

NICE Reports 16% Growth in Total Revenue and 28% Cloud Revenue Growth for the Second Quarter of 2022

Significant Expansion in Both Gross and Operating Margins

Company Raises Both Revenue and EPS Guidance for Full Year 2022

Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 2022 - NICE (NASDAQ: NICE) today announced results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Second Quarter 2022 Financial Highlights

GAAP	Non-GAAP
Total revenue of \$530.6 million, growth of 16.1% year-over-	Total revenue of \$530.6 million, growth of 15.6% year-over-
year	year
Cloud revenue of \$311.4 million, growth of 27.9% year-over-	Cloud revenue of \$311.4 million, growth of 26.8% year-over-
year	year
Cloud gross margin of 63.6% compared to 59.3% last year	Cloud gross margin of 70.1% compared to 67.7% last year
Total gross margin of 68.9% compared to 67.1% last year	Total gross margin of 73.3% compared to 72.2% last year
Operating income of \$84.7 million compared to \$64.8 million	Operating income of \$154.0 million compared to \$129.6
last year, growth of 30.7% year-over-year	million last year, growth of 18.8% year-over-year
Operating margin of 16.0% compared to 14.2% last year	Operating margin of 29.0%, compared to 28.2% last year
Diluted EPS of \$0.99 versus \$0.68 last year, growth of 45.6%	Diluted EPS of \$1.86 versus \$1.57 last year, growth of 18.5%

"It was an outstanding quarter at NICE, as we continued to drive mid-teens double-digit growth in both the top and bottom lines," said Barak Eilam, CEO of NICE. "Our strong performance with 83% recurring revenue driven by our growing cloud business at scale and industry-leading profitability clearly distinguishes NICE among our competitors in a rapidly evolving industry. Our rock-solid balance sheet gives us the fuel to seize additional growth opportunities that will further extend our leadership."

Mr. Eilam continued, "For many years now, we have successfully employed a bulls-eye strategy around cloud, platform and next-gen digital. The harmonization of these three elements is what the market is now experiencing more than ever, and we are at the center of it. CXone embodies the industry's broadest and deepest suite of fully integrated solutions on a native cloud platform, and enterprises of all sizes, especially at the high end of the market, are coming to NICE to replace their on-premise, point solutions and obsolete digital products with CXone."

GAAP Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter Ended June 30:

Revenues: Second quarter 2022 total revenues increased 16.1% to \$530.6 million compared to \$456.8 million for the second quarter of 2021.

Gross Profit: Second quarter 2022 gross profit was \$365.7 million compared to \$306.3 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 gross margin was 68.9% compared to 67.1% for the second quarter of 2021.

Operating Income: Second quarter 2022 operating income was \$84.7 million compared to \$64.8 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 operating margin was 16.0% compared to 14.2% for the second quarter of 2021.

Net Income: Second quarter 2022 net income was \$65.6 million compared to \$45.2 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 net income margin was 12.4% compared to 9.9% for the second quarter of 2021.

Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share: Fully diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 2022 increased 45.6% to \$0.99 compared to \$0.68 in the second quarter of 2021.

Operating Cash Flow and Cash Balance: Second quarter 2022 operating cash flow was \$16.0 million. In the second quarter, \$34.1 million was used for share repurchases. As of June 30, 2022, total cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments were \$1,434.6 million. Our debt, net of a hedge instrument, was \$540.1 million, resulting in net cash and investments of \$894.5 million.

Non-GAAP Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter Ended June 30:

Revenues: Second quarter 2022 total revenues increased 15.6% to \$530.6 million compared to \$458.9 million for the second quarter of 2021.

Gross Profit: Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP gross profit increased to \$388.9 million compared to \$331.5 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP gross margin was 73.3% compared to 72.2% for the second quarter of 2021.

Operating Income: Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP operating income increased to \$154.0 million compared to \$129.6 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP operating margin was 29.0% compared to 28.2% for the second quarter of 2021.

