as well as any costly litigation, could delay further sales or the implementation of our platform and offerings, impair the functionality of our platform and offerings, delay introductions of new features or enhancements, result in our substituting inferior or more costly technologies into our platform and offerings, or injure our reputation.

#### Our use of "open source" software could negatively affect our ability to offer our platform and subject us to possible litigation.

A substantial portion of our cloud-based platform incorporates so-called "open source" software, and we may incorporate additional open source software in the future. Open source software is generally freely accessible, usable and modifiable. Certain open source licenses may, in certain circumstances, require us to offer the components of our platform that incorporate the open source software for no cost, that we make available source code for modifications or derivative works we create based upon, incorporating or using the open source software and that we license such modifications or derivative works under the terms of the particular open source license. If an author or other third party that distributes open source software we use were to allege that we had not complied with the conditions of one or more of these licenses, we could be required to incur significant legal expenses defending against such allegations and could be subject to significant damages, including being enjoined from the offering of the components of our platform that contained the open source software and being required to comply with the foregoing conditions, which could disrupt our ability to offer the affected software. We could also be subject to suits by parties claiming ownership of what we believe to be open source software. Litigation could be costly for us to defend, have a negative effect on our operating results and financial condition and require us to devote additional research and development resources to change our products.

#### **Risks Related to Government Regulation and Taxation**

# We could face liability, or our reputation might be harmed, as a result of the activities of our customers, the content of their websites or the data they store on our servers.

As a provider of a cloud-based inbound marketing, sales and customer service software platform, we may be subject to potential liability for the activities of our customers on or in connection with the data they store on our servers. Although our customer terms of use prohibit illegal use of our services by our customers and permit us to take down websites or take other appropriate actions for illegal use, customers may nonetheless engage in prohibited activities or upload or store content with us in violation of applicable law or the customer's own policies, which could subject us to liability or harm our reputation. Furthermore, customers may upload, store, or use content on our CRM platform that may violate our policy on acceptable use which prohibits content that is threatening, abusive, harassing, deceptive, false, misleading, vulgar, obscene, or indecent. While such content may not be illegal, use of our CRM platform for such content could harm our reputation resulting in a loss of business.

Several U.S. federal statutes may apply to us with respect to various customer activities:

- The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, or DMCA, provides recourse for owners of copyrighted material who believe that their rights under U.S. copyright law have been infringed on the Internet. Under the DMCA, based on our current business activity as an Internet service provider that does not own or control website content posted by our customers, we generally are not liable for infringing content posted by our customers or other third parties, provided that we follow the procedures for handling copyright infringement claims set forth in the DMCA. Generally, if we receive a proper notice from, or on behalf, of a copyright owner alleging infringement of copyrighted material located on websites we host, and we fail to expeditiously remove or disable access to the allegedly infringing material or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of the safe harbor provided by the DMCA, the copyright owner may seek to impose liability on us. Technical mistakes in complying with the detailed DMCA take-down procedures could subject us to liability for copyright infringement.
- The Communications Decency Act of 1996, or CDA, generally protects online service providers, such as us, from liability for certain activities of their customers, such as the posting of defamatory or obscene content, unless the online service provider is participating in the unlawful conduct. Under the CDA, we are generally not responsible for the customer-created content



hosted on our servers. Consequently, we do not monitor hosted websites or prescreen the content placed by our customers on their sites. However, the CDA does not apply in foreign jurisdictions and we may nonetheless be brought into disputes between our customers and third parties which would require us to devote management time and resources to resolve such matters and any publicity from such matters could also have an adverse effect on our reputation and therefore our business.

In addition to the CDA, the Securing the Protection of our Enduring and Established Constitutional Heritage Act, or the SPEECH Act, provides a statutory exception to the enforcement by a U.S. court of a foreign judgment for defamation under certain circumstances. Generally, the exception applies if the defamation law applied in the foreign court did not provide at least as much protection for freedom of speech and press as would be provided by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution or by the constitution and law of the state in which the U.S. court is located, or if no finding of defamation would be supported under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution or under the constitution and law of the state in which the U.S. court is located. Although the SPEECH Act may protect us from the enforcement of foreign judgments in the United States, it does not affect the enforceability of the judgment in the foreign country that issued the judgment. Given our international presence, we may therefore, nonetheless, have to defend against or comply with any foreign judgments made against us, which could take up substantial management time and resources and damage our reputation.

Although these statutes and case law in the United States have generally shielded us from liability for customer activities to date, court rulings in pending or future litigation may narrow the scope of protection afforded us under these laws. In addition, laws governing these activities are unsettled in many international jurisdictions, or may prove difficult or impossible for us to comply with in some international jurisdictions. Also, notwithstanding the exculpatory language of these bodies of law, we may become involved in complaints and lawsuits which, even if ultimately resolved in our favor, add cost to our doing business and may divert management's time and attention. Finally, other existing bodies of law, including the criminal laws of various states, may be deemed to apply or new statutes or regulations may be adopted in the future, any of which could expose us to further liability and increase our costs of doing business.

## We may be subject to additional obligations to collect and remit sales tax and other taxes, and we may be subject to tax liability for past sales, which could harm our business.

State, local and foreign jurisdictions have differing rules and regulations governing sales, use, value added and other taxes, and these rules and regulations are subject to varying interpretations that may change over time. In particular, the applicability of such taxes to our CRM platform in various jurisdictions is unclear. Further, these jurisdictions' rules regarding tax nexus are complex and vary significantly. As a result, we could face the possibility of tax assessments and audits, and our liability for these taxes and associated penalties could exceed our original estimates. A successful assertion that we should be collecting additional sales, use, value added or other taxes in those jurisdictions where we have not historically done so and do not accrue for such taxes could result in substantial tax liabilities and related penalties for past sales, discourage customers from purchasing our application or otherwise harm our business and operating results.

# Changes in tax laws or regulations that are applied adversely to us or our customers could increase the costs of our CRM platform and adversely impact our business.

New income, sales, use or other tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be enacted at any time. Any new taxes could adversely affect our domestic and international business operations, and our business and financial performance. Further, existing tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be interpreted, changed, modified or applied adversely to us. These events could require us or our customers to pay additional tax amounts on a prospective or retroactive basis, as well as require us or our customers to pay fines and/or penalties and interest for past amounts deemed to be due. If we raise our prices to offset the costs of these changes, existing and potential future customers may elect not to continue or purchase our CRM platform in the future. Additionally, new, changed, modified or newly interpreted or applied tax laws could increase our customers' and our compliance, operating and other costs, as well as the costs of our platform. Any or all of these events could adversely impact our business and financial performance.

# We are a multinational organization faced with increasingly complex tax issues in many jurisdictions, and we could be obligated to pay additional taxes in various jurisdictions.

As a multinational organization, we may be subject to taxation in several jurisdictions around the world with increasingly complex tax laws, the application of which can be uncertain. The amount of taxes we pay in these jurisdictions could increase substantially as a result of changes in the applicable tax principles, including increased tax rates, new tax laws or revised interpretations of existing tax laws and precedents, which could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and operating results. Changes in tax laws, such as tax reform in the United States or changes in tax laws resulting from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's multi-jurisdictional plan of action to address "base erosion and profit shifting," could impact our effective tax rate. In addition, the authorities in these jurisdictions could review our tax returns and impose additional tax, interest and penalties, and the authorities could claim that various withholding requirements apply to us or our subsidiaries or assert that benefits



of tax treaties are not available to us or our subsidiaries, any of which could have a material impact on us and the results of our operations.

#### Failure to comply with laws and regulations could harm our business.

Our business is subject to regulation by various federal, state, local and foreign governmental agencies, including agencies responsible for monitoring and enforcing employment and labor laws, workplace safety, environmental laws, consumer protection laws, anti-bribery laws, import/export controls, federal securities laws and tax laws and regulations. In certain jurisdictions, these regulatory requirements may be more stringent than those in the United States. Noncompliance with applicable regulations or requirements could subject us to investigations, sanctions, mandatory recalls, enforcement actions, disgorgement of profits, fines, damages, civil and criminal penalties or injunctions.

#### We may not be able to utilize a significant portion of our net operating loss carryforwards, which could adversely affect our profitability.

As of December 31, 2019, we had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards due to prior period losses, which, if not utilized, will begin to expire in 2027 for federal purposes and begin to expire in 2023 for state purposes. These net operating loss carryforwards could expire unused and be unavailable to offset future income tax liabilities, which could adversely affect our profitability. In addition, under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which we refer to as the Code, our ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards or other tax attributes, such as research tax credits, in any taxable year may be further limited if we experience an ownership change. A Section 382 ownership change generally occurs if one or more stockholders or groups of stockholders who own at least 5% of our stock increase their ownership by more than 50 percentage points over their lowest ownership percentage within a rolling three-year period. Similar rules may apply under state tax laws. Future issuances of our stock could cause an ownership change. It is possible that an ownership change in connection with a future offering, or any future ownership change, could have a material effect on the use of our net operating loss carryforwards or other tax attributes, which could adversely affect our profitability. Net operating loss carryforwards incurred for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 would not expire unused as a result of these limitations because they can be carried forward indefinitely.

