### Axon Q3 Results: Record Revenue of \$105 million; Software Annual Recurring Revenue Exceeds \$100 million

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Nov. 6, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Axon (Nasdaq: AAXN), the global leader in public safety technology, today released the following quarterly update letter to shareholders. Results included:

- Total quarterly revenue of \$104.8 million, up 16% year-over-year Axon Cloud revenue of \$23.9 million, up 47% year-over-year Software & Sensors annual recurring revenue of \$101.6 million, up 60% year-over-year
- All-new TASER 7 conducted energy weapon in active field trials, shipping soon
- Introduced Axon Body 3, with LTE live-streaming capability

#### Dear shareholders.

Axon's third quarter was highlighted by both innovation and execution. For the 25th anniversary of the company's founding, we were delighted to introduce the TASER 7 at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in early October.

TASER 7 is the first ground-up redesign of the TASER handheld weapon since the founding of the company in 1993. TASER 7 improves performance across all key metrics, increasing effectiveness, reducing size and improving ease of use. TASER 7 delivers a more compact multi-shot weapon, faster reloads, more stable darts with greater kinetic energy, and increased effectiveness yielding faster, more reliable threat stoppage. New adaptive cross connect technology actively measures and optimizes the flow of charge across up to four probes deployed on the target.

TASER 7 is the most effective TASER weapon ever developed and represents a new premium tier in our weapons category that creates a compelling upgrade opportunity for our entire installed base. It also represents an important step toward our mission of making the bullet obsolete

Also, for the first time, the TASER 7 integrates seamlessly with our cloud-based software solution for Axon on-officer cameras without requiring a manual connection through a PC. Each TASER 7 is sold with a dock and subscription on Axon Evidence (Evidence.com). Law enforcement customers across the board tell us that TASER 7 is a game changer. It has already been ordered for full deployment by the Fort Worth Police Department and the Nevada State Highway Patrol and is in field trials with several other major agencies. We expect to begin meaningful shipments in December and will continue to sell prior models.

In early October, we also introduced the Axon Body 3 camera, Axon's first LTE-connected device. Axon will procure embedded LTE services directly from FirstNet, built with AT&T, and Verizon's dedicated Public Safety Private Core, eliminating the need for agencies to handle the logistics of a separate LTE bill.

Axon Body 3 retains all the features that made Axon Body 2 the market leader, including full-shift battery life, ruggedness, simplicity, and ease of use. Improvements include better low-light capture, higher image clarity, GPS functionality, and audio that allows for ambient noise reduction. Axon Body 3 also offers live-streaming video and the ability to react to active intelligence, with a processor that can handle edge-Al capabilities such as gunshot detection.

Live streaming offers command staff real-time insight into what is happening during a major incident. In incidents such as mass shootings, bomb scares or SWAT team entries, command staff can see what the officers on the ground are seeing and can more expeditiously allocate the appropriate resources and inform the public. Also, we believe that arriving officers can perform better if they have enhanced situational awareness in advance.

The timing of Axon Body 3's introduction was optimized for 2019 procurement cycles and to leverage the inflection point in adoption of FirstNet's and Verizon's mission-critical LTE services. Some agencies will receive test units in early 2019 and we expect shipments to begin ramping in mid-2019.

In conjunction with revealing two new compelling hardware products — TASER 7 and Axon Body 3 — we also unveiled our go-to-market strategy for Axon Records, our new law enforcement records management system currently under development. In short, Axon is disrupting how agency records management systems are packaged and sold. Agencies that procure the TASER 7 and Axon Body 3 via our Officer Safety Plan package will receive Axon Records' core functionality at no incremental cost for five years. Because records management systems represent one of the largest technology costs for agencies, we believe this offering provides us with a significant competitive advantage.

Axon Records remains on track to be commercially available in Q3 2019, with deployments beginning to scale at that time. We are building a foundational product, upon which we will incorporate additional modules and apps over time, including transcription and automatic report writing. Axon Records will support the key functions that agencies require, including incident report writing, case management, routing and task management, and Axon Evidence integration.