Net Income: Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP net income increased to \$123.2 million compared to \$104.3 million for the second quarter of 2021. Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP net income margin totaled 23.2% compared to 22.7% for the second quarter of 2021.

Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share: Second quarter 2022 Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share increased 18.5% to \$1.86 compared to \$1.57 for the second quarter of 2021.

Third Quarter and Full Year 2022 Guidance:

Third Quarter 2022:

Third quarter 2022 Non-GAAP total revenues are expected to be in a range of \$543 million to \$553 million.

Third quarter 2022 Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share are expected to be in a range of \$1.82 to \$1.92.

Raising Full Year 2022 Guidance:

The Company increased full year 2022 Non-GAAP total revenues, which are expected to be in a range of \$2,168 million to \$2,188 million (compared to previous guidance range of \$2,160 million to \$2,180 million).

The Company increased full year 2022 Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share, which are expected to be in a range of \$7.33 to \$7.53 (compared to previous guidance range of \$7.25 to \$7.45).

Quarterly Results Conference Call

NICE management will host its earnings conference call today August 18, 2022, at 8:30 AM ET, 13:30 GMT, 15:30 Israel, to discuss the results and the company's outlook. To participate in the call, please dial into the following numbers: United States 1-877-407-4018 or +1-201-689-8471, United Kingdom 0-800-756-3429, Israel 1-809-406-247. The call will be webcast live on the Company's website at https://www.nice.com/investor-relations/upcoming-event.

Explanation of Non-GAAP measures

Non-GAAP financial measures are included in this press release. Non-GAAP financial measures consist of GAAP financial measures adjusted to exclude share-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets. acquisition related expenses, amortization of discount on debt and loss from extinguishment of debt and the tax effect of the Non-GAAP adjustments. FASB issued an accounting update, ASU2021-08, Business Combinations, in the fourth guarter of 2021. The amendments in ASU 2021-08 require acquiring entities to apply Topic 606 to recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities in a business combination. Before this guidance and through December 31, 2020, business combination accounting rules required recognizing a legal performance obligation related to a revenue arrangement of an acquired entity as a liability. The amount assigned to such liability was based on its fair value at the date of acquisition. Effective January 1, 2021, the Company early adopted the new guidance retroactively to the start of the year. The Company has applied the new guidance retrospectively to all business combinations for which the acquisition date occurred on or after January 1, 2021, and therefore comparative financials for periods during 2021 have been adjusted accordingly to recognize the full amount of revenue associated with acquisitions. The Company believes that these Non-GAAP financial measures, used in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provide investors with useful supplemental information about the financial performance of our business. We believe Non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as a measure of the ongoing performance of our business. Our management regularly uses our supplemental Non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and to make financial, strategic and operating decisions. These Non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. 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. These Non-GAAP financial measures may differ materially from the Non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Reconciliation between results on a GAAP and Non-GAAP basis is provided in a table immediately following the Consolidated Statements of Income. The Company provides guidance only on a Non-GAAP basis. A reconciliation of guidance from a GAAP to Non-GAAP basis is not available due to the unpredictability and uncertainty associated with future events that would be reported in GAAP results and would require adjustments between GAAP and Non-GAAP financial measures, including the impact of future possible business acquisitions. Accordingly, a reconciliation of the guidance based on Non-GAAP financial measures to corresponding GAAP financial measures for future periods is not available without unreasonable effort.

About NICE

NICE (Nasdaq: NICE) is the worldwide leading provider of both cloud and on-premises enterprise software solutions that empower organizations to make smarter decisions based on advanced analytics of structured and unstructured data. NICE helps organizations of all sizes deliver better customer service, ensure compliance, combat fraud and safeguard citizens. Over 25,000 organizations in more than 150 countries, including over 85 of the Fortune 100 companies, are using NICE solutions. www.nice.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "believe," "expect," "seek," "may," "will," "intend," "should," "project," "anticipate," "plan," and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs, expectations and assumptions of the Company's management regarding the future of the Company's business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and trends, the economy and other future conditions. Examples of forward-looking statements include guidance regarding the Company's revenue and earnings and the growth of our cloud, analytics and artificial intelligence business.

