

Stitch Fix Announces Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Results

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Stitch Fix, Inc. (NASDAQ:SFIX), the leading online personal styling service, has released its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2019 ended April 27, 2019, and posted a letter to its shareholders on its investor relations website.

Third quarter highlights

- Active clients of 3.1 million, an increase of 17% year over year
- Net revenue of \$408.9 million, an increase of 29% year over year
- Net income of \$7.0 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$(0.3) million
- Diluted earnings per share of \$0.07

"Q3 was another strong quarter for us, delivering net revenue of \$408.9 million, exceeding our guidance and representing 29% year-over-year growth," said Stitch Fix founder and CEO Katrina Lake. "We grew our active clients to 3.1 million, an increase of 17% year over year. At the same time, we continue to drive engagement with our existing client base, growing revenue per active client 8% year over year. These results demonstrate our ability to attract new clients and to serve our existing clients well. The continued strength of our Women's category and the growth of our Men's category give us even more confidence in our ability to scale new categories and geographies. As I look forward, I'm excited about the opportunities ahead to delight even more clients around the world."

Please visit the Stitch Fix investor relations website at https://investors.stitchfix.com to view the financial results included in the letter to shareholders. The Company intends to continue to make future announcements of material financial and other information through its investor relations website. The Company will also, from time to time, disclose this information through press releases, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, conference calls, or webcasts, as required by applicable law.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

Katrina Lake, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Stitch Fix, Paul Yee, Chief Financial Officer of Stitch Fix, and Mike Smith, President and Chief Operating Officer of Stitch Fix, will host a conference call at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time today to discuss the Company's financial results and outlook. A live webcast will be accessible on Stitch Fix's investor relations website at investors.stitchfix.com. Interested parties can also access the call by dialing (800) 458-4121 in the U.S. or (323) 794-2093 internationally, and entering conference code 3401344.

A telephonic replay will be available through Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at (888) 203-1112 or (719) 457-0820, passcode 3401344. An archive of the webcast conference call will be available shortly after the call ends at https://investors.stitchfix.com.

About Stitch Fix, Inc.

Stitch Fix is reinventing the shopping experience by delivering one-to-one personalization to our clients, through the combination of data science and human judgment. Stitch Fix was founded in 2011 by CEO Katrina Lake. Since our founding, we've helped millions of men, women, and kids discover and buy what they love through personalized shipments of apparel, shoes, and accessories, hand-selected by Stitch Fix stylists and delivered to our clients' homes.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release and related conference call and webcast contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical fact could be deemed forward looking, including but not limited to statements regarding our future financial performance, including our guidance on financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of fiscal 2019; market trends, growth, and opportunity; profitability; competition; the timing and success of expansions to our offering and penetration of our target markets, such as the launch of our offering in the United Kingdom; our ability to leverage our engineering and data science capabilities to drive efficiencies in our business and enhance our ability to personalize; our plans related to client acquisition, including any impact on our costs and margins and our ability to determine optimal marketing and advertising methods; and our ability to successfully acquire, engage, and retain clients. These statements involve substantial risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties related to our ability to generate sufficient net revenue to offset our costs; the growth of our market and consumer behavior; our ability to acquire, engage, and retain clients; our ability to provide offerings and services that achieve market acceptance; our data science and technology, stylists, operations, marketing initiatives, and other key strategic areas; risks related to international operations; and other risks described in the filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Further information on these and other factors that could cause our financial results, performance, and achievements to differ materially from any results, performance, or achievements anticipated, expressed, or implied by these forward-looking statements is included in filings we make with the SEC from time to time, including in the section titled "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended January 26, 2019. These documents are available on the SEC Filings section of the Investor Relations section of our website at: http://investors.stitchfix.com. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this press release to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law. The achievement or success of the matters covered by such forward-looking statements involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. If any such risks or uncertainties materialize or if any of the assumptions prove incorrect, our results could differ materially from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements we make. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements represent our management's beliefs and assumptions only as of the date such statements are made.

Stitch Fix, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Apr	April 27, 2019		July 28, 2018	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	143,829	\$	297,516	
Restricted cash		250		250	
Short-term investments		147,779		_	
Inventory, net		110,100		85,092	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		40,639		34,148	
Total current assets		442,597		417,006	
Long-term investments		62,919		_	
Property and equipment, net		52,715		34,169	
Deferred tax assets		17,436		14,107	
Restricted cash, net of current portion		12,600		12,600	
Other long-term assets		3,215		3,703	
Total assets	\$	591,482	\$	481,585	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	99,727	\$	79,782	
Accrued liabilities		66,039		43,037	
Gift card liability		7,660		6,814	
Deferred revenue		12,962		8,870	
Other current liabilities		2,664		3,729	
Total current liabilities		189,052		142,232	
Deferred rent, net of current portion		16,811		15,288	
Other long-term liabilities		10,484		8,993	
Total liabilities		216,347		166,513	
Stockholders' equity:					
Class A common stock, \$0.00002 par value		1		1	
Class B common stock, \$0.00002 par value		1		1	
Additional paid-in capital		265,547		235,312	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		91		_	
Retained earnings		109,495		79,758	
Total stockholders' equity		375,135		315,072	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	591,482	\$	481,585	