# The standards that private entities use to regulate the use of email have in the past interfered with, and may in the future interfere with, the effectiveness of our CRM platform and our ability to conduct business.

Our customers rely on email to communicate with their existing or prospective customers. Various private entities attempt to regulate the use of email for commercial solicitation. These entities often advocate standards of conduct or practice that significantly exceed current legal requirements and classify certain email solicitations that comply with current legal requirements as spam. Some of these entities maintain "blacklists" of companies and individuals, and the websites, internet service providers and internet protocol addresses associated with those entities or individuals that do not adhere to those standards of conduct or practices for commercial email solicitations that the blacklisting entity believes are appropriate. If a company's internet protocol addresses are listed by a blacklisting entity, emails sent from those addresses may be blocked if they are sent to any internet domain or internet address that subscribes to the blacklisting entity's service or purchases its blacklist.

From time to time, some of our internet protocol addresses may become listed with one or more blacklisting entities due to the messaging practices of our customers. There can be no guarantee that we will be able to successfully remove ourselves from those lists. Blacklisting of this type could interfere with our ability to market our CRM platform and services and communicate with our customers and, because we fulfill email delivery on behalf of our customers, could undermine the effectiveness of our customers' email marketing campaigns, all of which could have a material negative impact on our business and results of operations.

# Existing federal, state and foreign laws regulate Internet tracking software, the senders of commercial emails and text messages, website owners and other activities, and could impact the use of our CRM platform and potentially subject us to regulatory enforcement or private litigation.

Certain aspects of how our customers utilize our platform are subject to regulations in the United States, European Union and elsewhere. In recent years, U.S. and European lawmakers and regulators have expressed concern over the use of third-party cookies or web beacons for online behavioral advertising, and legislation adopted recently in the European Union requires informed consent for the placement of a cookie on a user's device. Regulation of cookies and web beacons may lead to restrictions on our activities, such as efforts to understand users' Internet usage. New and expanding "Do Not Track" regulations have recently been enacted or proposed that protect users' right to choose whether or not to be tracked online. These regulations seek, among other things, to allow end users to have greater control over the use of private information collected online, to forbid the collection or use of online information, to demand a business to comply with their choice to opt out of such collection or use, and to place limits upon the disclosure of information to third party websites. These policies could have a significant impact on the operation of our CRM platform and could impair our attractiveness to customers, which would harm our business.



Many of our customers and potential customers in the healthcare, financial services and other industries are subject to substantial regulation regarding their collection, use and protection of data and may be the subject of further regulation in the future. Accordingly, these laws or significant new laws or regulations or changes in, or repeals of, existing laws, regulations or governmental policy may change the way these customers do business and may require us to implement additional features or offer additional contractual terms to satisfy customer and regulatory requirements, or could cause the demand for and sales of our CRM platform to decrease and adversely impact our financial results.

In addition, the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003, or the CAN-SPAM Act, establishes certain requirements for commercial email messages and specifies penalties for the transmission of commercial email messages that are intended to deceive the recipient as to source or content. The CAN-SPAM Act, among other things, obligates the sender of commercial emails to provide recipients with the ability to opt out of receiving future commercial emails from the sender. The ability of our customers' message recipients to opt out of receiving commercial emails may minimize the effectiveness of the email components of our CRM platform. In addition, certain states and foreign jurisdictions, such as Australia, Canada and the European Union, have enacted laws that regulate sending email, and some of these laws are more restrictive than U.S. laws. For example, some foreign laws prohibit sending unsolicited email unless the recipient has provided the sender advance consent to receiving commercial emails may minimize the effectiveness of our platform. A requirement that recipients opt into, or the ability of recipients to opt out of, receiving commercial emails may minimize the effectiveness of our platform.

While these laws and regulations generally govern our customers' use of our platform, we may be subject to certain laws as a data processor on behalf of, or as a business associate of, our customers. For example, laws and regulations governing the collection, use and disclosure of personal information include, in the United States, rules and regulations promulgated under the authority of the Federal Trade Commission, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 and state breach notification laws, and internationally, the Data Protection Directive in the European Union and the Federal Data Protection Act in Germany. If we were found to be in violation of any of these laws or regulations as a result of government enforcement or private litigation, we could be subjected to civil and criminal sanctions, including both monetary fines and injunctive action that could force us to change our business practices, all of which could adversely affect our financial performance and significantly harm our reputation and our business.

# We are subject to governmental export controls and economic sanctions laws that could impair our ability to compete in international markets and subject us to liability if we are not in full compliance with applicable laws.

Our business activities are subject to various restrictions under U.S. export controls and trade and economic sanctions laws, including the U.S. Commerce Department's Export Administration Regulations and economic and trade sanctions regulations maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control. If we fail to comply with these laws and regulations, we and certain of our employees could be subject to civil or criminal penalties and reputational harm. Obtaining the necessary authorizations, including any required license, for a particular transaction may be time-consuming, is not guaranteed, and may result in the delay or loss of sales opportunities. Furthermore, U.S. export control laws and economic sanctions laws prohibit certain transactions with U.S. embargoed or sanctioned countries, governments, persons and entities. Although we take precautions to prevent transactions with U.S. sanction targets, the possibility exists that we could inadvertently provide our solutions to persons prohibited by U.S. sanctions. This could result in negative consequences to us, including government investigations, penalties and reputational harm.

#### **Risks Related to Our Operating Results and Financial Condition**

# We may experience quarterly fluctuations in our operating results due to a number of factors, which makes our future results difficult to predict and could cause our operating results to fall below expectations or our guidance.

Our quarterly operating results have fluctuated in the past and are expected to fluctuate in the future due to a variety of factors, many of which are outside of our control. As a result, our past results may not be indicative of our future performance, and comparing our operating results on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful. In addition to the other risks described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, factors that may affect our quarterly operating results include the following:

- changes in spending on marketing, sales and customer service software by our current or prospective customers;
- pricing our CRM platform subscriptions effectively so that we are able to attract and retain customers without compromising our profitability;
- attracting new customers for our marketing, sales and customer service software, increasing our existing customers' use of our platform and providing our customers with excellent customer support;
- customer renewal rates and the amounts for which agreements are renewed;
- global awareness of our thought leadership and brand;



- changes in the competitive dynamics of our market, including consolidation among competitors or customers and the introduction of new products or product enhancements;
- changes to the commission plans, quotas and other compensation-related metrics for our sales representatives;
- the amount and timing of payment for operating expenses, particularly research and development, sales and marketing expenses and employee benefit expenses;
- the amount and timing of costs associated with recruiting, training and integrating new employees while maintaining our company culture;
- our ability to manage our existing business and future growth, including increases in the number of customers on our platform and the introduction and adoption of our CRM platform in new markets outside of the United States;
- unforeseen costs and expenses related to the expansion of our business, operations and infrastructure, including disruptions in our hosting network infrastructure and privacy and data security;
- foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; and
- general economic and political conditions in our domestic and international markets.

We may not be able to accurately forecast the amount and mix of future subscriptions, revenue and expenses and, as a result, our operating results may fall below our estimates or the expectations of public market analysts and investors. If our revenue or operating results fall below the expectations of investors or securities analysts, or below any guidance we may provide, the price of our common stock could decline.

# If we do not accurately predict subscription renewal rates or otherwise fail to forecast our revenue accurately, or if we fail to match our expenditures with corresponding revenue, our operating results could be adversely affected.

Because our recent growth has resulted in the rapid expansion of our business, we do not have a long history upon which to base forecasts of renewal rates with customers or future operating revenue. As a result, our operating results in future reporting periods may be significantly below the expectations of the public market, equity research analysts or investors, which could harm the price of our common stock.

# Because we generally recognize revenue from subscriptions ratably over the term of the agreement, near term changes in sales may not be reflected immediately in our operating results.

We offer our CRM platform primarily through a mix of monthly, quarterly and single-year subscription agreements and generally recognize revenue ratably over the related subscription period. As a result, much of the revenue we report in each quarter is derived from agreements entered into during prior months, quarters or years. In addition, we do not record deferred revenue beyond amounts invoiced as a liability on our balance sheet. A decline in new or renewed subscriptions or marketing solutions agreements in any one quarter is not likely to be reflected immediately in our revenue results for that quarter. Such declines, however, would negatively affect our revenue and deferred revenue balances in future periods, and the effect of significant downturns in sales and market acceptance of our platform, and potential changes in our rate of renewals, may not be fully reflected in our results of operations until future periods. Our subscription model also makes it difficult for us to rapidly increase our total revenue and deferred revenue balance through additional sales in any period, as revenue from new customers must be recognized over the applicable subscription term.

