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ORACLE REPORTS GAAP EPS OF \$0.51; NON-GAAP EPS OF \$0.63

CLOUD SAAS AND PAAS REVENUES UP 34% IN U.S. DOLLARS AND UP 39% IN CONSTANT CURRENCY

REDWOOD SHORES, Calif., December 16, 2015 -- Oracle Corporation (NYSE: ORCL) today announced fiscal 2016 Q2 results. The strengthening of the U.S. dollar compared to foreign currencies had a significant impact on results in the quarter. Total Revenues were \$9.0 billion, down 6% in U.S. dollars and unchanged in constant currency. Cloud plus On-Premise Software Revenues were \$7.0 billion, down 4% in U.S. dollars and up 2% in constant currency. Total Cloud Revenues were \$649 million, up 26% in U.S. dollars and up 31% in constant currency. Cloud software as a service (SaaS) and platform as a service (PaaS) revenues were \$484 million, up 34% in U.S. dollars and up 39% in constant currency. Cloud infrastructure as a service (IaaS) revenues were \$165 million, up 7% in U.S. dollars and up 11% in constant currency. Total On-Premise Software Revenues were \$6.4 billion, down 7% in U.S. dollars and unchanged in constant currency. Total Hardware Revenues were \$1.1 billion, down 16% in U.S. dollars and down 10% in constant currency. Total Services Revenues were \$861 million, down 8% in U.S. dollars and unchanged in constant currency.

Operating Income was \$3.0 billion and Operating Margin was 33%. Non-GAAP Operating Income was \$3.7 billion and non-GAAP Operating Margin was 41%. Net Income was \$2.2 billion while non-GAAP Net Income was \$2.7 billion. Earnings Per Share was \$0.51, while non-GAAP Earnings Per Share was \$0.63. Without the impact of the U.S. dollar strengthening compared to foreign currencies, Oracle's reported GAAP Earnings Per Share would have been 5 cents higher and non-GAAP Earnings Per Share would have been 6 cents higher.

Short-term deferred revenues were \$7.0 billion, up 3% in U.S. dollars and up 9% in constant currency compared with a year ago. Operating cash flow on a trailing twelve-month basis was \$12.9 billion.

“We’re very pleased with our non-GAAP EPS of \$0.63, beating the mid-point of guidance by 4 cents despite a stronger than expected currency headwind,” said Oracle CEO, Safra Catz. “We grew our SaaS and PaaS revenue 38% in constant dollars this past quarter, and we expect that revenue growth rate to accelerate to nearly 50% in Q3 and close to 60% in Q4. This rapid increase in our cloud revenue will help drive our SaaS and PaaS cloud gross margins from 43% in Q2 to approaching 60% in Q4 and drive significant EPS growth in Q4.”

“It was a very strong growth quarter for our cloud business, with SaaS and PaaS bookings up 75% in constant currency and billings up 68% in U.S. dollars,” said Oracle CEO, Mark Hurd. “We did 100 Fusion HCM deals and over 300 Fusion ERP deals in the quarter. We now have more than 1,500 ERP customers in the cloud – that’s at least ten times more ERP customers than Workday.”

“We are still on-target to sell and book more than \$1.5 billion of new SaaS and PaaS business this fiscal year,” said Oracle Executive Chairman and CTO Larry Ellison. “That is considerably more SaaS and PaaS new business than any other cloud services provider including salesforce.com.”

The Board of Directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of outstanding common stock. This dividend will be paid to stockholders of record as of the close of business on January 6, 2016, with a payment date of January 27, 2016.

Q2 Fiscal 2016 Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

Oracle will hold a conference call and webcast today to discuss these results at 2:00 p.m. Pacific. You may listen to the call by dialing (816) 287-5563, Passcode: 425392. To access the live webcast of this event, please visit the Oracle Investor Relations website at <http://www.oracle.com/investor>. In addition, Oracle’s Q2 results and Fiscal 2016 financial tables are available on the Oracle Investor Relations website.

A replay of the conference call will also be available by dialing (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406, Pass Code: 1507329.