Stitch Fix, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	For the Three Months Ended			For the Nine Months Ended				
	A	pril 27, 2019		April 28, 2018		April 27, 2019		April 28, 2018
Revenue, net	\$	408,893	\$	316,741	\$	1,145,409	\$	908,210
Cost of goods sold		224,445		178,535		632,644		513,606
Gross profit		184,448		138,206		512,765		394,604
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		189,015		128,454		491,024		359,696
Operating income (loss)		(4,567)	_	9,752		21,741		34,908
Remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability		_		_		_		(10,685)
Interest income		(1,463)		(111)		(4,032)		(147)
Other income, net		(391)		(98)		(964)		(97)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(2,713)		9,961		26,737		45,837
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(9,761)		474		(2,965)		19,221
Net income	\$	7,048	\$	9,487	\$	29,702	\$	26,616
Other comprehensive income:			_					
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax		140		_		162		_
Foreign currency translation		(190)		_		(71)		_
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(50)				91		_
Comprehensive income	\$	6,998	\$	9,487	\$	29,793	\$	26,616
Net income attributable to common stockholders:								
Basic	\$	7,048	\$	9,458	\$	29,681	\$	19,065
Diluted	\$	7,048	\$	9,459	\$	29,682	\$	11,413
Earnings per share attributable to common stockholders:			_					
Basic	\$	0.07	\$	0.10	\$	0.30	\$	0.28
Diluted	\$	0.07	\$	0.09	\$	0.29	\$	0.15
Weighted-average shares used to compute earnings per share attributable to common stockholders:			_					
Basic		100,301,078		97,055,573		99,619,426		68,596,978
Diluted		103,615,159		101,847,521		103,575,702		74,281,211

Stitch Fix, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow (Unaudited)

(In thousands)

		For the Nine Months End		
	Apı	·il 27, 2019	April 28, 2018	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net income	\$	29,702	\$	26,616
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Deferred income taxes		(3,832)		5,775
Remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability		_		(10,685
Inventory reserves		2,805		3,928
Stock-based compensation expense		23,815		10,277
Depreciation and amortization		10,191		7,538
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		24		146
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Inventory		(27,818)		(18,558
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(5,969)		(407
Accounts payable		20,083		29,594
Accrued liabilities		18,504		1,857
Deferred revenue		4,288		3,118
Gift card liability		1,251		1,495
Other liabilities		2,164		802
Net cash provided by operating activities		75,208		61,496
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(24,517)		(12,026
Purchases of securities available-for-sale		(233,151)		_
Sales of securities available-for-sale		2,414		_
Maturities of securities available-for-sale		21,500		_
Net cash used in investing activities		(233,754)		(12,026
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriting discounts paid		_		129,046
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options, net		9,284		2,074
Payments for tax withholding related to vesting of restricted stock units		(4,350)		(402
Repurchase of Class B common stock related to early exercised options				(39
Net cash provided by financing activities		4,934	_	130,679
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(153,612)		180,149
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(75)		_
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period		310,366		119,958
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$	156,679	\$	300,107
Components of Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	143,829	\$	287,257
Restricted cash – current portion		250		_
Restricted cash – long-term portion		12,600		12,850
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$	156,679	\$	300,107
Supplemental Disclosure				
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	191	\$	9,583
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	4,166	\$	891
Capitalized stock-based compensation	\$	1,277	\$	520
Vesting of early exercised options	\$	209	\$	546
Conversion of preferred stock upon initial public offering	\$	_	\$	42,222
Reclassification of preferred stock warrant liability upon initial public offering	\$		\$	15,994
Deferred offering costs paid in prior year	\$	_	\$	1,879

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We report our financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). However, management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures provide users of our financial information with additional useful information in evaluating our performance. Management believes that excluding certain items that may vary substantially in frequency and magnitude period-to-period from net income and earnings per share ("EPS") provides useful supplemental measures that assist in evaluating our ability to generate earnings and to more readily compare these metrics between past and future periods. Management also believes that adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by investors and securities analysts in their evaluations of companies, and that this supplemental measure facilitates comparisons between companies. We believe free cash flow is an important metric because it represents a measure of how much cash from operations we have available for discretionary and non-discretionary items after the deduction of capital expenditures. These non-GAAP financial measures may be different than similarly titled measures used by other companies. For instance, we do not exclude stock-based compensation expense from adjusted EBITDA or non-GAAP net income. Stock-based compensation is an important part of how we attract and retain our employees, and we consider it to be a real cost of running the business.