# Servicing our debt may require a significant amount of cash. We may not have sufficient cash flow from our business to pay our indebtedness, and we may not have the ability to raise the funds necessary to settle for cash conversions of the Notes or to repurchase the Notes for cash upon a fundamental change, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

We incurred indebtedness in the aggregate principal amount of \$400.0 million in connection with the issuance of our 0.25% convertible senior notes due June 1, 2022, or the 2022 Notes. In June 2020, the Company exchanged approximately \$272.1 million in aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes in privately-negotiated transactions for an aggregate of approximately \$283.0 million in cash and 1.6 million shares of common stock. Following the partial repurchase of the 2022 Notes, \$127.8 million of the 2022 Notes remained outstanding. In June 2020, concurrent with the partial repurchase of the 2022 Notes, we incurred indebtedness in the aggregate principal amount of \$460.0 million in connection with the issuance of our 0.375% convertible senior notes due June 1, 2025, or the 2025 Notes, and together with the 2022 Notes, the Notes. Our ability to make scheduled payments of the principal of, to pay interest on or to refinance our indebtedness, including the Notes, depends on our future performance, which is subject to economic, financial, competitive and other factors beyond our control. Our business may not continue to generate cash flow from operations in the future sufficient to service our debt and make necessary capital expenditures. If we are unable to generate such cash flow, we may be required to adopt one or more alternatives, such as selling assets, restructuring debt or obtaining additional debt financing or equity capital on terms that may be onerous or highly dilutive. Our ability to refinance any future indebtedness will depend on the capital markets and our financial condition at such time. We may not be able to engage in any of these activities or engage in these activities on desirable terms, which could result in a default on our debt obligations. In addition, any of our future debt agreements may contain restrictive covenants that may prohibit us from adopting any of these alternatives. Our failure to comply with these covenants could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of our debt.

In addition, holders of the Notes have the right to require us to repurchase their Notes upon the occurrence of a fundamental change at a fundamental change repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Upon conversion of the Notes, unless we elect to deliver solely shares of our common stock to settle such conversion (other than paying cash in lieu of delivering any fractional share), we will be required to make cash payments in respect of the Notes being converted. We may not have enough available cash or be able to obtain financing at the time we are required to make repurchases of Notes surrendered therefor or Notes being converted. In addition, our ability to repurchase the Notes or to pay cash upon conversions of the Notes may be limited by law, by regulatory authority or by agreements governing our future indebtedness. Our failure to repurchase Notes at a time when the repurchase is required by the indenture governing the notes or to pay any cash payable on future conversions of the Notes as required by such indenture would constitute a default under such indenture. A default under the indenture or the fundamental change itself could also lead to a default under agreements governing our future indebtedness. If the repayment of the related indebtedness were to be accelerated after any applicable notice or grace periods, we may not have sufficient funds to repay the indebtedness and repurchase the Notes or make cash payments upon conversions thereof.

In addition, our indebtedness, combined with our other financial obligations and contractual commitments, could have other important consequences. For example, it could:

- make us more vulnerable to adverse changes in general U.S. and worldwide economic, industry and competitive conditions and adverse changes in government regulation;
- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and our industry;
- place us at a disadvantage compared to our competitors who have less debt; and
- limit our ability to borrow additional amounts to fund acquisitions, for working capital and for other general corporate purposes.

Any of these factors could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, if we incur additional indebtedness, the risks related to our business and our ability to service or repay our indebtedness would increase.

#### The conditional conversion feature of the Notes, if triggered, may adversely affect our financial condition and operating results.

In the event the conditional conversion feature of the 2022 Notes or the 2025 Notes is triggered, the holders thereof will be entitled to convert the 2022 Notes or the 2025 Notes respectively, at any time during specified periods at their option.

Because the last reported sale price of our common stock for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the calendar quarter ended September 30, 2020 was equal to or greater than 130% of the applicable conversion price on each applicable trading day, the 2022 Notes are convertible at the option of the holders thereof during the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2020. As of October 31, 2020, the Company has received conversion notices for approximately \$2.1 million of the principal balance of the 2022 Notes, which will be settled in cash during the quarter ended December 31, 2020. Whether the 2022 Notes that remain outstanding will be convertible following the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2020 will depend on the continued satisfaction of this condition or another conversion condition in the future. The 2025 Notes will be eligible for conditional conversion in any calendar quarter after the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2020. If one or more holders elect to convert their Notes, unless we elect to satisfy our conversion obligation by delivering solely shares of our common stock (other than paying cash in lieu of delivering any fractional share), we would be required to settle a portion or all of our conversion obligation through the payment of cash, which could adversely affect our liquidity. In addition, even if holders do not elect to convert their Notes, we could be required under applicable accounting rules to reclassify all or a portion of the outstanding principal of the Notes as a current rather than long-term liability, which would result in a material reduction of our net working capital. The Notes are currently classified as long-term debt.

# The accounting method for convertible debt securities that may be settled in cash, such as the Notes, could have a material effect on our reported financial results.

Under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification 470-20, *Debt with Conversion and Other Options*, which we refer to as ASC 470-20, an entity must separately account for the liability and equity components of convertible debt instruments (such as the Notes) that may be settled entirely or partially in cash upon conversion in a manner that reflects the issuer's economic interest cost. ASC 470-20 requires the value of the conversion option of the Notes, representing the equity component, to be recorded as additional paid-in capital within stockholders' equity in our consolidated balance sheet and as a



discount to the Notes, which reduces their initial carrying value. The carrying value of the Notes, net of the discount recorded, will be accreted up to the principal amount of the Notes from the issuance date until maturity, which will result in non-cash charges to interest expense in our consolidated statement of operations. Accordingly, we will report lower net income or higher net loss in our financial results because ASC 470-20 requires interest to include both the current period's accretion of the debt discount and the instrument's coupon interest, which could adversely affect our reported or future financial results, the trading price of our common stock and the trading price of the Notes.

In addition, under certain circumstances, convertible debt instruments (such as the Notes) that may be settled entirely or partly in cash are currently accounted for utilizing the treasury stock method, the effect of which is that the shares issuable upon conversion of the Notes are not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share except to the extent that the conversion value of the Notes exceeds their principal amount. Under the treasury stock method, for diluted earnings per share purposes, the transaction is accounted for as if the number of shares of common stock that would be necessary to settle such excess, if we elected to settle such excess in shares, are issued.

In August 2020, the FASB issued guidance simplifying ASC 470-20 by reducing the number of accounting models for convertible debt instruments and convertible preferred stock. Under the new guidance, we are no longer required to separately account for the liability and equity components of convertible debt instruments. This will have the impact of reducing non-cash interest expense, and thereby increasing net income (or decreasing net losses). Additionally, the new guidance eliminates the treasury stock method for calculating diluted earnings per share for convertible instruments and requires use of the "if-converted" method, which would decrease (increase) our diluted net income (loss) per share. The new standard is effective beginning in January 2022, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new guidance on our consolidated financial statements.

#### We are exposed to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

We face exposure to movements in currency exchange rates, which may cause our revenue and operating results to differ materially from expectations. As we have expanded our international operations our exposure exchange rate fluctuations has increased, in particular with respect to the Euro, British Pound Sterling, Australian Dollar, Singapore Dollar, Japanese Yen and Colombian Peso. As exchange rates vary, revenue, cost of revenue, operating expenses and other operating results, when re-measured, may differ materially from expectations. In addition, our operating results are subject to fluctuation if our mix of U.S. and foreign currency denominated transactions and expenses changes in the future. Furthermore, global political events, including Brexit and similar geopolitical developments, fluctuating commodity prices and trade tariff developments, have caused global economic uncertainty, which could amplify the volatility of currency fluctuations. Such volatility, even when it increases our revenues or decreases our expenses, impacts our ability to predict our future results and earnings accurately. Although we may apply certain strategies to mitigate foreign currency risk, these strategies might not eliminate our exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations and would involve costs and risks of their own, such as ongoing management time and expertise, external costs to implement the strategies and potential accounting implications. Additionally, as we anticipate growing our business further outside of the United States, the effects of movements in currency exchange rates will increase as our transaction volume outside of the United States increases.

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#### Weakened global economic conditions may harm our industry, business and results of operations.

Our overall performance depends in part on worldwide economic conditions. Global financial developments and downturns seemingly unrelated to us or the software industry may harm us. The United States and other key international economies have been affected from time to time by falling demand for a variety of goods and services, restricted credit, poor liquidity, reduced corporate profitability, volatility in credit, equity and foreign exchange markets, bankruptcies, and overall uncertainty with respect to the economy, including with respect to tariff and trade issues. In particular, the economies of countries in Europe have been experiencing weakness associated with high sovereign debt levels, weakness in the banking sector, uncertainty over the future of the Euro zone and volatility in the value of the pound sterling and the Euro, including instability surrounding Brexit. We have operations, as well as current and potential new customers, throughout most of Europe. If economic conditions in Europe and other key markets for our platform continue to remain uncertain or deteriorate further, it could adversely affect our customers' ability or willingness to subscribe to our platform, delay prospective customers' purchasing decisions, reduce the value or duration of their subscriptions or affect renewal rates, all of which could harm our operating results.