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Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(\$ in millions, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended November 30, | | | | % Increase (Decrease) in US \$ | % Increase (Decrease) in Constant Currency (1) |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | 2015 | % of Revenues | 2014 | % of Revenues | | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | \$ 484 | 5% | \$ 361 | 4% | 34% | 39% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 165 | 2% | 155 | 1% | 7% | 11% |
| Total cloud revenues | 649 | 7% | 516 | 5% | 26% | 31% |
| New software licenses | 1,677 | 19% | 2,045 | 21% | (18%) | (12%) |
| Software license updates and product support | 4,683 | 52% | 4,768 | 50% | (2%) | 5% |
| Total on-premise software revenues | 6,360 | 71% | 6,813 | 71% | (7%) | 0% |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 7,009 | 78% | 7,329 | 76% | (4%) | 2% |
| Hardware products | 573 | 6% | 717 | 8% | (20%) | (14%) |
| Hardware support | 550 | 6% | 617 | 6% | (11%) | (5%) |
| Total hardware revenues | 1,123 | 12% | 1,334 | 14% | (16%) | (10%) |
| Total services revenues | 861 | 10% | 935 | 10% | (8%) | 0% |
| Total revenues | 8,993 | 100% | 9,598 | 100% | (6%) | 0% |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Sales and marketing | 1,945 | 22% | 1,897 | 20% | 3% | 10% |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 280 | 3% | 165 | 2% | 70% | 79% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 91 | 1% | 87 | 1% | 5% | 9% |
| Software license updates and product support | 293 | 3% | 296 | 3% | (1%) | 8% |
| Hardware products | 325 | 3% | 369 | 4% | (12%) | (5%) |
| Hardware support | 174 | 2% | 218 | 2% | (20%) | (15%) |
| Services | 690 | 8% | 764 | 8% | (10%) | (3%) |
| Research and development | 1,444 | 16% | 1,389 | 14% | 4% | 6% |
| General and administrative | 285 | 3% | 272 | 3% | 5% | 10% |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 423 | 5% | 568 | 6% | (26%) | (26%) |
| Acquisition related and other | (7) | 0% | (20) | 0% | 67% | 69% |
| Restructuring | 95 | 1% | 51 | 0% | 85% | 104% |
| Total operating expenses | 6,038 | 67% | 6,056 | 63% | 0% | 5% |
| OPERATING INCOME | 2,955 | 33% | 3,542 | 37% | (17%) | (8%) |
| Interest expense | (371) | (4%) | (282) | (3%) | 31% | 31% |
| Non-operating income, net | 84 | 1% | 9 | 0% | 842% | 1,135% |
| INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES | 2,668 | 30% | 3,269 | 34% | (18%) | (9%) |
| Provision for income taxes | 471 | 6% | 767 | 8% | (39%) | (32%) |
| NET INCOME | \$ 2,197 | 24% | \$ 2,502 | 26% | (12%) | (3%) |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.52 | | \$ 0.57 | | | |
| Diluted | \$ 0.51 | | \$ 0.56 | | | |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 4,239 | | 4,417 | | | |
| Diluted | 4,316 | | 4,505 | | | |

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Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES (1)
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| | Three Months Ended November 30, | | | | | | % Increase (Decrease) in US \$ | | % Increase (Decrease) in Constant Currency (2) | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | 2015 | | 2015 | | 2014 | | 2014 | | 2014 | |
| | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Non-GAAP |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 8,993 | \$ 3 | \$ 8,996 | \$ 9,598 | \$ 10 | \$ 9,608 | (6%) | (6%) | 0% | 0% |
| TOTAL CLOUD AND ON-PREMISE SOFTWARE REVENUES | \$ 7,009 | \$ 3 | \$ 7,012 | \$ 7,329 | \$ 8 | \$ 7,337 | (4%) | (4%) | 2% | 2% |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 484 | 3 | 487 | 361 | 3 | 364 | 34% | 34% | 39% | 38% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 165 | - | 165 | 155 | - | 155 | 7% | 7% | 11% | 11% |
| New software licenses | 1,677 | - | 1,677 | 2,045 | - | 2,045 | (18%) | (18%) | (12%) | (12%) |
| Software license updates and product support | 4,683 | - | 4,683 | 4,768 | 5 | 4,773 | (2%) | (2%) | 5% | 5% |
| TOTAL HARDWARE REVENUES | \$ 1,123 | \$ - | \$ 1,123 | \$ 1,334 | \$ 2 | \$ 1,336 | (16%) | (16%) | (10%) | (10%) |
| Hardware products | 573 | - | 573 | 717 | - | 717 | (20%) | (20%) | (14%) | (14%) |
| Hardware support | 550 | - | 550 | 617 | 2 | 619 | (11%) | (11%) | (5%) | (5%) |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ 6,038 | \$ (765) | \$ 5,273 | \$ 6,056 | \$ (839) | \$ 5,217 | 0% | 1% | 5% | 7% |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 280 | (4) | 276 | 165 | (3) | 162 | 70% | 70% | 79% | 79% |
| Stock-based compensation (3) | 250 | (250) | - | 237 | (237) | - | 5% | - | 5% | - |
| Amortization of intangible assets (4) | 423 | (423) | - | 568 | (568) | - | (26%) | - | (26%) | - |
| Acquisition related and other | (7) | 7 | - | (20) | 20 | - | 67% | - | 69% | - |
| Restructuring | 95 | (95) | - | 51 | (51) | - | 85% | - | 104% | - |
| CLOUD SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE AND PLATFORM AS A SERVICE MARGIN % | 42% | | 43% | 54% | | 55% | (1,218) bp. | (1,200) bp. | (1,295) bp. | (1,280) bp. |
| OPERATING INCOME | \$ 2,955 | \$ 768 | \$ 3,723 | \$ 3,542 | \$ 849 | \$ 4,391 | (17%) | (15%) | (8%) | (8%) |
| OPERATING MARGIN % | 33% | | 41% | 37% | | 46% | (405) bp. | (431) bp. | (307) bp. | (385) bp. |
| INCOME TAX EFFECTS (5) | \$ 471 | \$ 230 | \$ 701 | \$ 767 | \$ 234 | \$ 1,001 | (39%) | (30%) | (32%) | (24%) |
| NET INCOME | \$ 2,197 | \$ 538 | \$ 2,735 | \$ 2,502 | \$ 615 | \$ 3,117 | (12%) | (12%) | (3%) | (5%) |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE | \$ 0.51 | | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.56 | | \$ 0.69 | (8%) | (8%) | 2% | 0% |
| DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING | 4,316 | - | 4,316 | 4,505 | - | 4,505 | (4%) | (4%) | (4%) | (4%) |