Forward looking statements are inherently subject to significant economic, competitive and other uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of management. The Company cautions that these statements are not guarantees of future performance, and investors should not place undue reliance on them. There are or will be important known and unknown factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. These factors, include, but are not limited to, risks associated with changes in economic and business conditions, competition, successful execution of the Company's growth strategy, success and growth of the Company's cloud Software-as-a-Service business, difficulties in making additional acquisitions or effectively integrating acquired operations, products, technologies and personnel, the Company's dependency on third-party cloud computing platform providers, hosting facilities and service partners, rapidly changing technology, cyber security attacks or other security breaches against the Company, privacy concerns and legislation impacting the Company's business, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, the effects of additional tax liabilities resulting from our global operations, uncertainty related to COVID-19 and various other factors and uncertainties discussed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

You are encouraged to carefully review the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our latest Annual Report on Form 20-F and our other filings with the SEC for additional information regarding these and other factors and uncertainties that could affect our future performance. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise them, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

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NICE LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

U.S. dollars in thousands

		lune 30, 2022	December 31, 2021			
	Unaudited			Audited		
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	382,219	\$	378,656		
Short-term investments		1,052,391		1,046,095		
Trade receivables		459,743		395,583		
Debt hedge option		122,805		292,940		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		206,291		184,604		
Total current assets		2,223,449		2,297,878		
LONG-TERM ASSETS:						
Property and equipment, net		153,894		145,654		
Deferred tax assets		73,590		55,246		
Other intangible assets, net		238,912		295,378		
Operating lease right-of-use assets		108,714		85,055		
Goodwill		1,589,729		1,606,756		
Prepaid expenses and other long-term assets		234,475		224,445		
Total long-term assets		2,399,314		2,412,534		
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,622,763	\$	4,710,412		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES:						
Trade payables	\$	60,436	\$	36,121		
Deferred revenues and advances from customers	Ŧ	371,303	Ŧ	330,459		
Current maturities of operating leases		15,866		19,514		
Debt		208,355		395,946		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		458,810		487,547		
Total current liabilities		1,114,770		1,269,587		
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LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:						
Deferred revenues and advances from customers		55,874		66,606		
Operating leases		104,368		81,185		
Deferred tax liabilities		5,544		7,429		
Debt		454,528		429,267		
Other long-term liabilities		17,161		18,379		
Total long-term liabilities		637,475		602,866		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Nice Ltd's equity		2,857,895		2,825,085		
Non-controlling interests		12,623		12,874		
Total shareholders' equity		2,870,518		2,837,959		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	4,622,763	\$	4,710,412		

NICE LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share amounts)

	Quarter ended June 30,			Year to date June 30,				
	2022		2021			2022		2021
	Ur	naudited	U	naudited	U	naudited	U	naudited
Revenue:								
Cloud	\$	311,394	¢	243,520	¢	605,986	¢	471,601
Services	Ψ	166,733	ψ	167,133	ψ	323,707	ψ	328,924
Product		52,454		46,174		128,317		111,323
Total revenue		530,581		456,827		1,058,010		911,848
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Cost of revenue:		440 444		00 470		000 700		400 754
Cloud Services		113,441		99,172		226,790		192,754
Product		44,994 6,489		46,882 4,453		91,902 13,234		95,816 9,799
Total cost of revenue	·	164,924		150,507		331,926		298,369
Total cost of revenue	·	104,924		150,507		331,920		290,309
Gross profit		365,657		306,320		726,084		613,479
Operating expenses:								
Research and development, net		73,482		62,218		150,060		121,373
Selling and marketing		150,410		126,195		303,028		254,754
General and administrative		57,075		53,133		115,942		106,105
Total operating expenses		280,967		241,546		569,030		482,232
Operating income		84,690		64,774		157,054		131,247
Financial and other expense/(income), net		50		9,062		(436)		12,456
Income before tax		84,640		55,712		157,490		118,791
Taxes on income		19,068		10,515		33,977		21,383
Net income	\$	65,572	\$	45,197	\$	123,513	\$	97,408
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$	1.03 0.99	\$	0.72 0.68		1.94 1.86	\$	1.54 1.46
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Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		63,806 66,274		63,108 66,512		63,775 66,563		63,096 66,618