#### **Risks Related to Our Common Stock**

#### Our stock price may be volatile and you may be unable to sell your shares at or above the price you purchased them.

The trading prices of the securities of technology companies, including providers of software via the cloud-based model, have been highly volatile. Since shares of our common stock were sold in our initial public offering in October 2014 at a price of \$25.00 per share, our stock price has ranged from \$25.79 to \$320.89, through September 30, 2020. The market price of our common stock may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our revenue and other operating results, including as a result of the addition or loss of any number of customers;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- the financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in these projections or our failure to meet these projections;
- failure of securities analysts to initiate or maintain coverage of us, changes in ratings and financial estimates and the publication of other news by any securities analysts who follow our company, or our failure to meet these estimates or the expectations of investors;
- changes in operating performance and stock market valuations of cloud-based software or other technology companies, or those in our industry in particular;
- price and volume fluctuations in the trading of our common stock and in the overall stock market, including as a result of trends in the economy as a whole;
- sales of large blocks of our common stock or the dilutive effect of our Notes or any other equity or equity-linked financings;
- new laws or regulations or new interpretations of existing laws or regulations applicable to our business or industry, including data privacy and data security;
- lawsuits threatened or filed against us;
- changes in key personnel; and
- other events or factors, including changes in general economic, industry and market conditions and trends.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected and continue to affect the market prices of equity securities of many technology companies. Stock prices of many technology companies have fluctuated in a manner unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of those companies.

In the past, stockholders have instituted securities class action litigation following periods of market volatility. If we were to become involved in securities litigation, it could subject us to substantial costs, divert resources and the attention of management from our business and adversely affect our business.



# If we fail to maintain an effective system of disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting, our ability to produce timely and accurate financial statements or comply with applicable regulations could be impaired.

As a public company we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or the Dodd-Frank Act, and the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE. We expect that compliance with these rules and regulations will continue to increase our legal, accounting and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time consuming and costly, and place significant strain on our personnel, systems and resources.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we assess the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting annually and the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures quarterly. In particular, Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or Section 404, requires us to perform system and process evaluation and testing of our internal control over financial reporting to allow management to report on, and our independent registered public accounting firm to attest to, the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our compliance with applicable provisions of Section 404 requires that we incur substantial accounting expense and expend significant management time on compliance-related issues as we implement additional corporate governance practices and comply with reporting requirements. Moreover, if we are not able to comply with the requirements of Section 404 applicable to us in a timely manner, or if we or our independent registered public accounting firm identifies deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting that are deemed to be material weaknesses, the market price of our stock could decline and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC or other regulatory authorities, which would require additional financial and management resources.

Furthermore, investor perceptions of our company may suffer if deficiencies are found, and this could cause a decline in the market price of our stock. Irrespective of compliance with Section 404, any failure of our internal control over financial reporting could have a material adverse effect on our stated operating results and harm our reputation. If we are unable to implement these requirements effectively or efficiently, it could harm our operations, financial reporting, or financial results and could result in an adverse opinion on our internal controls from our independent registered public accounting firm.

#### Our ability to raise capital in the future may be limited, and our failure to raise capital when needed could prevent us from growing.

Our business and operations may consume resources faster than we anticipate. In the future, we may need to raise additional funds to invest in future growth opportunities. Additional financing may not be available on favorable terms, if at all. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms, we may be unable to invest in future growth opportunities, which could seriously harm our business and operating results. If we incur debt, the debt holders would have rights senior to common stockholders to make claims on our assets, and the terms of any debt could restrict our operations, including our ability to pay dividends on our common stock. Furthermore, if we issue equity securities, stockholders will experience dilution, and the new equity securities could have rights senior to those of our common stock. The Notes are and any additional equity or equity-linked financings would be dilutive to our stockholders. Because our decision to issue securities in any future offering will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. As a result, our stockholders bear the risk of our future securities offerings reducing the market price of our common stock and diluting their interest.

#### Anti-takeover provisions in our charter documents and Delaware law may delay or prevent an acquisition of our company.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, amended and restated bylaws and Delaware law contain provisions that may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control of us or changes in our management. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws include provisions that:

- authorize "blank check" preferred stock, which could be issued by the board without stockholder approval and may contain voting, liquidation, dividend and other rights superior to our common stock;
- provide for a classified board of directors whose members serve staggered three-year terms;
- specify that special meetings of our stockholders can be called only by our board of directors, the chairperson of the board, the chief executive officer or the president;
- prohibit stockholder action by written consent;
- establish an advance notice procedure for stockholder approvals to be brought before an annual meeting of our stockholders, including proposed nominations of persons for election to our board of directors;
- provide that our directors may be removed only for cause;
- provide that vacancies on our board of directors may be filled only by a majority of directors then in office, even though less than a quorum;

- specify that no stockholder is permitted to cumulate votes at any election of directors;
- authorize our board of directors to modify, alter or repeal our amended and restated bylaws; and
- require supermajority votes of the holders of our common stock to amend specified provisions of our charter documents.

These provisions, alone or together, could delay or prevent hostile takeovers and changes in control or changes in our management.

In addition, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which limits the ability of stockholders owning in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock to merge or combine with us in certain circumstances.

Any provision of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws or Delaware law that has the effect of delaying or deterring a change in control could limit the opportunity for our stockholders to receive a premium for their shares of our common stock, and could also affect the price that some investors are willing to pay for our common stock.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

#### Item 3. Defaults on Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not Applicable.

#### Item 5. Other Information

None.

#### Item 6. Exhibits

The exhibits listed below are filed or incorporated by reference into this Report.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Exhibit Title   |
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| 3.1(1)            | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant   |
| 3.2**             | Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant   |
| 4.1(2)            | Form of Common Stock certificate of the Registrant  |
| 31.1**            | Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended                      |
| 31.2**            | Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended                      |
| 32.1*             | Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act                                    |
| 101.INS**         | Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document |
| 101.SCH**         | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document  |
| 101.CAL**         | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document  |
| 101.DEF**         | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document   |
| 101.LAB**         | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document  |
| 101.PRE**         | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document   |
| 104**             | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL with applicable taxonomy extension information contained in Exhibits 101.*)                            |
| * Filed he        | rewith.   |

- (1) Filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2016 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 26, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference.
- \* The certifications furnished in Exhibit 32.1 hereto are deemed to accompany this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent that the Registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Such certifications will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent specifically incorporates it by reference.

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### 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.

### HUBSPOT, INC.

| By:    | /s/ Kate Bueker                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Name:  | Kate Bueker                         |
| Title: | Chief Financial Officer             |
|        | (Principal Financial and Accounting |
|        | Officer and Authorized Signatory)   |

November 5, 2020

### **BY-LAWS**

### OF

### HUBSPOT, INC.

### (the "Corporation")

### <u>ARTICLE I</u>

### **Stockholders**

SECTION 1. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of stockholders (any such meeting being referred to in these By-laws as an "Annual Meeting") shall be held at the hour, date and place within or without the United States which is fixed by the Board of Directors, which time, date and place may subsequently be changed at any time by vote of the Board of Directors. If no Annual Meeting has been held for a period of thirteen (13) months after the Corporation's last Annual Meeting, a special meeting in lieu thereof may be held, and such special meeting shall have, for the purposes of these By-laws or otherwise, all the force and effect of an Annual Meeting. Any and all references hereafter in these By-laws to an Annual Meeting or Annual Meetings also shall be deemed to refer to any special meeting(s) in lieu thereof.

### SECTION 2. <u>Notice of Stockholder Business and Nominations</u>.

(a)Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

(1) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the proposal of other business to be considered by the stockholders may be brought before an Annual Meeting (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (ii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this By-law, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, who is present (in person or by proxy) at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this By-law as to such nomination or business. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing clause (ii) shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder to bring nominations or business properly before an Annual Meeting (other than matters properly brought under Rule 14a-8 (or any successor rule) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), and such stockholder must comply with the notice and other procedures set forth in Article I, Section 2(a)(2) and (3) of this By-law to bring such nominations or business properly before an Annual Meeting. In addition to the other requirements set forth in this By-law, for any proposal of business to be considered at an Annual Meeting, it must be a proper subject for action by stockholders of the Corporation under Delaware law.