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(3) Stock-based compensation was included in the following GAAP operating expense categories:

| | Three Months Ended November 30, 2015 | | | Three Months Ended November 30, 2014 | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|
| | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP |
| Sales and marketing | \$ 55 | \$ (55) | \$ - | \$ 43 | \$ (43) | \$ - |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 1 | (1) | - | 1 | (1) | - |
| Software license updates and product support | 6 | (6) | - | 4 | (4) | - |
| Hardware products | 2 | (2) | - | 1 | (1) | - |
| Hardware support | 1 | (1) | - | 2 | (2) | - |
| Services | 7 | (7) | - | 9 | (9) | - |
| Research and development | 151 | (151) | - | 134 | (134) | - |
| General and administrative | 27 | (27) | - | 43 | (43) | - |
| Subtotal | 250 | (250) | - | 237 | (237) | - |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 4 | (4) | - | 3 | (3) | - |
| Acquisition related and other | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - |
| Total stock-based compensation | \$ 254 | \$ (254) | \$ - | \$ 241 | \$ (241) | \$ - |

(4) Estimated future annual amortization expense related to intangible assets as of November 30, 2015 was as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Remainder of Fiscal 2016 | \$ 757 |
| Fiscal 2017 | 1,005 |
| Fiscal 2018 | 858 |
| Fiscal 2019 | 751 |
| Fiscal 2020 | 608 |
| Fiscal 2021 | 466 |
| Thereafter | 1,154 |
| Total intangible assets, net | \$ 5,599 |

(5) Income tax effects were calculated reflecting an effective GAAP tax rate of 17.6% and 23.5% in the second quarter of fiscal 2016 and 2015, respectively, and an effective non-GAAP tax rate of 20.4% and 24.3% in the second quarter of fiscal 2016 and 2015, respectively. The differences between our GAAP and non-GAAP tax rates in the second quarter of fiscal 2016 and 2015 were primarily due to the net tax effects of acquisition related items, including the tax effects of amortization of intangible assets.

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| | 2015 | % of Revenues | 2014 | % of Revenues | | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | \$ 934 | 5% | \$ 698 | 4% | 34% | 39% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 325 | 2% | 293 | 1% | 11% | 17% |
| Total cloud revenues | 1,259 | 7% | 991 | 5% | 27% | 32% |
| New software licenses | 2,829 | 16% | 3,415 | 19% | (17%) | (11%) |
| Software license updates and product support | 9,379 | 54% | 9,499 | 52% | (1%) | 6% |
| Total on-premise software revenues | 12,208 | 70% | 12,914 | 71% | (5%) | 2% |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 13,467 | 77% | 13,905 | 76% | (3%) | 4% |
| Hardware products | 1,142 | 7% | 1,295 | 7% | (12%) | (4%) |
| Hardware support | 1,108 | 6% | 1,204 | 7% | (8%) | (1%) |
| Total hardware revenues | 2,250 | 13% | 2,499 | 14% | (10%) | (2%) |
| Total services revenues | 1,724 | 10% | 1,790 | 10% | (4%) | 5% |
| Total revenues | 17,441 | 100% | 18,194 | 100% | (4%) | 3% |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Sales and marketing | 3,675 | 21% | 3,603 | 20% | 2% | 10% |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 555 | 3% | 314 | 2% | 77% | 85% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 180 | 1% | 166 | 1% | 8% | 14% |
| Software license updates and product support | 584 | 4% | 568 | 3% | 3% | 12% |
| Hardware products | 628 | 4% | 667 | 4% | (6%) | 3% |
| Hardware support | 355 | 2% | 410 | 2% | (14%) | (7%) |
| Services | 1,401 | 8% | 1,455 | 8% | (4%) | 4% |
| Research and development | 2,834 | 16% | 2,718 | 15% | 4% | 7% |
| General and administrative | 542 | 3% | 547 | 3% | (1%) | 4% |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 875 | 5% | 1,116 | 6% | (22%) | (22%) |
| Acquisition related and other | 25 | 0% | 4 | 0% | 505% | 661% |
| Restructuring | 178 | 1% | 120 | 0% | 48% | 74% |
| Total operating expenses | 11,832 | 68% | 11,688 | 64% | 1% | 7% |
| OPERATING INCOME | | | | | | |
| | 5,609 | 32% | 6,506 | 36% | (14%) | (4%) |
| Interest expense | (745) | (4%) | (544) | (3%) | 37% | 37% |
| Non-operating income, net | 114 | 1% | 25 | 0% | 355% | 529% |
| INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES | | | | | | |
| | 4,978 | 29% | 5,987 | 33% | (17%) | (6%) |
| Provision for income taxes | 1,033 | 6% | 1,302 | 7% | (21%) | (10%) |
| NET INCOME | | | | | | |
| | \$ 3,945 | 23% | \$ 4,685 | 26% | (16%) | (5%) |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.92 | | \$ 1.06 | | | |
| Diluted | \$ 0.90 | | \$ 1.04 | | | |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 4,278 | | 4,434 | | | |
| Diluted | 4,364 | | 4,527 | | | |

