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CISCO REPORTS THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS

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News Summary:

- \$14.6 billion in revenue, up 14% year over year; GAAP EPS \$0.78, up 7% year over year, and Non-GAAP EPS \$1.00, up 15% year over year
- Q3 FY 2023 operating cash flow of \$5.2 billion, up 43%
- Continued progress on business model transformation:
 - Total software revenue up 18% year over year and software subscription revenue up 17% year over year
 - Total annualized recurring revenue (ARR) at \$23.8 billion, up 6% year over year and product ARR up 10% year over year
 - Remaining performance obligations (RPO) at \$32.1 billion, up 6% year over year and product RPO up 9% year over year
- **Q3 FY 2023 Results:**
 - **Revenue:** \$14.6 billion
 - Increase of 14% year over year
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$0.78; Non-GAAP: \$1.00
 - GAAP EPS increased 7% year over year
 - Non-GAAP EPS increased 15% year over year
- **Q4 FY 2023 Guidance:**
 - **Revenue:** 14% to 16% growth year over year
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$0.82 to \$0.87; Non-GAAP: \$1.05 to \$1.07
- **FY 2023 Guidance:**
 - **Revenue:** 10% to 10.5% growth year over year
 - **Earnings per Share:** GAAP: \$2.93 to \$2.98; Non-GAAP: \$3.80 to \$3.82

Cisco today reported third quarter results for the period ended April 29, 2023. Cisco reported third quarter revenue of \$14.6 billion, net income on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis of \$3.2 billion or \$0.78 per share, and non-GAAP net income of \$4.1 billion or \$1.00 per share.

"We once again delivered a strong quarter in a dynamic environment," said Chuck Robbins, chair and CEO of Cisco. "In Q3, we delivered record revenue and double-digit growth in both software and subscription revenue. As key technologies like cloud, AI and security continue to scale, Cisco's long-established leadership in networking, and the breadth of our portfolio position us well for the future."

"Our operational discipline and focused execution resulted in strong top and bottom-line growth, margin expansion and record operating cash flow," said Scott Herren, CFO of Cisco. "Our healthy backlog, recurring revenue streams and RPO, as well as the improving availability of supply, underpin our confidence to increase full year guidance."

GAAP Results

	Q3 FY 2023	Q3 FY 2022	Vs. Q3 FY 2022
Revenue	\$ 14.6 billion	\$ 12.8 billion	14 %
Net Income	\$ 3.2 billion	\$ 3.0 billion	6 %
Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS)	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73	7 %

Non-GAAP Results

	Q3 FY 2023	Q3 FY 2022	Vs. Q3 FY 2022
Net Income	\$ 4.1 billion	\$ 3.6 billion	13 %

EPS	\$	1.00	\$	0.87	15 %
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Reconciliations between net income, EPS, and other measures on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis are provided in the tables located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Cisco Declares Quarterly Dividend

Cisco has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.39 per common share to be paid on July 26, 2023, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 6, 2023. Future dividends will be subject to Board approval.

Financial Summary

All comparative percentages are on a year-over-year basis unless otherwise noted.

Q3 FY 2023 Highlights

Revenue -- Total revenue was up 14% at \$14.6 billion, with product revenue up 17% and service revenue was up 3%. Revenue by geographic segment was: Americas up 13%, EMEA up 16%, and APJC was up 11%. Product revenue performance was led by growth in Secure, Agile Networks up 29%, Internet for the Future up 5%, End-to-End Security up 2%, and Optimized Application Experiences up 12%. Collaboration was down 13%.

Gross Margin -- On a GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and service gross margin were 63.4%, 62.7%, and 65.4%, respectively, as compared with 63.3%, 61.8%, and 67.3%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2022.

On a non-GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and service gross margin were 65.2%, 64.5%, and 67.3%, respectively, as compared with 65.3%, 64.1%, and 68.9%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2022.

Total gross margins by geographic segment were: 64.2% for the Americas, 66.6% for EMEA and 66.4% for APJC.

Operating Expenses -- On a GAAP basis, operating expenses were \$5.3 billion, up 17%, and were 36.3% of revenue. Non-GAAP operating expenses were \$4.6 billion, up 16%, and were 31.3% of revenue.