(2) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an Annual Meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (ii) of Article I, Section 2(a)(1) of this By-law, the stockholder must (i) have given Timely Notice (as defined below)

thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation, (ii) have provided any updates or supplements to such notice at the times and in the forms required by this By-law and (iii) together with the beneficial owner(s), if any, on whose behalf the nomination or business proposal is made, have acted in accordance with the representations set forth in the Solicitation Statement (as defined below) required by this By-law. To be timely, a stockholder's written notice shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the ninetieth (90th) day nor earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to the one-year anniversary of the preceding year's Annual Meeting; provided, however, that in the event the Annual Meeting is first convened more than thirty (30) days before or more than sixty (60) days after such anniversary date, or if no Annual Meeting were held in the preceding year, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be received by the Secretary of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to the scheduled date of such Annual Meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made (such notice within such time periods shall be referred to as "Timely Notice"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided herein, for the first Annual Meeting following the initial public offering of common stock of the Corporation, a stockholder's notice shall be timely if received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to the scheduled date of such Annual Meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such Annual Meeting is first made or sent by the Corporation. Such stockholder's Timely Notice shall set forth:

(A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director, (i) all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected), and (ii) a written statement of such person that such person, if elected, intends to tender, promptly following such person's election or re-election, an irrevocable resignation effective upon such person's failure to receive the required vote for re-election at the next meeting at which such person would face re-election and upon acceptance of such resignation by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines;

(B) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting, and any material interest in such business of each Proposing Person (as defined below);

(C) (i) the name and address of the stockholder giving the notice, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and the names and addresses of the other Proposing Persons (if any) and (ii) as to each Proposing Person, the following information: (a) the class or series and number of all shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are, directly or indirectly, owned beneficially or of record by

such Proposing Person or any of its affiliates or associates (as such terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act), including any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation as to which such Proposing Person or any of its affiliates or associates has a right to acquire beneficial ownership at any time in the future, (b) all Synthetic Equity Interests (as defined below) in which such Proposing Person or any of its affiliates or associates, directly or indirectly, holds an interest including a description of the material terms of each such Synthetic Equity Interest, including without limitation, identification of the counterparty to each such Synthetic Equity Interest and disclosure, for each such Synthetic Equity Interest, as to (x) whether or not such Synthetic Equity Interest conveys any voting rights, directly or indirectly, in such shares to such Proposing Person, (y) whether or not such Synthetic Equity Interest is required to be, or is capable of being, settled through delivery of such shares and (z) whether or not such Proposing Person and/or, to the extent known, the counterparty to such Synthetic Equity Interest has entered into other transactions that hedge or mitigate the economic effect of such Synthetic Equity Interest, (c) any proxy (other than a revocable proxy given in response to a public proxy solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Exchange Act), agreement, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Proposing Person has or shares a right to, directly or indirectly, vote any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, (d) any rights to dividends or other distributions on the shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, directly or indirectly, owned beneficially by such Proposing Person that are separated or separable from the underlying shares of the Corporation, and (e) any performance-related fees (other than an asset based fee) that such Proposing Person, directly or indirectly, is entitled to based on any increase or decrease in the value of shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation or any Synthetic Equity Interests (the disclosures to be made pursuant to the foregoing clauses (a) through (e) are referred to, collectively, as "Material Ownership Interests") and (iii) a description of the material terms of all agreements, arrangements or understandings (whether or not in writing) entered into by any Proposing Person or any of its affiliates or associates with any other person for the purpose of acquiring, holding, disposing or voting of any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation;

(D) (i) a description of all agreements, arrangements or understandings by and among any of the Proposing Persons, or by and among any Proposing Persons and any other person (including with any proposed nominee(s)), pertaining to the nomination(s) or other business proposed to be brought before the meeting of stockholders (which description shall identify the name of each other person who is party to such an agreement, arrangement or understanding), and (ii) identification of the names and addresses of other stockholders (including beneficial owners) known by any of the Proposing Persons to support such nominations or other business proposal(s), and to the extent known the class and number of all shares of the Corporation's capital stock owned beneficially or of record by such other stockholder(s) or other beneficial owner(s); and

(E) a statement whether or not the stockholder giving the notice and/or the other Proposing Person(s), if any, will deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of, in the case of a business proposal, at least the percentage of voting power of all of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation required under applicable law to approve the proposal or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, at least the percentage of voting power of all of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation reasonably believed by such Proposing Person to be sufficient to elect the nominee or nominees proposed to be nominated by such stockholder (such statement, the "Solicitation Statement").

For purposes of this Article I of these By-laws, the term "Proposing Person" shall mean the following persons: (i) the stockholder of record providing the notice of nominations or business proposed to be brought before a stockholders' meeting, and (ii) the beneficial owner(s), if different, on whose behalf the nominations or business proposed to be brought before a stockholders' meeting is made. For purposes of this Section 2 of Article I of these Bylaws, the term "Synthetic Equity Interest" shall mean any transaction, agreement or arrangement (or series of transactions, agreements or arrangements), including, without limitation, any derivative, swap, hedge, repurchase or socalled "stock borrowing" agreement or arrangement, the purpose or effect of which is to, directly or indirectly: (a) give a person or entity economic benefit and/or risk similar to ownership of shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, in whole or in part, including due to the fact that such transaction, agreement or arrangement provides, directly or indirectly, the opportunity to profit or avoid a loss from any increase or decrease in the value of any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, (b) mitigate loss to, reduce the economic risk of or manage the risk of share price changes for, any person or entity with respect to any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, (c) otherwise provide in any manner the opportunity to profit or avoid a loss from any decrease in the value of any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, or (d) increase or decrease the voting power of any person or entity with respect to any shares of any class or series the voting power of any person or entity with respect to any shares of any class or series the voting power of any person or entity with respect to any shares of any class or series the voting power of any person or entity with respect to any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corpor

(3) A stockholder providing Timely Notice of nominations or business proposed to be brought before an Annual Meeting shall further update and supplement such notice, if necessary, so that the information (including, without limitation, the Material Ownership Interests information) provided or required to be provided in such notice pursuant to this By-law shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is ten (10) business days prior to such Annual Meeting, and such update and supplement shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the fifth (5th) business day after the record date for the Annual Meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date), and not later than the close of business on the eighth (8th) business day prior to the date of the Annual Meeting (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date).

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of Article I, Section 2(a)(2) of this By-law to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the Corporation at least ten (10) days before the last day a stockholder may deliver a notice of nomination in accordance with the second sentence of Article I, Section 2(a)(2), a stockholder's notice required by this By-law shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be received by the Secretary of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

### (b)General.

(1) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the provisions of this By-law shall be eligible for election and to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at an Annual Meeting as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of this By-law or in accordance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act. The Board of Directors or a designated committee thereof shall have the power to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. If neither the Board of Directors nor such designated committee makes a determination as to whether any stockholder proposal or nomination was made in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, the presiding officer of the Annual Meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether the stockholder proposal or nomination was made in accordance with the provisions of this By-law. If the Board of Directors of this By-law. If the Board of Directors or a designated committee thereof or the presiding officer, as applicable, determines that any stockholder proposal or nomination was not made in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, such proposal or nomination shall be disregarded and shall not be presented for action at the Annual Meeting.

(2) Except as otherwise required by law, nothing in this Article I, Section 2 shall obligate the Corporation or the Board of Directors to include in any proxy statement or other stockholder communication distributed on behalf of the Corporation or the Board of Directors information with respect to any nominee for director or any other matter of business submitted by a stockholder.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article I, Section 2, if the nominating or proposing stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the Annual Meeting to present a nomination or any business, such nomination or business shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of this Article I, Section 2, to be considered a qualified representative of the proposing stockholder, a person must be authorized by a written instrument executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such person must produce such written instrument or

electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the written instrument or electronic transmission, to the presiding officer at the meeting of stockholders.

(4) For purposes of this By-law, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(5) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this By-law, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this By-law. Nothing in this By-law shall be deemed to affect any rights of (i) stockholders to have proposals included in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 (or any successor rule), as applicable, under the Exchange Act and, to the extent required by such rule, have such proposals considered and voted on at an Annual Meeting or (ii) the holders of any series of Undesignated Preferred Stock to elect directors under specified circumstances.

SECTION 3. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Except as otherwise required by statute and subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Undesignated Preferred Stock, special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Board of Directors acting pursuant to a resolution approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office. The Board of Directors may postpone or reschedule any previously scheduled special meeting of stockholders. Only those matters set forth in the notice of the special meeting may be considered or acted upon at a special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation and stockholder proposals of other business shall not be brought before a special meeting of stockholders to be considered by the stockholders unless such special meeting is held in lieu of an annual meeting of stockholders in accordance with Article I, Section 1 of these By-laws, in which case such special meeting in lieu thereof shall be deemed an Annual Meeting for purposes of these By-laws and the provisions of Article I, Section 2 of these By-laws shall govern such special meeting.

### SECTION 4. <u>Notice of Meetings; Adjournments</u>.

(a)A notice of each Annual Meeting stating the hour, date and place, if any, of such Annual Meeting and the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, shall be given not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the Annual Meeting, to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat by delivering such notice to such stockholder or by mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed to such stockholder at the address of such stockholder as it appears on the Corporation's stock transfer books. Without limiting the manner by which notice may otherwise be given to stockholders, any notice to stockholders may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL").

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(b) Notice of all special meetings of stockholders shall be given in the same manner as provided for Annual Meetings, except that the notice of all special meetings shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting has been called.

(c) Notice of an Annual Meeting or special meeting of stockholders need not be given to a stockholder if a waiver of notice is executed, or waiver of notice by electronic transmission is provided, before or after such meeting by such stockholder or if such stockholder attends such meeting, unless such attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

(d) The Board of Directors may postpone and reschedule any previously scheduled Annual Meeting or special meeting of stockholders and any record date with respect thereto, regardless of whether any notice or public disclosure with respect to any such meeting has been sent or made pursuant to Section 2 of this Article I of these By-laws or otherwise. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment, postponement or rescheduling of any previously scheduled meeting of stockholders commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice under this Article I of these By-laws.