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| | 2015 | | 2015 | | 2014 | | 2014 | | 2014 | |
| | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Non-GAAP |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 17,441 | \$ 6 | \$ 17,447 | \$ 18,194 | \$ 13 | \$ 18,207 | (4)% | (4)% | 3% | 3% |
| TOTAL CLOUD AND ON-PREMISE SOFTWARE REVENUES | \$ 13,467 | \$ 5 | \$ 13,472 | \$ 13,905 | \$ 11 | \$ 13,916 | (3)% | (3)% | 4% | 4% |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 934 | 4 | 938 | 698 | 5 | 703 | 34% | 34% | 39% | 38% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 325 | - | 325 | 293 | - | 293 | 11% | 11% | 17% | 17% |
| New software licenses | 2,829 | - | 2,829 | 3,415 | - | 3,415 | (17)% | (17)% | (11)% | (11)% |
| Software license updates and product support | 9,379 | 1 | 9,380 | 9,499 | 6 | 9,505 | (1)% | (1)% | 6% | 6% |
| TOTAL HARDWARE REVENUES | \$ 2,250 | \$ 1 | \$ 2,251 | \$ 2,499 | \$ 2 | \$ 2,501 | (10)% | (10)% | (2)% | (3)% |
| Hardware products | 1,142 | - | 1,142 | 1,295 | - | 1,295 | (12)% | (12)% | (4)% | (4)% |
| Hardware support | 1,108 | 1 | 1,109 | 1,204 | 2 | 1,206 | (8)% | (8)% | (1)% | (1)% |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ 11,832 | \$ (1,582) | \$ 10,250 | \$ 11,688 | \$ (1,691) | \$ 9,997 | 1% | 3% | 7% | 9% |
| Stock-based compensation (3) | 504 | (504) | - | 451 | (451) | - | 12% | * | 12% | * |
| Amortization of intangible assets (4) | 875 | (875) | - | 1,116 | (1,116) | - | (22)% | * | (22)% | * |
| Acquisition related and other | 25 | (25) | - | 4 | (4) | - | 505% | * | 661% | * |
| Restructuring | 178 | (178) | - | 120 | (120) | - | 48% | * | 74% | * |
| OPERATING INCOME | \$ 5,609 | \$ 1,588 | \$ 7,197 | \$ 6,506 | \$ 1,704 | \$ 8,210 | (14)% | (12)% | (4)% | (4)% |
| OPERATING MARGIN % | 32% | | 41% | 36% | | 45% | (360) bp. | (384) bp. | (239) bp. | (322) bp. |
| INCOME TAX EFFECTS (5) | \$ 1,033 | \$ 451 | \$ 1,484 | \$ 1,302 | \$ 467 | \$ 1,769 | (21)% | (16)% | (10)% | (8)% |
| NET INCOME | \$ 3,945 | \$ 1,137 | \$ 5,082 | \$ 4,685 | \$ 1,237 | \$ 5,922 | (16)% | (14)% | (5)% | (6)% |
| DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE | \$ 0.90 | | \$ 1.16 | \$ 1.04 | | \$ 1.31 | (13)% | (11)% | (1)% | (2)% |
| DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING | 4,364 | - | 4,364 | 4,527 | - | 4,527 | (4)% | (4)% | (4)% | (4)% |

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| | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP | GAAP | Adj. | Non-GAAP |
| Sales and marketing | \$ 107 | \$ (107) | \$ - | \$ 86 | \$ (86) | \$ - |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 8 | (8) | - | 5 | (5) | - |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 2 | (2) | - | 2 | (2) | - |
| Software license updates and product support | 12 | (12) | - | 9 | (9) | - |
| Hardware products | 3 | (3) | - | 3 | (3) | - |
| Hardware support | 3 | (3) | - | 3 | (3) | - |
| Services | 14 | (14) | - | 14 | (14) | - |
| Research and development | 298 | (298) | - | 242 | (242) | - |
| General and administrative | 57 | (57) | - | 87 | (87) | - |
| Subtotal | 504 | (504) | - | 451 | (451) | - |
| Acquisition related and other | 3 | (3) | - | 4 | (4) | - |
| Total stock-based compensation | \$ 507 | \$ (507) | \$ - | \$ 455 | \$ (455) | \$ - |

