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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2012

GROUPON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-35335** (Commission File Number)

27-0903295 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Suite 620
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{(Registrant } \ s \ \text{telephone number, including area} \\ \text{code)} \end{array}$

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.*

On March 30, 2012, Groupon, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing revised financial results for its fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2011 and reaffirming its previously provided guidance for its fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2012. This press release revises financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2011 contained in the Company s press release dated February 8, 2012 as previously furnished on Form 8-K. Financial results for prior periods, including as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, were not impacted by the revisions. A copy of the press release dated March 30, 2012 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

A revised version of the contents of the Company s press release dated February 8, 2012 is below.

GROUPON ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER 2011 RESULTS

- Revenue of \$492.2 million, up 186% year-over-year
- Free Cash Flow of \$155.1 million, up 258% year-over-year
- Operating Loss of \$15.0 million, down from \$336.1 million loss
- Non-GAAP EPS of negative \$0.06, including \$0.06 of tax from international operations, up from negative \$0.53
- Active customers increase to over 33 million, up over 275% year-over-year

Groupon, Inc. (NASDAQ: GRPN) today announced financial results for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011.

Revenue increased 186% to \$492.2 million in the fourth quarter 2011, compared to \$172.2 million in the fourth quarter 2010. The unfavorable impact from year-over-year changes in foreign exchange rates throughout the quarter was \$2.9 million. Gross billings, which reflects the gross amounts collected from customers for Groupons sold, excluding any applicable taxes and net of estimated refunds, increased 196% to \$1.2 billion in the fourth quarter 2011, compared with \$415.3 million in the fourth quarter 2010.

Groupon had a strong fourth quarter and we finished 2011 having helped 250,000 local merchants across 47 countries grow their businesses while saving Groupon customers billions of dollars, said Andrew Mason, CEO and Co-Founder of Groupon. We will continue to invest in new services and tools that help our merchant partners be more successful and drive local commerce around the world.

Operating loss was \$15.0 million in the fourth quarter 2011, compared with a loss from operations of \$336.1 million in the fourth quarter 2010. The unfavorable impact from year-over-year changes in foreign exchange rates throughout the quarter was \$8.4 million. Consolidated segment operating income (CSOI), which is a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes the impact of stock-based compensation and acquisition-related charges, improved to a gain of \$18.0 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a loss of \$143.4 million in the fourth quarter 2010. Fourth quarter 2011 operating results included losses of over \$40.0 million principally from less mature markets within the international segment.

Operating cash flow increased 226% to \$169.1 million for fourth quarter 2011, compared with \$51.9 million for fourth quarter 2010. Free cash flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure

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that reflects cash flow from operations less purchases of property and equipment, increased 258% to \$155.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2011, compared with \$43.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2010. At the end of the quarter, Groupon had \$1.2 billion in cash and cash equivalents and no long-term debt.

Fourth quarter 2011 net loss attributable to common stockholders decreased by 83% to \$65.4 million, or a loss of \$0.12 per share, from a net loss attributable to stockholders of \$378.6 million, or a loss of \$1.08 per share, in fourth quarter 2010. Pro-forma net income attributable to common stockholders for the fourth quarter improved to a loss of \$32.5 million, or a pro-forma loss of \$0.06 per share, from a prior year pro-forma net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$185.8 million, or a pro-forma loss per share of \$0.53. Pro-forma net income is a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes the impact of stock-based compensation and acquisition-related charges. The pro-forma loss of \$0.06 per share includes \$34.2 million of tax expense, an effective tax rate of approximately 134%, related to profitability in certain international countries as well as additional income tax provisions related to the establishment of the company s international headquarters in Switzerland. This resulted in an unusually high effective tax rate as compared to the company s current average statutory rate of approximately 33%.

Full-Year 2011

Revenue increased 415% to \$1.6 billion in 2011, compared with \$312.9 million in revenue in 2010. The favorable impact on revenue from year-over-year changes in foreign exchange rates throughout the year was \$44.0 million.

Gross billings increased 435% to \$4.0 billion in 2011, compared with \$745.3 million in gross billings in 2010.

Full year 2011 loss from operations was \$233.4 million, compared with the loss from operations of \$420.3 million in 2010. The unfavorable impact from year-over-year changes in foreign exchange rates throughout the year was \$13.0 million. Consolidated segment operating losses improved to a loss of \$144.3 million in 2011 from a loss of \$181.0 million in 2010.

