

Pega Cloud ACV Grows 65% in the First Half of 2019

- Total ACV of \$613 million, powered by Pega Cloud Choice™
- Pega Cloud RPO ("backlog") up 69% to \$362 million
- Pega Cloud and Client Cloud RPO ("backlog") up 45% to \$600 million

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — **August 7, 2019** — <u>Pegasystems Inc.</u> (NASDAQ: PEGA), the software company empowering digital transformation at the world's leading enterprises, released its financial results for the second quarter of 2019.

"At mid-year, I'm excited with the strong progress we're making in our business and in our transition to cloud," said Alan Trefler, founder and CEO, Pegasystems. "I'm pleased with how our strategy is working, and we continue to gain traction in seizing the huge opportunity in front of us."

"Pega Cloud ACV increased 65% year overyear, reaching \$136 million," said Ken Stillwell, CFO, Pegasystems. "This strong ACV growth reflects solid demand worldwide for digital transformation solutions."

Financial metrics⁽¹⁾

(Dollars in thousands, except per share			Months End June 30.	ed	Six N	lonths Ende	ded		
amounts)		2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change		
Total revenue	\$	205,592 \$	196,779	4 % \$	418,138 \$	431,961	(3)%		
Subscription revenue (2)	\$	125,982 \$	117,416	7 % \$	269,760 \$	262,218	3 %		
Net (loss) income - GAAP	\$	(32,296) \$	(10,409)	(210)% \$	(61,013) \$	1,791	*		
Net (loss) income - Non-GAAP	\$	(23,427) \$	(2,732)	(758)% \$	(32,803) \$	17,525	*		
Diluted (loss) earnings per share - GAAP	\$	(0.41) \$	(0.13)	(215)% \$	(0.77) \$	0.02	*		
Diluted (loss) earnings per share - Non-GAA	P \$	(0.30) \$	(0.03)	(900)%\$	(0.42) \$	0.21	*		

^{*} not meaningful

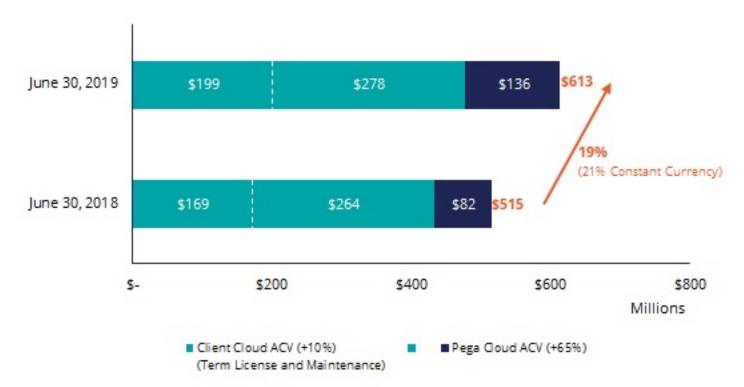
⁽²⁾ Reflects client arrangements (term license, cloud, and maintenance) that are subject to renewal.

(Dollars in			Three	Months	Ended				Six	Months E	nded		
thousands)		2019		2018		Chang	e	2019		2018		Change	<u> </u>
Cloud	\$	31,699	15% \$	20,201	10% \$	11,498	57 %	\$ 59,457	14% \$	35,783	8% \$	23,674	66 %
Term license		24,954	12%	31,309	16%	(6,355)	(20)%	73,268	18%	96,004	22%	(22,736)	(24)%
Maintenance		69,329	34%	65,906	34%	3,423	5 %	137,035	33%	130,431	31%	6,604	5 %
Subscription		125,982	61%	117,416	60%	8,566	7 %	269,760	65%	262,218	61%	7,542	3 %
Perpetual license		19,320	9%	13,475	7%	5,845	43 %	34,270	8%	36,553	8%	(2,283)	(6)%
Consulting		60,290	30%	65,888	33%	(5,598)	(8)%	114,108	27%	133,190	31%	(19,082)	(14)%
Total revenue	\$ 2	205,592	100% \$	196,779	100% \$	8,813	4 %	\$ 418,138	100% \$	431,961	100% \$	(13,823)	(3)%

⁽¹⁾ A reconciliation of the GAAP measures to our Non-GAAP measures is contained in the financial schedules at the end of this release.