Making Axon Records available for free as part of our popular Officer Safety Plan is a strategy designed to rapidly drive mass adoption. Combining agencies' text records with onofficer camera data puts video at the heart of the record and creates the ecosystem for us to develop breakthrough premium services, leveraging our industry-leading AI team. Axon Records creates the training data set to enable us to develop Al models that extract the records meta data from the audio-video data. The value created by automating the incident report creation process will be far greater than the value of any records system currently in existence.

# Summary of Q3 2018 Results (1)

- Revenue of \$104.8 million grew 16% year-over-year, with strength driven by domestic weapons demand and Axon Fleet.
- Gross margin of 62.6% was up 750 basis points from gross margin of 55.1% in Q3 2017.
  - Much of the improvement in gross margin was driven by an improved mix of body-camera shipments, better margins associated with Axon Fleet, which were negative one year ago as Axon deployed leader pricing to early adopters, and the elimination of duplicate data storage costs, which were incurred one year ago as we transitioned from Amazon Web Services to Microsoft Azure.
- Operating expenses of \$61.7 million grew 7% sequentially.
  - The increase in operating expenses was driven by a 19% increase in research and development spending as we added engineering talent to support Axon Records and
  - incurred incremental costs in our final push to bring the TASER 7 to market.

    SG&A spending grew 0.9% sequentially, reflecting additional payroll to support our growth, offset by ongoing cost control measures and lower professional and consulting fees. Q3 2018 SG&A expenses include a non-cash intangible asset abandonment charge of \$2.0 million.
- GAAP EPS was \$0.10. Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.20, which excludes \$0.10 related to stock-based compensation expense, was up substantially versus non-GAAP EPS of \$0.05 a year
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$15.5 million grew 129% year over year and represents an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.8%.

(1) Amounts for Q3 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605. Revenue for Q3 2018 would have been \$102.6 million under ASC 605.

# Financial commentary by segment

## **TASER Weapons**

			Thr	ee N	Months E	inde	d			Cha	nge
	Sep	tember 2018	30,		June 30 2018	•	9	9/30/201	7	QoQ	YoY
TASER Weapons											
Net sales	\$	63,666		\$	60,624		\$	59,416		5.0 %	7.2 %
Gross margin		69.8	%		70.8	%		67.6	%	-100bp	220bp

(1) Amounts for the three months ended September 30, 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605.

- TASER weapons sales grew 7% year over year and 5% seguentially as O3 2018 benefited from higher handle volumes tied to shipments to domestic customers and an increase in cartridge revenue.
- · Weapons gross margin was up 220 basis points year over year and was higher than the average of the prior six quarters on customer mix.

· About 33% of TASER weapons sales in Q3 2018 were sold on a recurring payment plan such as TASER 60 or Officer Safety Plan. We expect recurring payment plan subscriptions to increase substantially in 2019 as we drive sales of TASER 7, which includes a software subscription with Axon Evidence.

#### Software & Sensors

			Thre	е М	onths En	ded				Cha	ange
	Septe	mber 30, 2	2018		June 30, 2018	,	Se	ptember 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	30,	QoQ	YoY
Axon Cloud net sales Axon Cloud gross margin	\$	23,913 73.9	%	\$	22,505 77.8	%	\$	16,277 63.6	%	6.3 % -390bp	46.9 % 1030bp
Sensors and Other net sales Sensors and Other gross	\$	17,257		\$	16,097		\$	14,569		7.2 %	18.5 %
margin		20.6	%		16.7	%		(5.3)	%	390bp	2,590bp

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- Axon Cloud sales grew 47% year over year to \$23.9 million.
- Axon Cloud gross margin gained year over year largely due to the elimination of data migration costs that we incurred a year ago, and was down sequentially because of
  professional services fees, which vary by quarter.
- Sensors and Other sales, which primarily consist of hardware sensors, totaled \$17.3 million and were boosted by installations of the new Axon Fleet 2, which began shipping in September. We believe our progress and success with Axon Fleet, which began shipping in Q2 2017, demonstrates our ability to identify a market adjacency and expand into a
- compelling new product category.

   Sensors and Other gross margin was adversely affected by delivering upon VIEVU contracts we acquired in May.