Operating cash flow increased 234% to \$290.5 million in 2011, compared with \$86.9 million in 2010. Free cash flow increased 242% to \$246.6 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011, compared with \$72.2 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

Net loss attributable to common stockholders decreased to \$373.5 million in 2011, or a loss of \$1.03 per share, from a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$456.3 million, or a loss of \$1.33 per share, in 2010. Pro-forma net loss attributable to common stockholders for the full year resulted in a loss of \$284.4 million, or a pro-forma loss of \$0.79 per share, from a prior year pro-forma net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$217.0 million, or a pro-forma loss per share \$0.63. The pro-forma loss per share of \$0.79 includes \$43.7 million of tax expense related to profitability in certain international countries as well as additional income tax provisions related to the establishment of the company s international headquarters in Switzerland.

Summary Consolidated and Segment Results

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Y/Y %	Y/Y %						
		2010	oer 31	, 2011	Y/Y % Growth		Decem 2010	ber 3	2011	Y/Y % Growth		
		2010				ove	ept per share	data)		Growin		
	(n	ınaudited)	•						(unaudited)			
Revenue (gross billings of \$415,269, \$1,230,868, \$34,082, \$745,348 and \$3,985,501)	((4	,				(
North America	\$	88,363	\$	179,638	103.3%	\$	200,412	\$	634,980	216.8%		
International		83,861		312,526	272.7%		112,529		975,450	766.8%		
Consolidated revenue	\$	172,224	\$	492,164	185.8%	\$	312,941	\$	1,610,430	414.6%		
Operating loss		(336,129)		(14,972)	95.5%		(420,344)		(233,386)	44.5%		
Consolidated segment operating (loss) income												
North America	\$	(21,905)	\$	18,239	183.3%	\$	(10,437)	\$	4,796	146.0%		
International		(121,456)		(287)	99.8%		(170,556)		(149, 129)	12.6%		
CSOI(1)	\$	(143,361)	\$	17,952	112.5%	\$	(180,993)	\$	(144,333)	20.3%		
Net loss attributable to common												
stockholders	\$	(378,610)	\$	(65,379)	82.7%	\$	(456,320)	\$	(373,494)	18.2%		
Pro-forma net loss attributable to common												
stockholders(2)	\$	(185,842)	\$	(32,455)	82.5%	\$	(216,969)	\$	(284,441)	31.1%		
Net loss per share attributable to common												
stockholders	\$	(1.08)	\$	(0.12)		\$	(1.33)	\$	(1.03)			
Pro-forma loss per share(3)	\$	(0.53)	\$	(0.06)		\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.79)			
Weighted average basic shares		51,494,664		8,421,712			42,698,772		362,261,324			
Weighted average diluted shares	3:	51,494,664	52	8,421,712	342,698,772				362,261,324			

⁽¹⁾ Consolidated segment operating (loss) income, or CSOI, is a non-GAAP financial measure. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures for a reconciliation of this measure to the most applicable financial measure under U.S. GAAP. We do not allocate stock-based compensation and acquisition-related expense to the segments.

Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2011 Highlights

⁽²⁾ Pro-forma net income attributable to common stockholders is a non-GAAP financial measure. This measure excludes stock-based compensation and acquisition-related costs. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures for a reconciliation of this measure to the most applicable financial measure under U.S. GAAP.

⁽³⁾ Pro-forma loss per share attributable to common stockholders is a non-GAAP measure. It calculates loss per share based on pro forma net income attributable to common stockholders, which is described above. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures for a reconciliation of this measure to the most applicable financial measure under U.S. GAAP.