(4) Estimated future annual amortization expense related to intangible assets as of November 30, 2015 was as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Remainder of Fiscal 2016 | \$ 757 |
| Fiscal 2017 | 1,005 |
| Fiscal 2018 | 858 |
| Fiscal 2019 | 751 |
| Fiscal 2020 | 608 |
| Fiscal 2021 | 466 |
| Thereafter | 1,154 |
| Total intangible assets, net | \$ 5,599 |

(5) Income tax effects were calculated reflecting an effective GAAP tax rate of 20.8% and 21.7% in the first half of fiscal 2016 and 2015, respectively, and an effective non-GAAP tax rate of 22.6% and 23.0% in the first half of fiscal 2016 and 2015, respectively. The differences between our GAAP and non-GAAP tax rates in the first half of fiscal 2016 and 2015 were primarily due to the net tax effects of acquisition related items, including the tax effects of amortization of intangible assets.

* Not meaningful

ORACLE CORPORATION
Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(\$ in millions)

| | November 30, 2015 | May 31, 2015 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 17,411 | \$ 21,716 |
| Marketable securities | 34,924 | 32,652 |
| Trade receivables, net | 3,956 | 5,618 |
| Inventories | 238 | 314 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 2,089 | 2,220 |
| Total Current Assets | 58,618 | 62,520 |
| Non-Current Assets: | | |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 3,855 | 3,686 |
| Intangible assets, net | 5,599 | 6,406 |
| Goodwill, net | 34,171 | 34,087 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,341 | 1,458 |
| Other assets | 2,899 | 2,746 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 47,865 | 48,383 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 106,483 | \$ 110,903 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Notes payable, current | \$ 2,000 | \$ 1,999 |
| Accounts payable | 415 | 806 |
| Accrued compensation and related benefits | 1,597 | 1,839 |
| Deferred revenues | 6,998 | 7,245 |
| Other current liabilities | 2,744 | 3,317 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 13,754 | 15,206 |
| Non-Current Liabilities: | | |
| Notes payable, non-current | 39,940 | 39,959 |
| Income taxes payable | 4,273 | 4,386 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 2,184 | 2,254 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | 46,397 | 46,599 |
| Equity | 46,332 | 49,098 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | \$ 106,483 | \$ 110,903 |

ORACLE CORPORATION
Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(\$ in millions)

| | Six Months Ended November 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 3,945 | \$ 4,685 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 429 | 324 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 875 | 1,116 |
| Deferred income taxes | (83) | (321) |
| Stock-based compensation | 507 | 455 |
| Tax benefits on the exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock-based awards | 147 | 136 |
| Excess tax benefits on the exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock-based awards | (40) | (74) |
| Other, net | 77 | 103 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions: | | |
| Decrease in trade receivables, net | 1,614 | 1,813 |
| Decrease in inventories | 61 | 14 |
| Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets | 139 | 439 |
| Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities | (960) | (861) |
| (Decrease) increase in income taxes payable | (367) | 191 |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues | 13 | (230) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 6,357 | 7,790 |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities: | | |
| Purchases of marketable securities and other investments | (17,638) | (17,514) |
| Proceeds from maturities and sales of marketable securities and other investments | 15,088 | 10,153 |
| Acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (147) | (5,122) |
| Capital expenditures | (641) | (426) |
| Net cash used for investing activities | (3,338) | (12,909) |
| Cash Flows From Financing Activities: | | |
| Payments for repurchases of common stock | (6,258) | (4,087) |
| Proceeds from issuances of common stock | 640 | 907 |
| Shares repurchased for tax withholdings upon vesting of restricted stock-based awards | (77) | (7) |
| Payments of dividends to stockholders | (1,286) | (1,070) |
| Proceeds from borrowings, net of issuance costs | — | 9,945 |
| Repayments of borrowings | — | (1,500) |
| Excess tax benefits on the exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock-based awards | 40 | 74 |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests | (85) | (196) |
| Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities | (7,026) | 4,066 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (298) | (563) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (4,305) | (1,616) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 21,716 | 17,769 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 17,411 | \$ 16,153 |