	Septer	nber 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	Decen	nber 31, 2017	Sep	tember 30, 2017
Software and Sensors Bookings	\$	92,895	\$ 88,860	\$ 97,528	\$	71,154	\$	77,976
Software and Sensors Annual Recurring Revenue (1) Cumulative Axon Cloud seats booked	\$	101,618 325,200	\$ 92,711 305,200	\$ 83,310 226,900	\$	69,960 201,500	\$	63,694 187,400

<sup>(1)</sup> Monthly recurring license, integration, warranty, and storage revenue annualized.

- Software & Sensors bookings of \$92.9 million grew 5% sequentially and 19% year over year, and represented strength across categories, including domestic bookings of Axon Fleet and new international markets adopting Axon solutions.

- Software & Sensors annual recurring revenue (software & warranty) was \$101.6 million, surpassing \$100 million for the first time, and reflecting growth of 60% year over year. As of September 30, 2018, we had 325,200 booked seats on the Axon network, representing an increase of 20,000 seats from June 30, 2018.

  As of September 30, 2018, Software & Sensors backlog increased to approximately \$700 million, which is a subset of Axon's total remaining performance obligations of approximately \$820 million.

### Outlook

We are providing the following updated guidance for the full year ending December 31, 2018:

- . Maintaining revenue growth guidance of 18% to 20%.
  - · Based on current Q4 business trends, we are tracking to achieve the midpoint of our full year guidance range
- We expect TASER 7 to contribute modestly to Q4 2018 and to be a significant growth driver beginning in 2019. • Reiterating Adjusted EBITDA margin guidance of 14% to 16%, which compares to Adjusted EBITDA margin of 11.6% in 2017.
  - The Adjusted EBITDA margin guidance range includes the impact of cost absorption related to a large domestic customer transitioning from VIEVU cameras to Axon Body 2 cameras, beginning in Q4 2018.
- A normalized tax rate of 20% to 25%, which can fluctuate depending on geography of income and the effects of discrete items, including changes in our stock price; and
- Capital expenditures in the range of \$10 million to \$12 million.

Looking ahead, you can expect to see us continue to deliver product innovation and a superior customer experience, stay scrappy and remain focused on driving strong top-line growth and profitability. We look forward to updating you again in 2019.

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Rick Smith, CEO Luke Larson, President Jawad Ahsan, CFO

## Quarterly conference call and Webcast

We will host our Q3 2018 earnings conference call on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 2 p.m. PT / 3 p.m. AZT / 5 p.m. ET.

The call will be available via live audio webcast and archived replay on Axon's investor relations website at http://investor.axon.com.

# Statistical Definitions

Software & Sensors bookings are an indication of the activity the Company is seeing relative to Software & Sensors hardware, software and Axon Evidence. We consider bookings to be a statistical measure defined as the sales price of orders (not invoiced sales), including contractual optional periods we expect to be exercised, net of cancellations, placed in the relevant fiscal period, regardless of when the products or services ultimately will be provided. Most bookings will be invoiced in subsequent periods.

Due to municipal government funding rules, in some cases certain of the future period amounts included in bookings are subject to budget appropriation or other contract cancellation clauses. Although Axon has entered into contracts for the delivery of products and services in the future and anticipates the contracts will be fulfilled, if agencies do not exercise contractual options, do not appropriate money in future year budgets or do enact a cancellation clause, revenue associated with these bookings may not ultimately be recognized, resulting in a future reduction to bookings.

For more information relative to our revenue recognition policies, please reference our SEC filings.

# Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the Company's financial results presented in accordance with GAAP, we present the non-GAAP financial measures of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP Net Income, Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share and Free Cash Flow. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating the Company's performance in comparison to prior periods. We believe that both management and investors benefit from referring to these non-GAAP financial measures in assessing its performance, and when planning and forecasting our future periods. A reconciliation of GAAP to the non-GAAP financial measures is presented herein.

- EBITDA (Most comparable GAAP Measure: Net income) Earnings before interest expense, investment interest income, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.
- · Adjusted EBITDA (Most comparable GAAP Measure: Net income) Earnings before interest expense, investment interest income, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, noncash stock-based compensation expense and pre-tax certain other items (described below).

- Non-GAAP Net Income (Most comparable GAAP Measure: Net income) Net income excluding the costs of non-cash stock-based compensation and excluding pre-tax certain other items, including, but not limited to, net gain/loss/write-down/disposal/abandonment of property, equipment and intangible assets; loss on impairment; and costs related to business acquisitions. The Company tax-effects non-GAAP adjustments using the blended statutory federal and state tax rates for each period presented.

  Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share (Most comparable GAAP Measure: Earnings Per share) - Measure of Company's Non-GAAP Net Income divided by the weighted average
- number of diluted common shares outstanding during the period presented.
- Free Cash Flow (Most comparable GAAP Measure: Cash flow from operating activities) cash flows provided by operating activities minus purchases of property and equipment, intangible assets and cash flows related to business acquisitions.

#### Caution on Use of Non-GAAP Measures

Although these non-GAAP financial measures are not consistent with GAAP, management believes investors will benefit by referring to these non-GAAP financial measures when assessing the Company's operating results, as well as when forecasting and analyzing future periods. However, management recognizes that:

- these non-GAAP financial measures are limited in their usefulness and should be considered only as a supplement to the Company's GAAP financial measures;
- these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, the Company's GAAP financial measures; these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered to be superior to the Company's GAAP financial measures; and
- these non-GAAP financial measures were not prepared in accordance with GAAP and investors should not assume that the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this earnings release were prepared under a comprehensive set of rules or principles.

Further, these non-GAAP financial measures may be unique to the Company, as they may be different from similarly titled non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. As such, this presentation of non-GAAP financial measures may not enhance the comparability of the Company's results to the results of other companies

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We work hard for those who put themselves in harm's way for all of us. To date, there are more than 325,200 software seats booked on the Axon network around the world and more than 207,000 lives and countless dollars have been saved with the Axon network of devices, apps and people. Learn more at www.axon.com or by calling (800) 978-2737.

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These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding: proposed products and services and related development efforts and activities; expectations about the market for our current and future products and services; expectations about customer behavior; statements concerning projections, predictions, expectations, estimates or forecasts as to our business, financial and operational results and future economic performance; and statements of management's strategies, goals and objectives and other similar expressions; as well as the ultimate resolution of financial statement items requiring critical accounting estimates, including those set forth in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Such statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events; they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Words such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "predict," "potential," "continue," "expect," "anticipate," "future," "intend," "plan," "believe," "estimate," and similar expressions, as well as statements in future tense, identify forward-looking statements. However, not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

We cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be realized, although we believe we have been prudent in our plans and assumptions. Achievement of future results is subject to risks, uncertainties and potentially inaccurate assumptions. The following important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements; customer purchase behavior, including adoption of our software as a service delivery model; our exposure to cancellations of government contracts due to appropriation clauses, exercise of a cancellation clause, or non-exercise of contractually optional periods; our ability to design, introduce and sell new products or features; our ability to manage our supply chain and avoid production delays or shortages; changes in the costs of product components and labor; defects in our products; the impact of product mix on projected gross margins; loss of customer data, a breach of security or an extended outage, including our reliance on third party cloud-based storage providers; negative media publicity regarding our products; our ability to defend against litigation and protect our intellectual property, and the resulting costs of this activity; changes in government regulations in the U.S. and in foreign markets, especially related to the classification of our product by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; counter-party risks relating to cash balances held in excess of FDIC insurance limits; our ability to integrate acquired businesses; and our ability to attract and retain key personnel. Many events beyond our control may determine whether results we anticipate will be achieved. Should known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could differ materially from past results and those anticipated, estimated or projected. You should bear this in mind as you consider forward-looking statements. The Annual Report on Form 10-K that we filed with the SEC on March 1, 2018 listed various important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. These factors are intended as cautionary statements for investors within the meaning of Section 21E of the Exchange Act and Section 27A of the Securities Act. Readers can find them under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Report on Form 10-K and in the Report on Form 10-Q, and investors should refer to them. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, you should not consider any such list to be a complete set of all potential risks or uncertainties.

Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our Form 10-Q, 8-K and 10-K reports to the SEC.