Operating Income -- GAAP operating income was \$3.9 billion, up 9%, with GAAP operating margin of 27.1%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$4.9 billion, up 11%, with non-GAAP operating margin at 33.9%.

Provision for Income Taxes -- The GAAP tax provision rate was 18.8%. The non-GAAP tax provision rate was 19.0%.

Net Income and EPS -- On a GAAP basis, net income was \$3.2 billion, an increase of 6%, and EPS was \$0.78, an increase of 7%. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$4.1 billion, an increase of 13%, and EPS was \$1.00, an increase of 15%.

Cash Flow from Operating Activities -- \$5.2 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2023, an increase of 43% compared with \$3.7 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2022.

Balance Sheet and Other Financial Highlights

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments -- \$23.3 billion at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2023, compared with \$19.3 billion at the end of fiscal 2022.

Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO) -- \$32.1 billion, up 6% in total, with 53% of this amount to be recognized as revenue over the next 12 months. Product RPO were up 9% and service RPO were up 4%.

Deferred Revenue -- \$24.3 billion, up 9% in total, with deferred product revenue up 11%. Deferred service revenue was up 7%.

Capital Allocation -- In the third quarter of fiscal 2023, we returned \$2.9 billion to stockholders through share buybacks and dividends. We declared and paid a cash dividend of \$0.39 per common share, or \$1.6 billion, and repurchased approximately 25 million shares of common stock under our stock repurchase program at an average price of \$49.45 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$1.3 billion. The remaining authorized amount for stock repurchases under the program is \$12.2 billion with no termination date.

Acquisitions

In the third quarter of fiscal 2023, we closed the acquisition of Valtix, a privately held cloud network security company.

Guidance

Cisco expects to achieve the following results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023:

Q4 FY 2023

Revenue

14% - 16% growth Y/Y

Non-GAAP gross margin rate
 Non-GAAP operating margin rate
 Non-GAAP EPS

64.5% – 65.5%
 34% – 35%
 \$1.05 – \$1.07

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$0.82 to \$0.87 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023.

Cisco expects to achieve the following results for fiscal 2023:

FY 2023

Revenue 10% – 10.5% growth Y/Y
 Non-GAAP EPS \$3.80 – \$3.82

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$2.93 to \$2.98 for fiscal 2023.

Our Q4 FY 2023 guidance assumes an effective tax provision rate of 18% for GAAP and 19% for non-GAAP results. Our FY 2023 guidance assumes an effective tax provision rate of 20% for GAAP and 19% for non-GAAP results.

A reconciliation between the Guidance on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in the tables entitled "GAAP to non-GAAP Guidance" located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Editor's Notes:

- Q3 fiscal year 2023 conference call to discuss Cisco's results along with its guidance will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. Conference call number is 1-888-848-6507 (United States) or 1-212-519-0847 (international).
- Conference call replay will be available from 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 17, 2023 to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 24, 2023 at 1-800-395-6236 (United States) or 1-203-369-3270 (international). The replay will also be available via webcast on the Cisco Investor Relations website at <https://investor.cisco.com>.
- Additional information regarding Cisco's financials, as well as a webcast of the conference call with visuals designed to guide participants through the call, will be available at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, May 17, 2023. Text of the conference call's prepared remarks will be available within 24 hours of completion of the call. The webcast will include both the prepared remarks and the question-and-answer session. This information, along with the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation information, will be available on the Cisco Investor Relations website at <https://investor.cisco.com>.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 (In millions, except per-share amounts)
 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022
REVENUE:				
Product	\$ 11,092	\$ 9,448	\$ 31,492	\$ 28,330
Service	3,479	3,387	10,303	10,125
Total revenue	14,571	12,835	41,795	38,455
COST OF SALES:				
Product	4,136	3,606	12,353	10,848
Service	1,203	1,108	3,437	3,384
Total cost of sales	5,339	4,714	15,790	14,232
GROSS MARGIN	9,232	8,121	26,005	24,223
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Research and development	1,962	1,708	5,598	5,092
Sales and marketing	2,526	2,209	7,301	6,736
General and administrative	641	517	1,788	1,612
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	70	77	212	240
Restructuring and other charges	87	—	328	8
Total operating expenses	5,286	4,511	15,227	13,688
OPERATING INCOME	3,946	3,610	10,778	10,535
Interest income	262	115	650	347
Interest expense	(109)	(90)	(316)	(267)
Other income (loss), net	(142)	166	(265)	446
Interest and other income (loss), net	11	191	69	526
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	3,957	3,801	10,847	11,061
Provision for income taxes	745	757	2,192	2,064
NET INCOME	\$ 3,212	\$ 3,044	\$ 8,655	\$ 8,997
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.73	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.15
Diluted	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.14
Shares used in per-share calculation:				
Basic	4,089	4,152	4,100	4,184