ORACLE CORPORATION
Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
FREE CASH FLOW - TRAILING 4-QUARTERS (1)
(\$ in millions)

| | Fiscal 2015 | | | | Fiscal 2016 | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| GAAP Operating Cash Flow | \$ 15,357 | \$ 15,273 | \$ 14,509 | \$ 14,336 | \$ 13,464 | \$ 12,903 | | |
| Capital Expenditures | (628) | (727) | (948) | (1,391) | (1,636) | (1,606) | | |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ 14,729 | \$ 14,546 | \$ 13,561 | \$ 12,945 | \$ 11,828 | \$ 11,297 | | |
| % Growth over prior year | 4% | 0% | (6)% | (10)% | (20)% | (22)% | | |
| GAAP Net Income | \$ 10,948 | \$ 10,896 | \$ 10,827 | \$ 9,938 | \$ 9,501 | \$ 9,198 | | |
| Free Cash Flow as a % of Net Income | 135% | 133% | 125% | 130% | 124% | 123% | | |

(1) To supplement our statements of cash flows presented on a GAAP basis, we use non-GAAP measures of cash flows on a trailing 4-quarter basis to analyze cash flow generated from operations. We believe free cash flow is also useful as one of the bases for comparing our performance with our competitors. The presentation of non-GAAP free cash flow is not meant to be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income as an indicator of our performance, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity.

ORACLE CORPORATION
Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS OF GAAP REVENUES AND HEADCOUNT (1)
(\$ in millions)

| | Fiscal 2015 | | | | | Fiscal 2016 | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----|----|-----------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | TOTAL | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | TOTAL |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | \$ 337 | \$ 361 | \$ 372 | \$ 416 | \$ 1,485 | \$ 451 | \$ 484 | | | \$ 934 |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 138 | 155 | 155 | 160 | 608 | 160 | 165 | | | 325 |
| Total cloud revenues | 475 | 516 | 527 | 576 | 2,093 | 611 | 649 | | | 1,259 |
| New software licenses | 1,370 | 2,045 | 1,982 | 3,138 | 8,535 | 1,151 | 1,677 | | | 2,829 |
| Software license updates and product support | 4,731 | 4,768 | 4,661 | 4,686 | 18,847 | 4,696 | 4,683 | | | 9,379 |
| Total on-premise software revenues | 6,101 | 6,813 | 6,643 | 7,824 | 27,382 | 5,847 | 6,360 | | | 12,208 |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6,576 | 7,329 | 7,170 | 8,400 | 29,475 | 6,458 | 7,009 | | | 13,467 |
| Hardware products | 578 | 717 | 712 | 818 | 2,825 | 570 | 573 | | | 1,142 |
| Hardware support | 587 | 617 | 587 | 589 | 2,380 | 558 | 550 | | | 1,108 |
| Total hardware revenues | 1,165 | 1,334 | 1,299 | 1,407 | 5,205 | 1,128 | 1,123 | | | 2,250 |
| Total services revenues | 855 | 935 | 858 | 899 | 3,546 | 862 | 861 | | | 1,724 |
| Total revenues | \$ 8,596 | \$ 9,598 | \$ 9,327 | \$ 10,706 | \$ 38,226 | \$ 8,448 | \$ 8,993 | | | \$ 17,441 |
| AS REPORTED REVENUE GROWTH RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 32% | 39% | 30% | 29% | 32% | 34% | 34% | | | 34% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 26% | 60% | 28% | 25% | 33% | 16% | 7% | | | 11% |
| Total cloud revenues | 31% | 45% | 29% | 28% | 33% | 29% | 26% | | | 27% |
| New software licenses | (2%) | (4%) | (7%) | (17%) | (9%) | (16%) | (18%) | | | (17%) |
| Software license updates and product support | 7% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 4% | (1%) | (2%) | | | (1%) |
| Total on-premise software revenues | 5% | 3% | (1%) | (8%) | (1%) | (4%) | (7%) | | | (5%) |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6% | 5% | 1% | (6%) | 1% | (2%) | (4%) | | | (3%) |
| Hardware products | (14%) | 0% | (2%) | (6%) | (5%) | (1%) | (20%) | | | (12%) |
| Hardware support | (1%) | 1% | (2%) | (1%) | (1%) | (5%) | (11%) | | | (8%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | 1% | (2%) | (4%) | (3%) | (3%) | (16%) | | | (10%) |
| Total services revenues | (7%) | (3%) | (3%) | (4%) | (4%) | 1% | (8%) | | | (4%) |
| Total revenues | 3% | 3% | 0% | (5%) | 0% | (2%) | (6%) | | | (4%) |
| CONSTANT CURRENCY GROWTH RATES (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cloud software as a service and platform as a service | 32% | 41% | 34% | 35% | 35% | 38% | 39% | | | 39% |
| Cloud infrastructure as a service | 25% | 62% | 32% | 31% | 36% | 23% | 11% | | | 17% |
| Total cloud revenues | 30% | 47% | 33% | 34% | 36% | 34% | 31% | | | 32% |
| New software licenses | (2%) | 0% | 0% | (10%) | (4%) | (9%) | (12%) | | | (11%) |
| Software license updates and product support | 6% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 5% | | | 6% |
| Total on-premise software revenues | 4% | 6% | 6% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 0% | | | 2% |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6% | 8% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 2% | | | 4% |
| Hardware products | (14%) | 4% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 9% | (14%) | | | (4%) |
| Hardware support | (2%) | 5% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 4% | (5%) | | | (1%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | 4% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 6% | (10%) | | | (2%) |
| Total services revenues | (8%) | 1% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 10% | 0% | | | 5% |
| Total revenues | 2% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 0% | | | 3% |
| GEOGRAPHIC REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Americas | \$ 4,620 | \$ 5,221 | \$ 5,134 | \$ 6,133 | \$ 21,107 | \$ 4,716 | \$ 4,960 | | | \$ 9,677 |
| Europe, Middle East & Africa | 2,589 | 2,911 | 2,813 | 3,067 | 11,380 | 2,456 | 2,645 | | | 5,101 |
| Asia Pacific | 1,387 | 1,466 | 1,380 | 1,506 | 5,739 | 1,276 | 1,388 | | | 2,663 |
| Total revenues | \$ 8,596 | \$ 9,598 | \$ 9,327 | \$ 10,706 | \$ 38,226 | \$ 8,448 | \$ 8,993 | | | \$ 17,441 |
| HEADCOUNT | | | | | | | | | | |
| GEOGRAPHIC AREA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Americas | 54,073 | 57,243 | 58,117 | 58,415 | | 59,901 | 59,999 | | | |
| Europe, Middle East & Africa | 23,349 | 26,997 | 26,989 | 26,988 | | 27,030 | 27,541 | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 45,496 | 46,312 | 46,456 | 46,962 | | 48,139 | 48,620 | | | |
| Total company | 122,918 | 130,552 | 131,562 | 132,365 | | 135,070 | 136,160 | | | |