- As of December 31, 2011, Groupon s worldwide active customer base grew to over 33 million, an increase of over 275% year-over-year and more than 20% quarter-over-quarter. Active customers are defined as customers who have purchased a Groupon in the trailing twelve months and may include individual customers with multiple registrations.
- Trailing twelve month gross billings per average active customer, which is a proxy for the total annualized spend per average customer, increased to \$187 in fourth quarter 2011 from \$160 in fourth quarter 2010.
- Fourth quarter 2011 North America segment results were aided by the company s second annual *Grouponicus* seasonal promotion, which served 40 North American markets with local deals, travel deals and goods chosen specifically for their giftability.
- Worldwide, more than 26 million people have downloaded the Groupon mobile app on their smartphones.
- In just over six months from launching Groupon Now!, Groupon has expanded this offering to 31 markets and served deals from nearly 20,000 merchant partners in North America.
- Groupon continued to invest in creating additional value for its merchant partners, with fourth quarter 2011 releases of merchant tools including Groupon Merchant Center, Groupon Scheduler, and Groupon Rewards.
- Groupon increased its long-term technology investments, expanding into new facilities in Palo Alto to accommodate the more than four times growth in its engineering and product development staff in 2011.

First Quarter 2012 Guidance

- Revenue is expected to be between \$510 million and \$550 million, an increase of between 73% and 86% compared with first quarter 2011.
- Income from operations is expected to be between \$15 million and \$35 million, compared with a loss from operations of \$117.1 million in first quarter 2011.
- This guidance includes approximately \$35 million for stock-based compensation and acquisition-related expense, and it assumes, among other things, no additional business acquisitions or investments and no further revisions to stock-based compensation estimates.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This release includes the following financial measures defined as non-GAAP financial measures by the SEC: Free cash flow, CSOI and pro-forma net income. Groupon believes free cash flow is an important indicator for its business because it measures the amount of cash the company generates after spending on marketing, wages and benefits, capital expenditures and other items. Free cash flow also reflects changes in working capital. Groupon believes CSOI is an important measure for management to evaluate the performance of its business as it represents the operating results of its segments as reported under U.S. GAAP and does not include certain non-cash expenses. Groupon believes pro-forma net income is an important measure for management to evaluate the performance of its business, as it represents the net income of its segments as reported under U.S. GAAP and also does not include certain non-cash expenses. Free cash flow, CSOI and pro-forma net income may be different from similar measures used by other companies. The presentation of this financial information, which is not prepared under any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles, is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the nearest comparable U.S. GAAP measures, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures included in this release.

Note on Forward Looking Statements

The statements in this release that refer to plans and expectations for the next quarter or the future are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results could differ materially from those discussed. The risks and uncertainties that could cause our results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our ability to continue to expand our business and continue revenue growth; our ability to manage the growth of our organization; responding to changes in the markets in which we compete for business; retaining existing merchant partners and adding new merchant partners; competing against smaller competitors and competitors with more financial resources than us; developing new product and service offerings that are appealing to customers; maintaining a strong brand; effectively dealing with challenges arising from our international operations; integrating our technology platforms; managing refund risks; retaining our executive team; regulations, including the CARD Act and regulation of the Internet; tax liabilities; tax legislation; maintaining our information technology infrastructure; security breaches; protecting our intellectual property; handling acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic investments effectively; seasonality; payment-related risks; customer and merchant partner fraud; global economic uncertainty; compliance with rules and regulations associated with being a public company; and our ability to raise capital if necessary. We urge you to refer to the factors included under the headings Risk Factors and Management s Discussion and Analysis of

Financial Condition and Results of Operations in the Company s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, copies of which may be obtained by visiting the company s Investor Relations web site at http://investor.groupon.com or the SEC s web site at www.sec.gov. Groupon s actual results could differ materially from those predicted or implied and reported results should not be considered an indication of future performance.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Although Groupon believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee that the future results, levels of activity, performance or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Moreover, neither the company nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements reflect Groupon s expectations as of March 30, 2012. Groupon undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this earnings release to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in its expectations.

Groupon encourages investors to use its investor relations website as a way of easily finding information about the company. Groupon promptly makes available on this website, free of charge, the reports that the company files or furnishes with the SEC, corporate governance information (including Groupon s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics), and select press releases and social media postings.