Diluted 4,110 4,170 4,111 4,204

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
REVENUE BY SEGMENT
(In millions, except percentages)**

	April 29, 2023			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Amount	Y/Y %	Amount	Y/Y %
Revenue:				
Americas	\$ 8,634	13 %	\$ 24,372	9 %
EMEA	3,806	16 %	11,209	11 %
APJC	2,131	11 %	6,214	4 %
Total	\$ 14,571	14 %	\$ 41,795	9 %

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**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
GROSS MARGIN PERCENTAGE BY SEGMENT
(In percentages)**

	April 29, 2023	
	Three Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
Gross Margin Percentage:		
Americas	64.2 %	63.4 %
EMEA	66.6 %	65.4 %
APJC	66.4 %	64.2 %

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
REVENUE FOR GROUPS OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
(In millions, except percentages)**

	April 29, 2023			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Amount	Y/Y %	Amount	Y/Y %
Revenue:				
Secure, Agile Networks	\$ 7,550	29 %	\$ 20,980	18 %
Internet for the Future	1,392	5 %	4,007	— %
Collaboration	985	(13) %	3,029	(8) %
End-to-End Security	958	2 %	2,872	6 %
Optimized Application Experiences	204	12 %	597	10 %
Other Products	3	19 %	7	(7) %
Total Product	11,092	17 %	31,492	11 %
Services	3,479	3 %	10,303	2 %
Total	\$ 14,571	14 %	\$ 41,795	9 %

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**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions)
(Unaudited)**

	April 29, 2023	July 30, 2022
ASSETS		
Current assets:		

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,044	\$	7,079
Investments		15,244		12,188
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$83 as of each of April 29, 2023 and July 30, 2022		5,104		6,622
Inventories		3,474		2,568
Financing receivables, net		3,402		3,905
Other current assets		4,682		4,355
Total current assets		<u>39,950</u>		<u>36,717</u>
Property and equipment, net		2,047		1,997
Financing receivables, net		3,393		4,009
Goodwill		38,369		38,304
Purchased intangible assets, net		1,966		2,569
Deferred tax assets		5,817		4,449
Other assets		5,987		5,957
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 97,529</u>		<u>\$ 94,002</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term debt	\$	1,731	\$	1,099
Accounts payable		2,442		2,281
Income taxes payable		3,132		961
Accrued compensation		3,352		3,316
Deferred revenue		13,249		12,784
Other current liabilities		4,813		5,199
Total current liabilities		<u>28,719</u>		<u>25,640</u>
Long-term debt		6,663		8,416
Income taxes payable		6,725		7,725
Deferred revenue		11,011		10,480
Other long-term liabilities		2,116		1,968
Total liabilities		<u>55,234</u>		<u>54,229</u>
Total equity		<u>42,295</u>		<u>39,773</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>\$ 97,529</u>		<u>\$ 94,002</u>

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In millions)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 8,655	\$ 8,997
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization, and other	1,304	1,527
Share-based compensation expense	1,720	1,407
Provision (benefit) for receivables	11	49
Deferred income taxes	(1,343)	(167)
(Gains) losses on divestitures, investments and other, net	243	(470)
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and divestitures:		
Accounts receivable	1,494	(134)
Inventories	(894)	(683)
Financing receivables	1,126	1,431
Other assets	(428)	(1,295)
Accounts payable	156	(54)
Income taxes, net	1,120	(730)
Accrued compensation	25	(730)
Deferred revenue	1,055	292
Other liabilities	(324)	109
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>13,920</u>	<u>9,549</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(7,652)	(5,383)
Proceeds from sales of investments	802	2,488
Proceeds from maturities of investments	3,789	4,308
Acquisitions, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired and divestitures	(96)	(373)
Purchases of investments in privately held companies	(162)	(158)
Return of investments in privately held companies	72	149
Acquisition of property and equipment	(616)	(338)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	2	6
Other	(26)	(15)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(3,887)</u>	<u>684</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Issuances of common stock	316	306
Repurchases of common stock - repurchase program	(3,029)	(5,347)
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on vesting of restricted stock units	(444)	(546)
Short-term borrowings, original maturities of 90 days or less, net	(602)	9
Issuances of debt	—	1,049
Repayments of debt	(500)	(3,050)
Dividends paid	(4,713)	(4,657)
Other	(4)	(108)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(8,976)</u>	<u>(12,344)</u>