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### AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Thre		Nin	e Months End	ed Se	ptember 30,		
	Sept	tember 30, 2018	June 30, 2018		tember 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018		2017 (1)
Net sales from products	\$	80,923	\$ 76,721	\$	73,985	\$	238,618	\$	208,351
Net sales from services		23,913	22,505		16,277		66,659		40,796
Net sales		104,836	99,226		90,262		305,277		249,147
Cost of product sales		32,953	31,087		34,573		96,474		91,817
Cost of service sales		6,250	4,996		5,924		15,566		13,258
Cost of sales		39,203	36,083		40,497		112,040		105,075
Gross margin		65,633	63,143		49,765		193,237		144,072
Operating expenses: Sales, general and administrative Research and development		39,685	39,343		36,398		114,787		99,079
•		21,982	18,501		14,166		55,602		39,618
Total operating expenses		61,667	57,844		50,564		170,389		138,697
Income (loss) from operations		3,966	5,299		(799)		22,848		5,375
Interest and other income, net		1,274	(295)		1,430		2,242		3,320
Income before provision for income taxes		5,240	5,004	-	631		25,090		8,695
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(471)	(3,481)		209		(2,032)		1,417
Net income	\$	5,711	\$ 8,485	\$	422	\$	27,122	\$	7,278

Net income per common and common equivalent shares: Basic Diluted Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares	\$ \$	0.10 0.10	\$ \$	0.15 0.15	\$ \$	0.01 0.01	\$ \$	0.49 0.47	\$ \$	0.14 0.14
outstanding:										
Basic		58,340		55,527		52,831		55,681		52,663
Diluted		59,805		57,054		53,843		57,254		53,762

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605.

# AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. SEGMENT REPORTING

(Unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

		Three Moi	nths I	Inded Sep	temb	er 30	, 2018			Thre	e Mo	nths	Ended J	une 3	30, 2	018		Th	ree M	onth	s End	ed Sept	emb	er 30	, 2017 <sup>(:</sup>
		TASER		Software						TASER			Software						TASER			Softwar			
		Weapons		and Senso	rs		Total		'	Weapons	<u> </u>	ar	nd Senso	rs		Total		W	eapon	S	aı	nd Sense	rs		Total
Net sales from products (2) Net sales	\$	63,666	\$	17,257		\$	80,923		\$	60,624		\$	16,097		\$	76,721		\$ 5	59,416		\$	14,569		\$	73,985
from services		_		23,913			23.913			_			22,505			22,505			_			16.277			16,277
Net sales	_	63,666		41,170			04,836		_	60,624		-	38,602		_	99,226			9,416		_	30,846			90,262
Cost of product sales Cost of		19,256		13,697			32,953			17,681			13,406		-	31,087		-	19,237			15,336			34,573
service sales		_		6,250			6,250			_			4,996			4,996			_			5,924			5,924
Cost of sales		19,256		19,947		-	39,203			17,681		-	18,402			36,083			19,237			21,260			40,497
Gross margin		44,410		21,223			65,633			42,943			20,200			63,143		4	10,179			9,586			49,765
Sales, general and administrative Research and		22,574		17,111			39,685			21,920			17,423			39,343		-	20,575			15,823			36,398
development		4,837		17,145			21,982			4,019			14,482			18,501			1,856			12,310			14,166
Income (loss) from operations	\$	16,999	\$	(13,033)		\$	3,966		\$	17,004		\$	(11,705)		\$	5,299		\$ .	17,748		\$	(18,547)		\$	(799)
Gross margin % Operating		69.8 %		51.5	%		62.6	%		70.8	%		52.3	%		63.6	%		67.6	%		31.1	%		55.1
margin %		26.7 %		(31.7)	%		3.8	%		28.0	%		(30.3)	%		5.3	%		29.9	%		(60.1)	%		(0.9)

	Nine M	lonth	nths Ended September 30, 2018						Nine Mo	nths	End	ed Septe	mbei	er 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	TASER Weapons	5	Software and Senso			Total			TASER Weapons	5	a	Software nd Senso			Total	
Net sales from products (2)	\$ 187,814		\$ 50,804		\$	238,618		\$	170,103		\$	38,248		\$	208,351	
Net sales from services (3)	_		66,659			66,659			_			40,796			40,796	
Net sales	187,814		117,463			305,277			170,103			79,044			249,147	
Cost of product sales	57,480		38,994			96,474			53,341			38,476			91,817	
Cost of service sales			15,566			15,566			_			13,258			13,258	
Cost of sales	57,480		54,560			112,040			53,341			51,734			105,075	
Gross margin	130,334		62,903			193,237			116,762			27,310			144,072	
Sales, general and administrative	65,759		49,028			114,787			55,283			43,796			99,079	
Research and development	11,816		43,786			55,602			5,931			33,687			39,618	
Income (loss) from operations	\$ 52,759		\$ (29,911)		\$	22,848		\$	55,548		\$	(50,173)		\$	5,375	
Gross margin %	69.4		53.6			63.3			68.6			34.6			57.8	
Operating margin %	28.1	%	(25.5)	%		7.5	%		32.7	%		(63.5)	%		2.2	%

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605.

### AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. UNIT SALES STATISTICS (Unaudited)

Units in whole numbers

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018 2018 Unit Change Percent Change Unit Change Percent Change 2017 2017 TASER X26P 18,842 13,472 5,370 39.9 % 53,226 47,031 6,195 13.2 TASER X2 16,729 21,896 (5,167)(23.6)52,767 54,423 (1,656)(3.0)TASER Pulse and 3,750 2,944 10,908 8,863 2,045 23.1 Bolt Cartridges 598,119 643,077 28,669 (44,958) (11,047) (7.0)1,742,207 59,798 1,818,345 (76,138) (16,066) (4.2) (21.2) (49.6) Axon Body 17,622 3,487 (38.5)75,864 Axon Flex 8,298 (58.0) 10,461 20,772 (10,311) (4,811)Axon Fleet 1,601 1,598 5,537 1,598 3,939 246.5 (2,915) (45.3) Axon Dock 13.903 (5,681)3.525 6.440 19.584 (29.0)TASER Cam 1,339 1,512 (173)(11.4)6,358 4,187 2,171 51.9

<sup>(2)</sup> Software and Sensors "products" revenue consists of sensors, including on-officer body cameras, Axon Fleet cameras, other hardware sensors, warranties on sensors, and other products, and is sometimes referred to as Sensors and Other revenue.

<sup>(3)</sup> Software and Sensors "services" revenue comprises sales related to the Axon Cloud, which includes Axon Evidence, cloud-based evidence management software revenue, other recurring cloud-hosted software revenue and related professional services, and is sometimes referred to as Axon Cloud revenue.

# (Unaudited) Dollars in thousands

	Three Months Ended						Nine Months Er			ptember 30,
	Septe	mber 30, 2018	Jui	ne 30, 2018		tember 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018		2017 <sup>(1)</sup>
Ret income Depreciation and amortization Interest expense Investment interest income Provision for (benefit from) income taxes EBITDA	\$	5,711 3,065 16 (1,256) (471) 7,065	\$	8,485 2,750 17 (595) (3,481) 7,176	\$	422 2,277 49 (189) 209 2,768	\$	27,122 8,226 53 (1,926) (2,032) 31,443	\$	7,278 5,677 132 (677) 1,417 13,827
Adjustments: Stock-based compensation expense Transaction costs and adjustments related to business acquisition Loss on disposal and abandonment of intangible assets Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment, net Adjusted EBITDA Net income as a percentage of net sales Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales	\$	6,255 — 2,049 137 15,506 5.4 %	\$	4,954 1,382 54 119 13,685 8.6 % 13.8 %	\$	4,000    6,768 0.5 % 7.5 %	\$	15,302 1,382 2,103 290 50,520 8.9 % 16.5 %	\$	11,423 

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605.

# AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - continued

(Unaudited)

Dollars in thousands

		Th	ree M		Nine Months Ended September					
	Sep	tember 30, 2018	J	une 30, 2018		ember 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018	2	2017 <sup>(1)</sup>
Non-GAAP net income:			_						-	
GAAP net income	\$	5,711	\$	8,485	\$	422	\$	27,122	\$	7,278
Non-GAAP adjustments:										
Stock-based compensation expense		6,255		4,954		4,000		15,302		11,423
Loss on disposal and abandonment of intangible assets		2,049		54		_		2,103		_
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment, net		137		119		_		290		_
Transaction costs and adjustments related to business acquisition		_		1,382		_		1,382		_
Income tax effects		(2,048)		(1,580)		(1,515)		(4,629)		(4,298)
Income tax benefit of CEO stock option exercise				(3,362)				(3,362)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	12,104	\$	10,052	\$	2,907	\$	38,208	\$	14,403