(1) The sum of the quarterly information presented may vary from the year-to-date information presented due to rounding.

(2) We compare the percent change in the results from one period to another period using constant currency disclosure. We present constant currency information to provide a framework for assessing how our underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations. To present this information, current and comparative prior period results for entities reporting in currencies other than United States dollars are converted into United States dollars at the exchange rates in effect on May 31, 2015 and 2014 for the fiscal 2016 and fiscal 2015 constant currency growth rate calculations presented, respectively, rather than the actual exchange rates in effect during the respective periods.

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Q2 FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL RESULTS
SUPPLEMENTAL GEOGRAPHIC REVENUES ANALYSIS (1)
(\$ in millions)

| | Fiscal 2015 | | | | | Fiscal 2016 | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----|----|-----------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | TOTAL | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | TOTAL |
| AMERICAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | \$ 3,614 | \$ 4,044 | \$ 4,021 | \$ 4,926 | \$ 16,604 | \$ 3,684 | \$ 3,927 | | | \$ 7,611 |
| Total hardware revenues | \$ 583 | \$ 716 | \$ 686 | \$ 751 | \$ 2,737 | \$ 589 | \$ 595 | | | \$ 1,184 |
| AS REPORTED GROWTH RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 2% | (3%) | | | (1%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (9%) | 3% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 1% | (17%) | | | (9%) |
| CONSTANT CURRENCY GROWTH RATES (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 6% | 0% | | | 3% |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | 5% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 6% | (14%) | | | (5%) |
| EUROPE / MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | \$ 1,992 | \$ 2,234 | \$ 2,169 | \$ 2,369 | \$ 8,764 | \$ 1,873 | \$ 2,066 | | | \$ 3,940 |
| Total hardware revenues | \$ 338 | \$ 380 | \$ 379 | \$ 423 | \$ 1,519 | \$ 330 | \$ 316 | | | \$ 646 |
| AS REPORTED GROWTH RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 10% | 4% | (3%) | (22%) | (5%) | (6%) | (8%) | | | (7%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (6%) | 2% | (6%) | (4%) | (3%) | (2%) | (17%) | | | (10%) |
| CONSTANT CURRENCY GROWTH RATES (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 7% | 9% | 9% | (8%) | 3% | 7% | 3% | | | 5% |
| Total hardware revenues | (7%) | 8% | 8% | 15% | 6% | 14% | (6%) | | | 3% |
| ASIA PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | \$ 970 | \$ 1,051 | \$ 980 | \$ 1,105 | \$ 4,107 | \$ 901 | \$ 1,016 | | | \$ 1,916 |
| Total hardware revenues | \$ 244 | \$ 238 | \$ 234 | \$ 233 | \$ 949 | \$ 209 | \$ 212 | | | \$ 420 |
| AS REPORTED GROWTH RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 3% | 2% | (3%) | (10%) | (3%) | (7%) | (3%) | | | (5%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | (7%) | (12%) | (16%) | (11%) | (14%) | (11%) | | | (13%) |
| CONSTANT CURRENCY GROWTH RATES (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 2% | 7% | 4% | (1%) | 3% | 7% | 6% | | | 6% |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | (3%) | (6%) | (8%) | (6%) | (3%) | (3%) | | | (3%) |
| TOTAL COMPANY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | \$ 6,576 | \$ 7,329 | \$ 7,170 | \$ 8,400 | \$ 29,475 | \$ 6,458 | \$ 7,009 | | | \$ 13,467 |
| Total hardware revenues | \$ 1,165 | \$ 1,334 | \$ 1,299 | \$ 1,407 | \$ 5,205 | \$ 1,128 | \$ 1,123 | | | \$ 2,250 |
| AS REPORTED GROWTH RATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6% | 5% | 1% | (6%) | 1% | (2%) | (4%) | | | (3%) |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | 1% | (2%) | (4%) | (3%) | (3%) | (16%) | | | (10%) |
| CONSTANT CURRENCY GROWTH RATES (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cloud and on-premise software revenues | 6% | 8% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 2% | | | 4% |
| Total hardware revenues | (8%) | 4% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 6% | (10%) | | | (2%) |