Annual contract value ("ACV")(1)(2)

The change in ACV measures the growth and predictability of future cash flows from Pega Cloud and Client Cloud committed arrangements as of the end of the particular reporting period.



	Jun	e 3	0,	_			Constant Currency
(Dollars in thousands)	2019		2018		Change	е	Change
Maintenance ACV	\$ 277,316	\$	263,624	\$	13,692	5%	7%
Term ACV	199,299		168,528	_	30,771	18%	19%
Client Cloud ACV	476,615		432,152	='	44,463	10%	12%
Pega Cloud ACV	136,074		82,376		53,698	65%	67%
Total ACV	\$ 612,689	\$	514,528	\$	98,161	19%	21%

⁽¹⁾ Total ACV, as of a given date, is the sum of the following two components:

- Client Cloud: the sum of (1) the annual value of each term license contract in effect on such date, which is equal to its total license value divided by the total number of years and (2) maintenance revenue reported for the quarter ended on such date, multiplied by four. We do not provide hosting for Client Cloud arrangements.
- Pega Cloud: the total of the annual value of each cloud contract in effect on such date, which is equal to its total value divided by the total number of years.

⁽²⁾ As foreign currency exchange rates are an important factor in understanding period to period comparisons, we believe the presentation of ACV growth rates on a constant currency basis enhances the understanding of our results and evaluation of our performance in comparison to prior periods. The percent change in constant currency is calculated by applying the applicable current period exchange rates to prior period ACV.

Remaining performance obligations ("RPO")

Expected future revenue on existing contracts:

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(Dollars in thousands)	Perpeti	ual license		Term license	Λ	Maintenance		Cloud	Consulting		Total	
1 year or less	\$	8,429	\$	38,080	\$	173,421	\$	124,134	\$	16,259	\$ 360,323	57%
1-2 years		915		4,678		12,530		98,842		942	117,907	19%
2-3 years		1,306		641		5,801		75,828		227	83,803	13%
Greater than 3 years		_		185		2,812		63,259			66,256	11%
	\$	10,650	\$	43,584	\$	194,564	\$	362,063	\$	17,428	\$ 628,289	100%
Change in RPO Since June	30, 2018											
	\$	(36,623)	\$	6,640	\$	32,273	\$	148,253	\$	1,086	\$ 151,629	
		(77)%)	18%		20%)	69 %	6	7%	32%	

June 30, 2018

(Dollars in thousands)	Perpe	etual license	Term license	Λ	Maintenance	Cloud		Consulting	Total	
1 year or less	\$	28,626	\$ 20,457	\$	111,086	\$ 41,036	\$	12,039	\$ 213,244	45%
1-2 years		15,862	9,878		43,837	66,529		4,103	140,209	29%
2-3 years		2,423	5,665		5,265	50,250		_	63,603	13%
Greater than 3 years		362	944		2,103	55,995		200	59,604	13%
	\$	47,273	\$ 36,944	\$	162,291	\$ 213,810	\$	16,342	\$ 476,660	100%

Quarterly conference call

A conference call and audio-only webcast will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. EDT on August 7, 2019.

Members of the public and investors are invited to join the call and participate in the question and answer session by dialing 1-800-289-0438 (domestic), 1-323-794-2423 (international), or via webcast by logging onto http://www.pega.com/ at least five minutes prior to the event's broadcast and clicking on the webcast icon in the Investors section.

A replay of the call will also be available on http://www.pega.com/about/investors by clicking the earnings calls link in the investors section.

Discussion of non-GAAP financial measures

To supplement the financial results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"), the Company provides non-GAAP measures, including in this release. Pegasystems' management utilizes a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, for making operating decisions, and for forecasting and planning for future periods. The Company's annual financial plan is prepared on both a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, and both are approved by our board of directors. In addition, because of the importance of these measures in managing the business, the Company uses non-GAAP measures and financial performance results in the evaluation process to establish management's compensation.

The non-GAAP measures exclude the effects of stock-based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures are helpful in understanding its past financial performance and its anticipated future results.

These 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 the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

A reconciliation of the Company's GAAP measures to Non-GAAP measures is included in the financial schedules at the end of this release.