(e) When any meeting is convened, the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting if (i) no quorum is present for the transaction of business, (ii) the Board of Directors determines that adjournment is necessary or appropriate to enable the stockholders to consider fully information which the Board of Directors determines has not been made sufficiently or timely available to stockholders, or (iii) the Board of Directors determines that adjournment is otherwise in the best interests of the Corporation. When any Annual Meeting or special meeting of stockholders is adjourned to another hour, date or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting other than an announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken of the hour, date and place, if any, to which the meeting is adjourned and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, notice of the adjourned meeting and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote thereat and each stockholder who, by law or under the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (as the same may hereafter be amended and/or restated, the "Certificate") or these By-laws, is entitled to such notice.

SECTION 5. Quorum. A majority of the shares entitled to vote, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of stockholders. If less than a quorum is present at a meeting, the holders of voting stock representing a majority of the voting power present at the meeting or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice, except as provided in Section 4 of this Article I. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed. The stockholders present at a duly constituted meeting may continue to transact business until

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adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.

SECTION 6. <u>Voting and Proxies</u>. Stockholders shall have one vote for each share of stock entitled to vote owned by them of record according to the stock ledger of the Corporation as of the record date, unless otherwise provided by law or by the Certificate. Stockholders may vote either (i) in person, (ii) by written proxy or (iii) by a transmission permitted by Section 212(c) of the DGCL. Any copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of the writing or transmission permitted by Section 212(c) of the DGCL may be substituted for or used in lieu of the original writing or transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or transmission could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or transmission. Proxies shall be filed in accordance with the procedures established for the meeting of stockholders. Except as otherwise limited therein or as otherwise provided by law, proxies authorizing a person to vote at a specific meeting shall entitle the persons authorized thereby to vote at any adjournment of such meeting, but they shall not be valid after final adjournment of such meeting. A proxy with respect to stock held in the name of two or more persons shall be valid if executed by or on behalf of any one of them unless at or prior to the exercise of the proxy the Corporation receives a specific written notice to the contrary from any one of them.

**SECTION 7.** Action at Meeting. When a quorum is present at any meeting of stockholders, any matter before any such meeting shall be decided by a majority of the votes properly cast for and against such matter, except where a larger vote is required by law, by the Certificate or by these By-laws. When a quorum is present in any meeting, a nominee for director shall be elected to the Board of Directors if the number of votes cast for such nominee's election exceed the number of votes cast against such nominee's election; provided, however, that in a contested election, a nominee shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the stockholders entitled to vote at the election on such election of directors. An election shall be considered contested if, as of the last date on which nominees for director may be submitted in accordance with these By-laws, the nominees for election to the Board of Directors exceeds the number of positions on the Board of Directors to be filled by election at that meeting. If an incumbent director is not re-elected, the director shall tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors (or any future committee the equivalent thereof) will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors will act on the recommendation of such committee and will publicly disclose its decision within ninety (90) days from the date of the certification of the election results. A director who tenders his or her resignation may not participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof until the Board of Directors has determined not to accept his or her resignation.

SECTION 8. <u>Stockholder Lists</u>. The Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (or the Corporation's transfer agent or other person authorized by these By-laws or by law) shall prepare and make, at least ten (10) days before every Annual Meeting or special meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of

each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting in the manner provided by law. The list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting as provided by law.

SECTION 9. <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The Board of Directors shall designate a representative to preside over all Annual Meetings or special meetings of stockholders, provided that if the Board of Directors does not so designate such a presiding officer, then the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, shall preside over such meetings. If the Board of Directors does not so designate such a presiding officer and there is no Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Board is unable to so preside or is absent, then the Chief Executive Officer, if one is elected, shall preside over such meetings, provided further that if there is no Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Executive Officer is unable to so preside or is absent, then the President shall preside over such meetings. The presiding officer at any Annual Meeting or special meeting of stockholders shall have the power, among other things, to adjourn such meeting at any time and from time to time, subject to Sections 4 and 5 of this Article I. The order of business and all other matters of procedure at any meeting of the stockholders shall be determined by the presiding officer.

SECTION 10. Inspectors of Elections. The Corporation shall, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting and make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the presiding officer shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Any inspector may, but need not, be an officer, employee or agent of the Corporation. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspectors shall perform such duties as are required by the DGCL, including the counting of all votes and ballots. The inspectors. The presiding officer may review all determinations made by the inspectors, and in so doing the presiding officer shall be entitled to exercise his or her sole judgment and discretion and he or she shall not be bound by any determinations made by the inspectors. All determinations by the inspectors and, if applicable, the presiding officer, shall be subject to further review by any court of competent jurisdiction.

### ARTICLE II

### **Directors**

SECTION 1. <u>Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors except as otherwise provided by the Certificate or required by law.

SECTION 2. <u>Number and Terms</u>. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed solely and exclusively by resolution duly adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors. The directors shall hold office in the manner provided in the Certificate.

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SECTION 3. <u>Qualification</u>. No director need be a stockholder of the Corporation.

SECTION 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided in the Certificate.

SECTION 5. <u>Removal</u>. Directors may be removed from office only in the manner provided in the Certificate.

SECTION 6. <u>Resignation</u>. A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, the President or the Secretary. A resignation shall be effective upon receipt, unless the resignation otherwise provides.

SECTION 7. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held, without notice other than this Section 7, on the same date and at the same place as the Annual Meeting following the close of such meeting of stockholders. Other regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such hour, date and place as the Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time determine and publicize by means of reasonable notice given to any director who is not present at the meeting at which such resolution is adopted.

SECTION 8. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called, orally or in writing, by or at the request of a majority of the directors, the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, or the President. The person calling any such special meeting of the Board of Directors may fix the hour, date and place thereof.

**SECTION 9.** Notice of Meetings. Notice of the hour, date and place of all special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or in case of the death, absence, incapacity or refusal of such persons, by the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, or the President or such other officer designated by the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, or the President. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director in person, by telephone, or by facsimile, electronic mail or other form of electronic communication, sent to his or her business or home address, at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting, or by written notice mailed to his or her business or home address, at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when hand-delivered to such address, read to such director by telephone, deposited in the mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid if mailed, dispatched or transmitted if sent by facsimile transmission or by electronic mail or other form of electronic communications. A written waiver of notice signed before or after a meeting by a director and filed with the records of the meeting shall be deemed to be equivalent to notice of the meeting. The attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business because such meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Except as otherwise required by law, by the Certificate or by these By-laws, neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 10. <u>Quorum</u>. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority of the total number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if less than a

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quorum is present at a meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice. Any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed may be transacted at such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present. For purposes of this section, the total number of directors includes any unfilled vacancies on the Board of Directors.

SECTION 11. <u>Action at Meeting</u>. At any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, the vote of a majority of the directors present shall constitute action by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise required by law, by the Certificate or by these By-laws.

SECTION 12. <u>Action by Consent</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board of Directors consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission and the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form. Such consent shall be treated as a resolution of the Board of Directors for all purposes.

SECTION 13. <u>Manner of Participation</u>. Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all directors participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in accordance herewith shall constitute presence in person at such meeting for purposes of these By-laws.

SECTION 14. <u>Presiding Director</u>. The Board of Directors shall designate a representative to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, provided that if the Board of Directors does not so designate such a presiding director or such designated presiding director is unable to so preside or is absent, then the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors. If both the designated presiding director, if one is so designated, and the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, are unable to preside or are absent, the Board of Directors shall designate an alternate representative to preside over a meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 15. <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors, by vote of a majority of the directors then in office, may elect one or more committees, including, without limitation, a Compensation Committee, a Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee and an Audit Committee, and may delegate thereto some or all of its powers except those which by law, by the Certificate or by these By-laws may not be delegated. Except as the Board of Directors may otherwise determine, any such committee may make rules for the conduct of its business, but unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors or in such rules, its business shall be conducted so far as possible in the same manner as is provided by these By-laws for the Board of Directors. All members of such committee at any time. Any committee to which the Board of Directors delegates any of its powers or duties shall keep records of its meetings and shall report its action to the Board of Directors.

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SECTION 16. <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. Directors shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by a majority of the Board of Directors, or a designated committee thereof, provided that directors who are serving the Corporation as employees and who receive compensation for their services as such, shall not receive any salary or other compensation for their services as directors of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE III

### **Officers**

SECTION 1. <u>Enumeration</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Treasurer, a Secretary and such other officers, including, without limitation, a Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Chief Executive Officer and one or more Vice Presidents (including Executive Vice Presidents or Senior Vice Presidents), Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, as the Board of Directors may determine.

SECTION 2. <u>Election</u>. At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary. Other officers may be elected by the Board of Directors at such regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors or at any other regular or special meeting.

SECTION 3. <u>Qualification</u>. No officer need be a stockholder or a director. Any person may occupy more than one office of the Corporation at any time.

SECTION 4. <u>Tenure</u>. Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate or by these By-laws, each of the officers of the Corporation shall hold office until the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors following the next Annual Meeting and until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

SECTION 5. <u>Resignation</u>. Any officer may resign by delivering his or her written resignation to the Corporation addressed to the President or the Secretary, and such resignation shall be effective upon receipt, unless the resignation otherwise provides.