(1) The sum of the quarterly information presented may vary from the year-to-date information presented due to rounding.

(2) We compare the percent change in the results from one period to another period using constant currency disclosure. We present constant currency information to provide a framework for assessing how our underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations. To present this information, current and comparative prior period results for entities reporting in currencies other than United States dollars are converted into United States dollars at the exchange rates in effect on May 31, 2015 and 2014 for the fiscal 2016 and fiscal 2015 constant currency growth rate calculations presented, respectively, rather than the actual exchange rates in effect during the respective periods.

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EXPLANATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

To supplement our financial results presented on a GAAP basis, we use the non-GAAP measures indicated in the tables, which exclude certain business combination accounting entries and expenses related to acquisitions, as well as other significant expenses including stock-based compensation, that we believe are helpful in understanding our past financial performance and our future results. Our non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our management regularly uses our supplemental non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and make operating decisions. These non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. Compensation of our executives is based in part on the performance of our business based on these non-GAAP measures. Our non-GAAP financial measures reflect adjustments based on the following items, as well as the related income tax effects:

- Cloud software as a service and platform as a service, software license updates and product support and hardware support deferred revenues: Business combination accounting rules require us to account for the fair values of cloud software as a service and platform as a service contracts, software license updates and product support contracts and hardware support contracts assumed in connection with our acquisitions. Because these contracts are generally one year in duration, our GAAP revenues generally for the one year period subsequent to our acquisition of a business do not reflect the full amount of revenues on these assumed cloud and support contracts that would have otherwise been recorded by the acquired entity. The non-GAAP adjustment to our cloud software as a service and platform as a service revenues, software license updates and product support revenues and hardware support revenues is intended to include, and thus reflect, the full amount of such revenues. We believe the adjustment to these revenues is useful to investors as a measure of the ongoing performance of our business. We have historically experienced high renewal rates on our software license updates and product support contracts and our objective is to increase the renewal rates on acquired and new cloud software as a service and platform as a service and hardware support contracts; however, we cannot be certain that our customers will renew our cloud software as a service and platform as a service contracts, software license updates and product support contracts or our hardware support contracts.
- Stock-based compensation expenses: We have excluded the effect of stock-based compensation expenses from our non-GAAP operating expenses and net income measures. Although stock-based compensation is a key incentive offered to our employees, and we believe such compensation contributed to the revenues earned during the periods presented and also believe it will contribute to the generation of future period revenues, we continue to evaluate our business performance excluding stock-based compensation expenses. Stock-based compensation expenses will recur in future periods.
- Amortization of intangible assets: We have excluded the effect of amortization of intangible assets from our non-GAAP operating expenses and net income measures. Amortization of intangible assets is inconsistent in amount and frequency and is significantly affected by the timing and size of our acquisitions. Investors should note that the use of intangible assets contributed to our revenues earned during the periods presented and will contribute to our future period revenues as well. Amortization of intangible assets will recur in future periods.
- Acquisition related and other expenses; and restructuring expenses: We have excluded the effect of acquisition related and other expenses and the effect of restructuring expenses from our non-GAAP operating expenses and net income measures. We incurred significant expenses in connection with our acquisitions and also incurred certain other operating expenses or income, which we generally would not have otherwise incurred in the periods presented as a part of our continuing operations. Acquisition related and other expenses consist of personnel related costs for transitional employees, other acquired employee related costs, stock-based compensation expenses (in addition to the stock-based compensation expenses described above), integration related professional services, certain business combination adjustments including adjustments after the measurement period has ended and certain other operating items, net. Substantially all of the stock-based compensation expenses included in acquisition related and other expenses resulted from unvested options assumed in acquisitions whose vesting was fully accelerated upon termination of the employees pursuant to the original terms of those options. Restructuring expenses consist of employee severance and other exit costs. We believe it is useful for investors to understand the effects of these items on our total operating expenses. Although acquisition related expenses and restructuring expenses generally diminish over time with respect to past acquisitions, we generally will incur these expenses in connection with any future acquisitions.