Our non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as substitutes for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. There are several limitations related to the use of our non-GAAP financial measures as compared to the closest comparable GAAP measures. Some of these limitations include:

- our non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS attributable to common stockholders diluted measures exclude the impact of the remeasurement of our net deferred tax assets following the adoption of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act");
- our non-GAAP net income, adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP EPS attributable to common stockholders diluted measures exclude the remeasurement of the preferred stock warrant liability, which is a non-cash expense incurred in the periods prior to the completion of our initial public offering;
- adjusted EBITDA excludes the recurring, non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and, although these are non-cash expenses, the assets being depreciated and amortized may have to be replaced in the future;
- adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our tax provision, which reduces cash available to us;
- adjusted EBITDA excludes interest income and other income, net, as these items are not components of our core business;
 and
- free cash flow does not represent the total residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes and does not reflect our future contractual commitments.

Adjusted EBITDA

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income excluding interest income, other income, net, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and, when present, the remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability. The following table presents a reconciliation of net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, to adjusted EBITDA for each of the periods presented:

	For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended				
(in thousands)	April 27, 2019 April 28, 2018		April 27, 2019		A	April 28, 2018			
Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation:									
Net income	\$	7,048	\$	9,487	\$	29,702	\$	26,616	
Add (deduct):									
Interest income		(1,463)		(111)		(4,032)		(147)	
Other income, net		(391)		(98)		(964)		(97)	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(9,761)		474		(2,965)		19,221	
Depreciation and amortization		4,257		2,650		11,441		7,538	
Remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability		_		_		_		(10,685)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(310)	\$	12,402	\$	33,182	\$	42,446	

Non-GAAP Net Income

We define non-GAAP net income as net income excluding, when present, the remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability and the remeasurement of our net deferred tax assets in relation to the adoption of the Tax Act. The following table presents a reconciliation of net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, to non-GAAP net income for each of the periods presented:

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Nine Months En			
(in thousands)	April	1 27, 2019	April 28, 2018		April 28, 2018 April 27, 2019		April 28, 2018		
Non-GAAP net income reconciliation:									
Net income	\$	7,048	\$	9,487	\$	29,702	\$	26,616	
Add (deduct):									
Remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability		_		_		_		(10,685)	
Impact of Tax Act (1)		_		_		_		4,730	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	7,048	\$	9,487	\$	29,702	\$	20,661	

⁽¹⁾ The U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation in December 2017. This resulted in a net charge of \$4.7 million for the nine months ended April 28, 2018, due to the remeasurement of our net deferred tax assets for the reduction in tax rate from 35% to 21%. The adjustment to non-GAAP net income only includes this transitional impact. It does not include the ongoing impacts of the lower U.S. statutory rate on current year earnings.

Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share Attributable to Common Stockholders - Diluted

We define non-GAAP EPS attributable to common stockholders - diluted as EPS attributable to common stockholders - diluted excluding, when present, the per share impact of the remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability and the remeasurement of our net deferred tax assets in relation to the adoption of the Tax Act. The following table presents a reconciliation of EPS attributable to common stockholders - diluted, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, to non-GAAP EPS attributable to common stockholders - diluted for each of the periods presented:

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Nine M	Aontl	onths Ended	
(in dollars)	April 27, 2019	9	April 28, 2018		, 2018 April 27, 2019		April 28, 2018 April 27, 2019 April 27, 2019		pril 28, 2018
Non-GAAP earnings per share attributable to common stockholders – diluted reconciliation:									
Earnings per share attributable to common stockholders – diluted	\$	0.07	\$	0.09	\$	0.29	\$	0.15	
Per share impact of the remeasurement of preferred stock warrant liability ⁽¹⁾		_		_		_		_	
Per share impact of Tax Act ⁽²⁾		_		_		_		0.07	
Non-GAAP earnings per share attributable to common stockholders — diluted	\$ 0	0.07	\$	0.09	\$	0.29	\$	0.22	

⁽¹⁾ For the three and nine months ended April 28, 2018, the preferred stock warrant liability was dilutive and included in EPS attributable to common stockholders – diluted. Therefore, it is not an adjustment to arrive at non-GAAP EPS attributable to common stockholders – diluted.

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Free Cash Flow

We define free cash flow as cash flows provided by operating activities reduced by purchases of property and equipment that are included in cash flows used in investing activities. The following table presents a reconciliation of cash flows provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, to free cash flow for each of the periods presented:

	For the Nine Months Ended					
(in thousands)	April 27, 2019		April 28, 2018			
Free cash flow reconciliation:						
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$	75,208	\$	61,496		
Deduct:						
Purchases of property and equipment		(24,517)		(12,026)		
Free cash flow	\$	50,691	\$	49,470		
Cash flows used in investing activities	\$	(233,754)	\$	(12,026)		
Cash flows provided by financing activities	\$	4,934	\$	130,679		

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