Forward-looking statements

Certain statements contained in this press release may be construed as "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts, and projections about the industry and markets in which we operate, and management's beliefs and assumptions. In addition, other written or oral statements that constitute forward-looking statements may be made by us or on our behalf. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "could," "estimate," "may," "target," "strategy," "is intended to," "project," "guidance," "likely," "usually," or variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements.

Important factors that could cause actual future activities and results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements include, among others, variation in demand for our products and services, reliance on third party relationships, reliance on key personnel, the inherent risks associated with international operations and the continued uncertainties in the global economy, our continued effort to market and sell both domestically and internationally, foreign currency exchange rates, the potential legal and financial liabilities and reputation damage due to cyber-attacks and security breaches, and management of our growth. These risks and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements are described more completely in Part I of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, and other filings we make with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These documents are available on the Company's website at www.pega.com/about/investors.

Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and there are no assurances that the results contained in such statements will be achieved. Although new information, future events, or risks may cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable law, we do not undertake and specifically disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements whether as the result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

The forward-looking statements contained in this press release represent the Company's views as of August 7, 2019.

About Pegasystems

Pegasystems Inc. is the leader in software for customer engagement and operational excellence. Pega's adaptive, cloudarchitected software - built on its unified Pega Platform™ - empowers people to rapidly deploy, and easily extend and change applications to meet strategic business needs. Over its 35-year history, Pega has delivered award-winning capabilities in CRM and digital process automation (DPA), powered by advanced artificial intelligence and robotic automation, to help the world's leading brands achieve breakthrough business results.

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PEGASYSTEMS INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended June 30.			Six Montl June	hs Ended e 30.	
		2019		2018	2019		2018
Revenue							
Software license	\$	44,274	\$	44,784	\$ 107,538	\$	132,557
Maintenance		69,329		65,906	137,035		130,431
Services		91,989		86,089	173,565		168,973
Total revenue		205,592		196,779	418,138		431,961
Cost of revenue							
Software license		928		1,262	2,306		2,517
Maintenance		6,292		5,874	12,627		11,956
Services		69,860	less I	66,681	136,584		134,958
Total cost of revenue		77,080		73,817	151,517		149,431
Gross profit		128,512		122,962	266,621		282,530
Operating expenses							
Selling and marketing		116,962		93,972	225,827		182,355
Research and development		49,714		41,972	100,310		88,757
General and administrative		14,174		10,181	26,850		26,645
Total operating expenses		180,850		146,125	352,987		297,757
(Loss) from operations		(52,338)		(23,163)	(86,366)		(15,227)
Foreign currency transaction gain (loss)		2,105		1,244	(1,607)		159
Interest income, net		544		629	1,267		1,393
Other income, net		55		_	55		363
(Loss) before (benefit from) income taxes		(49,634)		(21,290)	(86,651)		(13,312)
(Benefit from) income taxes		(17,338)		(10,881)	(25,638)		(15,103)
Net (loss) income	\$	(32,296)	\$	(10,409)	\$ (61,013)	\$	1,791
(Loss) earnings per share	-						
Basic	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.13)	\$ (0.77)	\$	0.02
Diluted	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.13)	\$ (0.77)	\$	0.02
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding							
Basic		78,987		78,635	78,787		78,436
Diluted		78,987		78,635	78,787		83,247

PEGASYSTEMS INC.

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES (1) (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)

	 Thre	Months En une 30.	ded	Six	onths Endo	ed
	2019	2018	Change	2019	2018	Change
Total revenue - GAAP and Non-GAAP	\$ 205,592	\$ 196,779	4 %	\$ 418,138	\$ 431,961	(3)%
Net (loss) income - GAAP	\$ (32,296)	\$ (10,409)	(210)%	\$ (61,013)	\$ 1,791	*
Amortization of intangible assets	1,656	2,836		4,592	5,673	
Stock-based compensation (2)	20,047	16,056		38,397	31,165	
Foreign currency transaction gain (loss)	(2,105)	(1,244)		1,607	(159)	
Income tax effects ⁽³⁾	(10,729)	(9,971)		(16,386)	(20,945)	
Net (loss) income - Non-GAAP	\$ (23,427)	\$ (2,732)	(758)%	\$ (32,803)	\$ 17,525	*
Diluted (loss) earnings per share - GAAP	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.13)	(215)%	\$ (0.77)	\$ 0.02	*
Non-GAAP adjustments	0.11	0.10		0.35	0.19	
Diluted (loss) earnings per share - Non-GAAP	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.03)	(900)%	\$ (0.42)	\$ 0.21	*
Diluted weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - GAAP	78,987	78,635	– %	78,787	83,247	(5)%
Diluted weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - Non-GAAP	78,987	78,635	— %	78,787	83,247	(5)%