SECTION 6. <u>Removal</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board of Directors may remove any officer with or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office.

SECTION 7. <u>Absence or Disability</u>. In the event of the absence or disability of any officer, the Board of Directors may designate another officer to act temporarily in place of such absent or disabled officer.

SECTION 8. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy in any office may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 9. <u>President</u>. The President shall, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, have such powers and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

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SECTION 10. <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

SECTION 11. <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer, if one is elected, shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

SECTION 12. <u>Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents</u>. Any Vice President (including any Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President) and any Assistant Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time designate.

SECTION 13. <u>Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers</u>. The Treasurer shall, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors and except as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may otherwise provide, have general charge of the financial affairs of the Corporation and shall cause to be kept accurate books of account. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, and valuable documents of the Corporation. He or she shall have such other duties and powers as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer. Any Assistant Treasurer shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time designate.

SECTION 14. <u>Secretary and Assistant Secretaries</u>. The Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors (including committees of the Board of Directors) in books kept for that purpose. In his or her absence from any such meeting, a temporary secretary chosen at the meeting shall record the proceedings thereof. The Secretary shall have charge of the stock ledger (which may, however, be kept by any transfer or other agent of the Corporation). The Secretary shall have custody of the seal of the Corporation, and the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary shall have authority to affix it to any instrument requiring it, and, when so affixed, the seal may be attested by his or her signature or that of an Assistant Secretary. The Secretary shall have such other duties and powers as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer. In the absence of the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary may perform his or her duties and responsibilities. Any Assistant Secretary shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time designate.

SECTION 15. <u>Other Powers and Duties</u>. Subject to these By-laws and to such limitations as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe, the officers of the Corporation shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

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### ARTICLE IV

### Capital Stock

SECTION 1. <u>Certificates of Stock</u>. Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate of the capital stock of the Corporation in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Such certificate shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President or a Vice President and by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. The Corporation seal and the signatures by the Corporation's officers, the transfer agent or the registrar may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed on such certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he or she were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the time of its issue. Every certificate for shares of stock which are subject to any restriction on transfer and every certificate issued when the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class or series of stock shall contain such legend with respect thereto as is required by law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in these Bylaws, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of its stock shall be uncertificated shares (except that the foregoing shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation), and by the approval and adoption of these Bylaws the Board of Directors has determined that all classes or series of the Corporation's stock may be uncertificated, whether upon original issuance, re-issuance, or subsequent transfer.

SECTION 2. <u>Transfers</u>. Subject to any restrictions on transfer and unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, shares of stock that are represented by a certificate may be transferred on the books of the Corporation by the surrender to the Corporation or its transfer agent of the certificate theretofore properly endorsed or accompanied by a written assignment or power of attorney properly executed, with transfer stamps (if necessary) affixed, and with such proof of the authenticity of signature as the Corporation or its transfer agent may reasonably require. Shares of stock that are not represented by a certificate may be transferred on the books of the Corporation by submitting to the Corporation or its transfer agent such evidence of transfer and following such other procedures as the Corporation or its transfer agent may require.

SECTION 3. <u>Record Holders</u>. Except as may otherwise be required by law, by the Certificate or by these Bylaws, the Corporation shall be entitled to treat the record holder of stock as shown on its books as the owner of such stock for all purposes, including the payment of dividends and the right to vote with respect thereto, regardless of any transfer, pledge or other disposition of such stock, until the shares have been transferred on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of these By-laws.

SECTION 4. <u>Record Date</u>. In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is

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adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date: (a) in the case of determination of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders, shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting and (b) in the case of any other action, shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to such other action. If no record date is fixed: (i) the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding is held; and (ii) the record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

SECTION 5. <u>Replacement of Certificates</u>. In case of the alleged loss, destruction or mutilation of a certificate of stock of the Corporation, a duplicate certificate may be issued in place thereof, upon such terms as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

### ARTICLE V

### **Indemnification**

### SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article:

(a)"Corporate Status" describes the status of a person who is serving or has served (i) as a Director of the Corporation, (ii) as a Non-Officer Employee of the Corporation, or (iv) as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, foundation, association, organization or other legal entity which such person is or was serving at the request of the Corporation. For purposes of this Section 1(a), a Director, Officer or Non-Officer Employee of the Corporation who is serving or has served as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee or agent of a Subsidiary shall be deemed to be serving at the request of the Corporation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Corporate Status" shall not include the status of a person who is serving or has served as a director, officer, employee or agent of a constituent corporation absorbed in a merger or consolidation transaction with the Corporation with respect to such person's activities prior to said transaction, unless specifically authorized by the Board of Directors or the stockholders of the Corporation;

(b)"Director" means any person who serves or has served the Corporation as a director on the Board of Directors of the Corporation;

(c) "Disinterested Director" means, with respect to each Proceeding in respect of which indemnification is sought hereunder, a Director of the Corporation who is not and was not a party to such Proceeding;

(d)"Expenses" means all attorneys' fees, retainers, court costs, transcript costs, fees of expert witnesses, private investigators and professional advisors (including, without limitation, accountants and investment bankers), travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, costs of preparation of demonstrative evidence and other courtroom presentation aids and devices, costs incurred in connection with document review, organization, imaging and

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computerization, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, and all other disbursements, costs or expenses of the type customarily incurred in connection with prosecuting, defending, preparing to prosecute or defend, investigating, being or preparing to be a witness in, settling or otherwise participating in, a Proceeding;

(e)"Liabilities" means judgments, damages, liabilities, losses, penalties, excise taxes, fines and amounts paid in settlement;

(f)"Non-Officer Employee" means any person who serves or has served as an employee or agent of the Corporation, but who is not or was not a Director or Officer;

(g)"Officer" means any person who serves or has served the Corporation as an officer of the Corporation appointed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation;

(h)"Proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, inquiry, investigation, administrative hearing or other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative; and

(i)"Subsidiary" shall mean any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other entity of which the Corporation owns (either directly or through or together with another Subsidiary of the Corporation) either (i) a general partner, managing member or other similar interest or (ii) (A) fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting power of the voting capital equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other entity, or (B) fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding voting capital stock or other voting equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other entity, limited liability company, joint venture or other entity.

### SECTION 2. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

(a)Subject to the operation of Section 4 of this Article V of these By-laws, each Director and Officer shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than such law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), and to the extent authorized in this Section 2.

(1) Actions, Suits and Proceedings Other than By or In the Right of the Corporation. Each Director and Officer shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation against any and all Expenses and Liabilities that are incurred or paid by such Director or Officer or on such Director's or Officer's behalf in connection with any Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation), which such Director or Officer is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or participant in by reason of such Director's or Officer's Corporate Status, if such Director or Officer acted in good faith and in a manner such Director or Officer reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

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(2) <u>Actions, Suits and Proceedings By or In the Right of the Corporation</u>. Each Director and Officer shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation against any and all Expenses that are incurred by such Director or Officer or on such Director's or Officer's behalf in connection with any Proceeding or any claim, issue or matter therein by or in the right of the Corporation, which such Director or Officer is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or participant in by reason of such Director's or Officer reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation; provided, however, that no indemnification shall be made under this Section 2(a)(2) in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such Director or Officer shall have been finally adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be liable to the Corporation, unless, and only to the extent that, the Court of Chancery or another court in which such Proceeding was brought shall determine upon application that, despite adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such Director or Officer is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such Expenses that such court deems proper.

(3) <u>Survival of Rights</u>. The rights of indemnification provided by this Section 2 shall continue as to a Director or Officer after he or she has ceased to be a Director or Officer and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives.

(4) <u>Actions by Directors or Officers</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer seeking indemnification in connection with a Proceeding initiated by such Director or Officer only if such Proceeding (including any parts of such Proceeding not initiated by such Director or Officer) was authorized in advance by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, unless such Proceeding was brought to enforce such Officer's or Director's rights to indemnification or, in the case of Directors, advancement of Expenses under these Bylaws in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

SECTION 3. Indemnification of Non-Officer Employees. Subject to the operation of Section 4 of this Article V of these By-laws, each Non-Officer Employee may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, against any or all Expenses and Liabilities that are incurred by such Non-Officer Employee or on such Non-Officer Employee's behalf in connection with any threatened, pending or completed Proceeding, or any claim, issue or matter therein, which such Non-Officer Employee is, or is threatened to be made, a party to or participant in by reason of such Non-Officer Employee's Corporate Status, if such Non-Officer Employee acted in good faith and in a manner such Non-Officer Employee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The rights of indemnification provided by this Section 3 shall exist as to a Non-Officer Employee after he or she has ceased to be a Non-Officer Employee and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, personal representatives, executors and administrators. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation may indemnify any Non-Officer Employee seeking indemnification in connection with a Proceeding initiated by such Non-Officer

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Employee only if such Proceeding was authorized in advance by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

SECTION 4. <u>Determination</u>. Unless ordered by a court, no indemnification shall be provided pursuant to this Article V to a Director, to an Officer or to a Non-Officer Employee unless a determination shall have been made that such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal Proceeding, such person had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. Such determination shall be made by (a) a majority vote of the Disinterested Directors, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors, (b) a committee comprised of Disinterested Directors, such committee having been designated by a majority vote of the Disinterested Directors (even though less than a quorum), (c) if there are no such Disinterested Directors, or if a majority of Disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (d) by the stockholders of the Corporation.