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022
GAAP net income	\$ 3,212	\$ 3,044	\$ 8,655	\$ 8,997
Adjustments to cost of sales:				
Share-based compensation expense	106	83	293	233
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	156	176	462	571
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	1	1	4	3
Russia-Ukraine war costs	—	5	—	5
Total adjustments to GAAP cost of sales	263	265	759	812
Adjustments to operating expenses:				
Share-based compensation expense	518	394	1,431	1,173
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	70	92	212	255
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	55	29	178	261
Russia-Ukraine war costs	2	62	7	62
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	87	—	328	8
Total adjustments to GAAP operating expenses	732	577	2,156	1,759
Adjustments to interest and other income (loss), net:				
(Gains) and losses on investments	123	(159)	188	(478)
Total adjustments to GAAP interest and other income (loss), net	123	(159)	188	(478)
Total adjustments to GAAP income before provision for income taxes	1,118	683	3,103	2,093
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(219)	(95)	(623)	(435)
Significant tax matters	—	—	164	—
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	(219)	(95)	(459)	(435)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 4,111	\$ 3,632	\$ 11,299	\$ 10,655

**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES**

GAAP TO NON-GAAP EPS

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.14
Adjustments to GAAP:				
Share-based compensation expense	0.15	0.11	0.42	0.33
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.20
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06
Russia-Ukraine war costs	—	0.02	—	0.02
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	0.02	—	0.08	—
(Gains) and losses on investments	0.03	(0.04)	0.05	(0.11)
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.15)	(0.10)
Significant tax matters	—	—	0.04	—
Non-GAAP EPS	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.87	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.53

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**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES**

**GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET,
AND NET INCOME
(In millions, except percentages)**

	Three Months Ended						Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income			
GAAP amount	\$ 6,956	\$ 2,276	\$ 9,232	\$ 5,286	17 %	\$ 3,946	\$ 11	\$ 3,212	6 %
% of revenue	62.7 %	65.4 %	63.4 %	36.3 %		27.1 %	9 %	22.0 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:									
Share-based compensation expense	40	66	106	518		624	—	624	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	156	—	156	70		226	—	226	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1	—	1	55		56	—	56	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	87		87	—	87	
Russia-Ukraine war costs	—	—	—	2		2	—	2	

(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	123
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(219)
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 7,153</u>	<u>\$ 2,342</u>	<u>\$ 9,495</u>	<u>\$ 4,554</u>	16 %	<u>\$ 4,941</u>	11 %	<u>\$ 134</u>
% of revenue	64.5 %	67.3 %	65.2 %	31.3 %		33.9 %		0.9 %
								28.2 %

Three Months Ended April 30, 2022							
	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income
GAAP amount	\$ 5,842	\$ 2,279	\$ 8,121	\$ 4,511	\$ 3,610	\$ 191	\$ 3,044
% of revenue	61.8 %	67.3 %	63.3 %	35.1 %	28.1 %	1.5 %	23.7 %
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:							
Share-based compensation expense	30	53	83	394	477	—	477
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	176	—	176	92	268	—	268
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1	—	1	29	30	—	30
Russia-Ukraine war costs	4	1	5	62	67	—	67
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—	—	(159)	(159)
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—	—	—	(95)
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 6,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,333</u>	<u>\$ 8,386</u>	<u>\$ 3,934</u>	<u>\$ 4,452</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 3,632</u>
% of revenue	64.1 %	68.9 %	65.3 %	30.7 %	34.7 %	0.2 %	28.3 %