^{*} not meaningful

Our non-GAAP financial measures reflect adjustments based on the following items:

- Amortization of intangible assets: We have excluded amortization of intangible assets from our non-GAAP operating expenses and profitability measures. Amortization of intangible assets fluctuates 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 recognized during the periods presented and is expected to contribute to our future period revenues as well. Amortization of intangible assets is likely to recur in future periods.
- **Stock-based compensation:** We have excluded stock-based compensation from our non-GAAP operating expenses and profitability measures. Although stock-based compensation is a key incentive offered to our employees, and we believe such compensation contributed to our revenues recognized during the periods presented and is expected to contribute to our future period revenues, we continue to evaluate our business performance excluding stock-based compensation.
- Foreign currency transaction gain (loss): We have excluded foreign currency transaction gains and losses from our non-GAAP profitability measures. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses fluctuate in amount and frequency and are significantly affected by changes in foreign exchange market rates. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses will recur in future periods.

For additional information about our use of Non-GAAP measures, the reasons why management uses these measures, the usefulness of these measures, and the material limitations on the usefulness of these measures, see "Discussion of non-GAAP financial measures" included earlier in this release and below.

⁽¹⁾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.

(2) Stock-based compensation was as follows:

	 Three Mon	 Ended	 Six Month Iune	nded
(in thousands)	 2019	2018	2019	2018
Cost of revenues	\$ 4,911	\$ 4,257	\$ 9,430	\$ 7,958
Selling and marketing	8,364	6,038	15,738	10,696
Research and development	4,572	3,802	9,132	7,439
General and administrative	 2,200	1,959	4,097	5,072
	\$ 20,047	\$ 16,056	\$ 38,397	\$ 31,165
Income tax benefit	\$ (4,056)	\$ (3,341)	\$ (7,796)	\$ (6,482)

⁽³⁾ Effective income tax rates were as follows:

	Six Months	
	2019	2018
GAAP	30%	113%
Non-GAAP	22%	25%

Our effective income tax rate under GAAP is subject to significant fluctuations due to a variety of factors, including excess tax benefits generated by our stock-based compensation plans, tax credits for stock-based compensation awards to research and development employees, and unfavorable foreign stock-based compensation adjustments. We determine our non-GAAP income tax rate by using applicable rates in taxing jurisdictions and assessing certain factors including our historical and forecast earnings by jurisdiction, discrete items, and our ability to realize tax assets. We believe it is beneficial for our management to review our non-GAAP effective income tax rate on a basis consistent with the effective income tax rate in our annual plan as established at the beginning of each year given this tax rate volatility.

PEGASYSTEMS INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

		June 30, 2019	De	cember 31, 2018
Assets				
Total cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities	\$	155,049	\$	207,423
Total receivables (billed and unbilled)		422,408		504,765
Goodwill		79,037		72,858
Other assets		284,123		197,507
Total assets	\$	940,617	\$	982,553
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Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Accrued expenses, including compensation and related expenses	\$	113,252	\$	130,177
Deferred revenue, current		169,009		185,145
Deferred income tax liabilities		6,918		6,939
Other liabilities		94,151		38,761
Stockholders' equity		557,287		621,531
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	940,617	\$	982,553

PEGASYSTEMS INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2019 2018 Operating activities: 1,791 Net (loss) income \$ (61,013) \$ Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to cash provided by operating activities Non-cash items 73,562 51,081 Change in operating assets and liabilities, net (4,829)22,560 Cash provided by operating activities 7,720 75,432 Cash provided by (used in) investing activities 17,210 (46, 369)Cash (used in) financing activities (44,367) (45,825)Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents 515 (1,226)Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (18,922) (17,988)Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period 114,422 162,279 Cash and cash equivalents, end of period 95,500 \$ 144,291