### SECTION 5. Advancement of Expenses to Directors Prior to Final Disposition.

(a)The Corporation shall advance all Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Director in connection with any Proceeding in which such Director is involved by reason of such Director's Corporate Status within thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Corporation of a written statement from such Director requesting such advance or advances from time to time, whether prior to or after final disposition of such Proceeding. Such statement or statements shall reasonably evidence the Expenses incurred by such Director and shall be preceded or accompanied by an undertaking by or on behalf of such Director to repay any Expenses so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such Director is not entitled to be indemnified against such Expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall advance all Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Director seeking advancement of expenses hereunder in connection with a Proceeding initiated by such Director only if such Proceeding (including any parts of such Proceeding not initiated by such Director) was (i) authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or (ii) brought to enforce such Director's rights to indemnification or advancement of Expenses under these Bylaws.

(b)If a claim for advancement of Expenses hereunder by a Director is not paid in full by the Corporation within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Corporation of documentation of Expenses and the required undertaking, such Director may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and if successful in whole or in part, such Director shall also be entitled to be paid the expenses of prosecuting such claim. The failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors or any committee thereof, independent legal counsel, or stockholders) to make a determination concerning the permissibility of such advancement of Expenses under this Article V shall not be a defense to an action brought by a Director for recovery of the unpaid amount of an advancement claim and shall not create a presumption that such advancement is not permissible. The burden of proving that a Director is not entitled to an advancement of expenses shall be on the Corporation.

(c)In any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such

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expenses upon a final adjudication that the Director has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the DGCL.

### SECTION 6. Advancement of Expenses to Officers and Non-Officer Employees Prior to Final Disposition.

(a)The Corporation may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, advance any or all Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Officer or any Non-Officer Employee in connection with any Proceeding in which such person is involved by reason of his or her Corporate Status as an Officer or Non-Officer Employee upon the receipt by the Corporation of a statement or statements from such Officer or Non-Officer Employee requesting such advance or advances from time to time, whether prior to or after final disposition of such Proceeding. Such statement or statements shall reasonably evidence the Expenses incurred by such Officer or Non-Officer Employee and shall be preceded or accompanied by an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay any Expenses so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such Officer or Non-Officer Employee is not entitled to be indemnified against such Expenses.

(b)In any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that the Officer or Non-Officer Employee has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the DGCL.

### SECTION 7. <u>Contractual Nature of Rights</u>.

(a)The provisions of this Article V shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each Director and Officer entitled to the benefits hereof at any time while this Article V is in effect, in consideration of such person's past or current and any future performance of services for the Corporation. Neither amendment, repeal or modification of any provision of this Article V nor the adoption of any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article V shall eliminate or reduce any right conferred by this Article V in respect of any act or omission occurring, or any cause of action or claim that accrues or arises or any state of facts existing, at the time of or before such amendment, repeal, modification or adoption of an inconsistent provision (even in the case of a proceeding based on such a state of facts that is commenced after such time), and all rights to indemnification and advancement of Expenses granted herein or arising out of any act or omission is commenced. The rights to indemnification and to advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this Article V shall continue notwithstanding that the person has ceased to be a director or officer of the Corporation and shall inure to the benefit of the estate, heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and distributes of such person.

(b)If a claim for indemnification hereunder by a Director or Officer is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after receipt by the Corporation of a written claim for indemnification, such Director or Officer may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim, and if successful in whole or in part, such Director or Officer shall also be entitled to be paid the expenses of prosecuting such claim. The

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failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors or any committee thereof, independent legal counsel, or stockholders) to make a determination concerning the permissibility of such indemnification under this Article V shall not be a defense to an action brought by a Director or Officer for recovery of the unpaid amount of an indemnification claim and shall not create a presumption that such indemnification is not permissible. The burden of proving that a Director or Officer is not entitled to indemnification shall be on the Corporation.

(c)In any suit brought by a Director or Officer to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder, it shall be a defense that such Director or Officer has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the DGCL.

SECTION 8. <u>Non-Exclusivity of Rights</u>. The rights to indemnification and to advancement of Expenses set forth in this Article V shall not be exclusive of any other right which any Director, Officer, or Non-Officer Employee may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Certificate or these By-laws, agreement, vote of stockholders or Disinterested Directors or otherwise.

SECTION 9. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any Director, Officer or Non-Officer Employee against any liability of any character asserted against or incurred by the Corporation or any such Director, Officer or Non-Officer Employee, or arising out of any such person's Corporate Status, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the DGCL or the provisions of this Article V.

SECTION 10. <u>Other Indemnification</u>. The Corporation's obligation, if any, to indemnify or provide advancement of Expenses to any person under this Article V as a result of such person serving, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise shall be reduced by any amount such person may collect as indemnification or advancement of Expenses from such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or enterprise (the "Primary Indemnitor"). Any indemnification or advancement of Expenses under this Article V owed by the Corporation as a result of a person serving, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise shall only be in excess of, and shall be secondary to, the indemnification or advancement of Expenses available from the applicable Primary Indemnitor(s) and any applicable insurance policies.

### ARTICLE VI

### Miscellaneous Provisions

 SECTION 1.
 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

 SECTION 2.
 Seal. The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt and alter the seal of the Corporation.

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SECTION 3. <u>Execution of Instruments</u>. All deeds, leases, transfers, contracts, bonds, notes and other obligations to be entered into by the Corporation in the ordinary course of its business without director action may be executed on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, the Chief Executive Officer, President or the Treasurer or any other officer, employee or agent of the Corporation as the Board of Directors or the executive committee of the Board may authorize.

SECTION 4. <u>Voting of Securities</u>. Unless the Board of Directors otherwise provides, the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected, the Chief Executive Offier, President or the Treasurer may waive notice of and act on behalf of the Corporation, or appoint another person or persons to act as proxy or attorney in fact for the Corporation with or without discretionary power and/or power of substitution, at any meeting of stockholders or shareholders of any other corporation or organization, any of whose securities are held by the Corporation.

SECTION 5. <u>Resident Agent</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint a resident agent upon whom legal process may be served in any action or proceeding against the Corporation.

SECTION 6. <u>Corporate Records</u>. The original or attested copies of the Certificate, By-laws and records of all meetings of the incorporators, stockholders and the Board of Directors and the stock transfer books, which shall contain the names of all stockholders, their record addresses and the amount of stock held by each, may be kept outside the State of Delaware and shall be kept at the principal office of the Corporation, at an office of its counsel, at an office of its transfer agent or at such other place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. <u>Certificate</u>. All references in these By-laws to the Certificate shall be deemed to refer to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended and/or restated and in effect from time to time.

SECTION 8. Exclusive Jurisdiction of Delaware Courts or the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the sole and exclusive forum for any state law claims for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or the Certificate or By-laws, or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation governed by the internal affairs doctrine; provided, however, that this provision does not apply to actions arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts shall be the sole and exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 8.

SECTION 9. <u>Amendment of By-laws</u>.

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(a)<u>Amendment by Directors</u>. Except as provided otherwise by law, these By-laws may be amended or repealed by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office.

(b)<u>Amendment by Stockholders</u>. These By-laws may be amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting, or special meeting of stockholders called for such purpose in accordance with these By-Laws, by the affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on such amendment or repeal, voting together as a single class; provided, however, that if the Board of Directors recommends that stockholders approve such amendment or repeal at such meeting of stockholders, such amendment or repeal shall only require the affirmative vote of the majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on such amendment or repeal, stockholder approval shall not be required unless mandated by the Certificate, these By-laws, or other applicable law.

SECTION 10. <u>Notices</u>. If mailed, notice to stockholders shall be deemed given when deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given to stockholders, any notice to stockholders may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the DGCL.

SECTION 11. <u>Waivers</u>. A written waiver of any notice, signed by a stockholder or director, or waiver by electronic transmission by such person, whether given before or after the time of the event for which notice is to be given, shall be deemed equivalent to the notice required to be given to such person. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting need be specified in such a waiver.

Adopted and effective as of September 15, 2020.

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#### Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Brian Halligan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of HubSpot, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Brian Halligan Brian Halligan Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

#### Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Kate Bueker, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of HubSpot, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2020

By: Kate Bueker

Kate Bueker Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

#### CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Brian Halligan, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge, the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of HubSpot, Inc. for the period ended September 30, 2020 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of HubSpot, Inc.

Date: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Brian Halligan

Brian Halligan Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

I, Kate Bueker, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge, the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of HubSpot, Inc. for the period ended September 30, 2020 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of HubSpot, Inc.

Date: November 5, 2020

By: /s/ Kate Bueker Kate Bueker Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

The foregoing certifications are not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), and are not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of HubSpot, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.