NICE LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

U.S. dollars in thousands

U.S. dollars in thousands					
	Quarter June		Year to date June 30,		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
Operating Activities					
Net income	\$ 65,572	\$ 45,197	\$ 123,513	\$ 97,408	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 05,572	φ 45,197	φ 123,313	\$ 97,400	
Depreciation and amortization	42,202	45,911	86,483	90,835	
Stock based compensation	42,202	30,979	91,293	62,434	
Amortization of premium and discount and accrued interest on marketable securities	1,254	2,066	5,072	5,997	
Deferred taxes, net	(10,248)	(16,207)	(12,044)	(17,065)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(10,240)	(10,207)	(12,044)	(17,000)	
Trade Receivables	(49,596)	(2,783)	(70,855)	(22,467)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(11,479)	(14,103)	(40,410)	(24,963)	
Trade payables	15,354	(4,912)	24,432	4,792	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(63,560)	(11,064)	(34,331)	(12,429)	
Operating lease right-of-use assets	3,941	4,442	7,883	8,923	
Deferred revenue	(15,718)	(4,638)	36,631	47,265	
Operating lease liabilities	(6,997)	(4,778)	(11,994)	(10,475)	
Amortization of discount on debt	1,151	3,513	2,288	7,612	
Loss from extinguishment of debt	113	7,298	1,205	7,298	
Other	933	519	(424)	515	
Net cash provided by operating activities	16,031	81,440	208,742	245,680	
Investing Activities					
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,301)	(10,631)	(14,885)	(12,960)	
Purchase of Investments	(123,536)	(70,442)	(221,802)	(223,748)	
Proceeds from Investments	79,924	112,527	181,590	167,104	
Capitalization of software development costs	(13,073)	(11,159)	(23,744)	(21,275)	
Other	276	-	276	444	
Payments for business and asset acquisitions, net of cash acquired	-	(129,306)		(129,306)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(61,710)	(109,011)	(78,565)	(219,741)	
Financing Activities					
Proceeds from issuance of shares upon exercise of share options	198	2,083	273	2,375	
Purchase of treasury shares	(34,070)	(340)	(97,912)	(44,562)	
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interest	(376)	(801)	(376)	(801)	
Repayment of debt	(2,017)	(82,814)	(20,110)	(82,814)	
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(36,265)	(81,872)	(118,125)	(125,802)	
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(5,702)	1,767	(6,639)	1,048	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(87,646)	(107,676)	5,413	(98,815)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	\$ 471,715	\$ 451,128	\$ 378,656	\$ 442,267	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 384,069	\$ 343,452	\$ 384,069	\$ 343,452	

NICE LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP RESULTS

U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share amounts)