	Three Months Ended							Months End	nded September 3		
	Sep	tember 30, 2018	J	ıne 30, 2018		ember 30, 017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018	2	017 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share:					•						
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.10	\$	0.15	\$	0.01	\$	0.47	\$	0.14	
Non-GAAP adjustments:											
Stock-based compensation expense		0.10		0.09		0.07		0.27		0.21	
Loss on disposal and abandonment of intangible assets		0.03		_		_		0.04		_	
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment, net		0.00		0.00		_		0.01		_	
Transaction costs and adjustments related to business acquisition		_		0.02		_		0.02		_	
Income tax effects		(0.03)		(0.03)		(0.03)		(0.08)		(0.08)	
Income tax benefit of CEO stock option exercise		· _		(0.06)				(0.06)			
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share (2)	\$	0.20	\$	0.18	\$	0.05	\$	0.67	\$	0.27	
Weighted average number of diluted common and common equivalent shares outstanding (in thousands)		59.805		57.054		53.843		57.254		53.762	

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 have not been adjusted under the modified retrospective method of adoption of Topic 606, and are presented consistent with the prior period amounts reported under ASC 605.

# AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)

	Septe	mber 30, 2018	Decer	nber 31, 2017
	(1	Jnaudited)		
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	324,371	\$	75,105
Short-term investments		500		6,862
Accounts and notes receivable, net		116,518		56,064
Contract assets, net		13,263		_
Inventory		39,221		45,465
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		30,514		21,696
Total current assets		524,387		205,192
Property and equipment, net		35,613		31,172
Deferred income tax assets, net		18,080		15,755
Intangible assets, net		16,956		18,823
Goodwill		25,043		14,927
Long-term notes receivable, net of current portion		38,220		36,877
Other assets		23,396		15,366
Total assets	\$	681,695	\$	338,112
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	8,998	\$	8,592
Accrued liabilities	Ψ	36,908	7	23,502
		22,300		,502

<sup>(2)</sup> The per share calculations for GAAP net income, Non-GAAP adjustments and Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share are each computed independently. Per share amounts may not sum due to rounding.

Current portion of deferred revenue Customer deposits Current portion of business acquisition contingent consideration Other current liabilities Total current liabilities	89,637 4,111 1,736 115 141,505	70,401 3,673 1,693 89 107,950
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	69,382	54,881
Liability for unrecognized tax benefits	1,805	1,706
Long-term deferred compensation	3,590	3,859
Business acquisition contingent consideration, net of current portion	· <u> </u>	1,048
Other long-term liabilities	5,751	1,224
Total liabilities	222,033	170,668
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock	_	_
Common stock	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	447,933	201,672
Treasury stock	(155,947)	(155,947)
Retained earnings	169,301	123,185
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(1,626)	(1,467)
Total stockholders' equity	459,662	167,444
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 681,695	\$ 338,112

# AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. SELECTED CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended						Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	September 30, 2018		June 30, 2018		September 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018		2017 (1)	
Net income	\$	5,711	\$	8,485	\$	422	\$	27,122	\$	7,278
Depreciation and amortization		3,065		2,750		2,277		8,226		5,677
Stock-based compensation		6,255		4,954		4,000		15,302		11,423
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		16,530		(1,947)		6,607		32,636		(5,851)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		1,223		(8,494)		7,514		(6,003)		9,551
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(1,039)		226,667		(244)		222,158		(1,575)
Cash and cash equivalents		324,371		307,507		43,471		324,371		43,471
Restricted cash		2,477		2,470		3,326		2,477		3,326
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period		326,848		309,977		46,797		326,848		46,797

	Three Months Ended						Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	September 30, 2018		June 30, 2018		September 30, 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		2018		2017 (1)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Purchases of property and equipment	\$	16,530 (2,215)	\$	(1,947) (3,602)	\$	6,607 (3.331)	\$	32,636 (6.880)	\$	(5,851) (9,072)
Purchases of intangible assets Cash flows related to business acquisitions		(206) 24		(220) (5.014)		(261) (4,150)		(460) (4,990)		(431) (10,629)
Free cash flow (deficit), a non-GAAP measure	\$	14,133	\$	(10,783)	\$	(1,135)	\$	20,306	\$	(25,983)

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