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES
GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET,
AND NET INCOME
(In millions, except percentages)

Nine Months Ended April 29, 2023										
	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income	Y/Y	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
GAAP amount	\$ 19,139	\$ 6,866	\$ 26,005	\$ 15,227	11 %	\$ 10,778	2 %	\$ 69	\$ 8,655	(4) %
% of revenue	60.8 %	66.6 %	62.2 %	36.4 %		25.8 %		0.2 %	20.7 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:										
Share-based compensation expense	111	182	293	1,431		1,724		—	1,724	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	462	—	462	212		674		—	674	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	4	—	4	178		182		—	182	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	328		328		—	328	
Russia-Ukraine war costs	—	—	—	7		7		—	7	
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—		—		188	188	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—		—		—	(459)	
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 19,716</u>	<u>\$ 7,048</u>	<u>\$ 26,764</u>	<u>\$ 13,071</u>	10 %	<u>\$ 13,693</u>	4 %	<u>\$ 257</u>	<u>\$ 11,299</u>	6 %
% of revenue	62.6 %	68.4 %	64.0 %	31.3 %		32.8 %		0.6 %	27.0 %	

Nine Months Ended April 30, 2022							
	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income
GAAP amount	\$ 17,482	\$ 6,741	\$ 24,223	\$ 13,688	\$ 10,535	\$ 526	\$ 8,997

% of revenue	61.7 %	66.6 %	63.0 %	35.6 %	27.4 %	1.4 %	23.4 %
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:							
Share-based compensation expense	84	149	233	1,173	1,406	—	1,406
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	571	—	571	255	826	—	826
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	3	—	3	261	264	—	264
Russia-Ukraine war costs	4	1	5	62	67	—	67
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	—	—	—	8	8	—	8
(Gains) and losses on investments	—	—	—	—	—	(478)	(478)
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	—	—	—	—	—	—	(435)
Non-GAAP amount	<u>\$ 18,144</u>	<u>\$ 6,891</u>	<u>\$ 25,035</u>	<u>\$ 11,929</u>	<u>\$ 13,106</u>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 10,655</u>
% of revenue	64.0 %	68.1 %	65.1 %	31.0 %	34.1 %	0.1 %	27.7 %

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE (In percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 29, 2023	April 30, 2022
GAAP effective tax rate	18.8 %	19.9 %	20.2 %	18.7 %
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	0.2 %	(0.9) %	(1.2) %	0.3 %
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	<u>19.0 %</u>	<u>19.0 %</u>	<u>19.0 %</u>	<u>19.0 %</u>

GAAP TO NON-GAAP GUIDANCE

	Gross Margin Rate	Operating Margin Rate	Earnings per Share (2)
Q4 FY 2023			
GAAP	62.5% – 63.5%	26.5% – 27.5%	\$0.82 – \$0.87
Estimated adjustments for:			
Share-based compensation expense	1.0 %	4.0 %	\$0.11 – \$0.12
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1.0 %	2.0 %	\$0.05 – \$0.06
Significant asset impairments and restructurings (1)	—	1.5 %	\$0.04 – \$0.05
Non-GAAP	<u>64.5% – 65.5%</u>	<u>34% – 35%</u>	<u>\$1.05 – \$1.07</u>

	Earnings per Share (2)
FY 2023	
GAAP	\$2.93 – \$2.98
Estimated adjustments for:	
Share-based compensation expense	\$0.45 – \$0.46
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs	\$0.22 – \$0.23
Significant asset impairments and restructurings (1)	\$0.10 – \$0.11
(Gains) and losses on investments	\$0.03
Significant tax matters	\$0.04
Non-GAAP	<u>\$3.80 – \$3.82</u>

- (1) On November 16, 2022, Cisco announced a restructuring plan in order to rebalance the organization and enable further investment in key priority areas. We expect to recognize approximately \$200 million of restructuring charges in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023.
- (2) Estimated adjustments to GAAP earnings per share are shown after income tax effects.

Except as noted above, this guidance does not include the effects of any future acquisitions/divestitures, asset impairments, Russia-Ukraine war costs, restructurings, (gains) and losses on investments and significant tax matters or other events, which may or may not be significant unless specifically stated.

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