	Quarter ended June 30,				Year to date June 30,			
		2022		, 2021		2022		2021
GAAP revenues Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred cloud revenue Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred services revenue	\$	530,581	\$	456,827 1,978 60	\$ [^]	1,058,010	\$	911,848 3,800 166
Non-GAAP revenues	\$	530,581	\$	458,865	\$	1,058,010	\$	915,814
GAAP cost of revenue	\$	164,924	\$	150,507	\$	331,926	\$	298,369
Amortization of acquired intangible assets on cost of cloud Amortization of acquired intangible assets on cost of services		(18,623) -		(18,211) (1,226)		(37,287) (377)		(35,726) (2,451)
Amortization of acquired intangible assets on cost of product Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred cost of cloud		(258) 13		(287) 26		(534) 28		(570) 51
Cost of cloud revenue adjustment (1)		(1,741)		(1,676)		(4,070)		(3,170)
Cost of services revenue adjustment (1) Cost of product revenue adjustment (1)		(2,519) (134)		(1,646) (126)		(5,486) (266)		(4,081) (251)
Non-GAAP cost of revenue	\$	141,662	\$	127,361	\$	283,934	\$	252,171
GAAP gross profit	\$	365,657	\$	306,320	\$	726,084	\$	613,479
Gross profit adjustments		23,262		25,184		47,992		50,164
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	388,919	\$	331,504	\$	774,076	\$	663,643
GAAP operating expenses	\$	280,967	\$	241,546	\$	569,030	\$	482,232
Research and development (1) Sales and marketing (1)		(7,886) (13,129)		(4,111) (6,911)		(16,401) (29,398)		(8,168) (17,819)
General and administrative (1)		(18,086)		(18,688)		(36,486)		(31,375)
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		(6,963)		(9,952)		(15,774)		(19,660)
Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred commission	¢	52	¢	55	<u></u>	105	¢	108
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	234,955	\$	201,939	\$	471,076	\$	405,318
GAAP financial and other expense, net Amortization of discount on debt and loss from extinguishment of deb	\$	50 (1,264)	\$	9,062 (10,813)	\$	(436) (3,493)	\$	12,456 (14,937)
Non-GAAP financial and other income, net	\$	(1,214)	\$	(1,751)	\$	(3,929)	\$	(2,481)
GAAP taxes on income	\$	19,068	\$	10,515	\$	33,977	\$	21,383
Tax adjustments re non-GAAP adjustments		12,911	<u></u>	16,529	¢	29,262	¢	32,344
Non-GAAP taxes on income	\$	31,979	\$	27,044	\$	63,239	\$	53,727
GAAP net income Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred revenue	\$	65,572	\$	45,197 2,038	\$	123,513	\$	97,408 3,966
Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred cost of cloud revenue		(13)		2,038 (26)		(28)		3,900 (51)
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		25,844		29,676		53,972		58,407
Valuation adjustment on acquired deferred commission		(52)		(55)		(105)		(108)
Share-based compensation (1) Acquisition related expenses (2)		43,495		31,251 1,907		92,107		62,957 1,907
Amortization of discount on debt and loss from extinguishment of debt	ot	- 1,264		10,813		- 3,493		14,937
Tax adjustments re non-GAAP adjustments		(12,911)		(16,529)		(29,262)		(32,344)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	123,199	\$	104,272	\$	243,690	\$	207,079
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.99	\$	0.68	\$	1.86	\$	1.46
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.86	\$	1.57	\$	3.66	\$	3.11
Shares used in computing GAAP diluted earnings per share		66,274		66,512		66,563		66,618
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted earnings per share		66,274		66,512		66,563		66,618

NICE LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP RESULTS (continued)

U.S. dollars in thousands

(1) Share-based Compensation

	Quart Ju	Year to date June 30,			
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
Cost of cloud revenue	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,676	\$ 4,070	\$ 3,170	
Cost of services revenue	2,519	1,646	5,486	4,081	
Cost of product revenue	134	126	266	251	
Research and development	7,886	4,111	16,401	8,168	
Sales and marketing	13,129	6,911	29,398	17,819	
General and administrative	18,086	16,781	36,486	29,468	
	\$ 43,495	\$ 31,251	\$ 92,107	\$ 62,957	

(2) Acquisition related expenses

	Year to date June 30,			
2022	2021	2022	2021	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
-	1,907	-	1,907	
-	1,907	-	1,907	
	June 	1,907	June 30, June 2022 2021 2022 - - - - - - - 1,907 -	