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Groupon, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	2009	Year	Ended December 31, 2010 (in thousands)	2011
				(unaudited)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,510	\$	86,885	\$ 290,447
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,961)		(11,879)	(147,433)
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,798		30,445	867,205
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			1,069	(6,117)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,347		106,520	1,004,102
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,966		12,313	118,833
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 12,313	\$	118,833	\$ 1,122,935

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Mon Decem				,	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010	oci s	2011		2009	ı car ı	2010	,	2011	
			(dollars in	thous	sands, except pe	r shar	e data)			
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)						(unaudited)	
Revenue (gross billings of \$415,269,										
\$1,230,868, \$34,082, \$745,348 and										
\$3,985,501)	\$ 172,224	\$	492,164	\$	14,540	\$	312,941	\$	1,610,430	
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of revenue	25,191		96,265		4,716		42,896		258,879	
Marketing	200,927		155,299		5,053		290,569		768,472	
Selling, general and administrative	116,896		255,316		5,848		196,637		821,002	
Acquisition-related	165,339		256				203,183		(4,537)	
Total operating expenses	508,353		507,136		15,617		733,285		1,843,816	
Loss from operations	(336,129)		(14,972)		(1,077)		(420,344)		(233,386)	
Interest and other income (expense), net	(1,646)		(3,835)		(16)		284		5,973	
Equity-method investment activity, net of										
tax			(6,678)						(26,652)	
Loss before provision for income taxes	(337,775)		(25,485)		(1,093)		(420,060)		(254,065)	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(2,172)		34,194		248		(6,674)		43,697	
Net loss	(335,603)		(59,679)		(1,341)		(413,386)		(297,762)	
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to										
noncontrolling interests	22,373		(5,267)				23,746		18,335	
Net loss attributable to Groupon, Inc.	(313,230)		(64,946)		(1,341)		(389,640)		(279,427)	
Dividends on preferred stock	(62)				(5,575)		(1,362)			
Redemption of preferred stock in excess										
of carrying value	(52,893)		(433)				(52,893)		(34,327)	
Adjustment of redeemable noncontrolling										
interests to redemption value	(12,425)						(12,425)		(59,740)	
Net loss attributable to common										
stockholders	\$ (378,610)	\$	(65,379)	\$	(6,916)	\$	(456,320)	\$	(373,494)	
Net loss per share attributable to										
common stockholders										
Basic	\$ (1.08)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(1.33)	\$	(1.03)	
Diluted	\$ (1.08)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(1.33)	\$	(1.03)	
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding										
Basic	351,494,664		528,421,712		337,208,284		342,698,772		362,261,324	
Diluted	351,494,664		528,421,712		337,208,284		342,698,772		362,261,324	

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	2010	Decem	nber 31,	2011
	2010	(in tho	usands)	(unaudited)
Assets				(unauditeu)
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents \$	118	,833	\$	1,122,935
Accounts receivable, net	42	,407		108,747
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	12	,615		91,645
Total current assets	173	,855		1,323,327
Property and equipment, net	16	,490		51,800
Goodwill	132	,038		166,903
Intangible assets, net	40	,775		45,667
Other non-current assets	18	,412		186,779
Total Assets \$	381	,570	\$	1,774,476
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued merchant payable \$	219	,952	\$	561,641
Other current liabilities	150	,467		433,521
Total current liabilities	370	,419		995,162
Deferred income taxes, non-current		604		7,428
Other non-current liabilities	1	,017		70,766
Total Liabilities	372	,040		1,073,356
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	2	,983		1,653
Total Equity	6	,547		699,467
Total Liabilities and Equity \$	381	,570	\$	1,774,476

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Segment Information

		Three Mon Decemb		ded		Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
		2010		2011		2010		2011		
				(in thou	isands)					
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North America	Φ.	00.262	Φ.	170 (20	Φ.	200 412	ф	624.000		
Revenue	\$	88,363	\$	179,638	\$	200,412	\$	634,980		
Segment operating expenses(1)		110,268		161,399		210,849		630,184		
Segment operating (loss) income		(21,905)		18,239		(10,437)		4,796		
International										
Revenue	\$	83,861	\$	312,526	\$	112,529	\$	975,450		
Segment operating expenses(1)		205,317		312,813		283,085		1,124,579		
Segment operating (loss) income		(121,456)		(287)		(170,556)		(149,129)		
Consolidated										
Revenue	\$	172,224	\$	492,164	\$	312,941	\$	1,610,430		
Segment operating expenses(1)		315,585		474,212		493,934		1,754,763		
Segment operating (loss) income		(143,361)		17,952		(180,993)		(144,333)		
Stock-based compensation		27,429		32,668		36,168		93,590		
Acquisition-related		165,339		256		203,183		(4,537)		
Interest and other expense (income), net		1,646		3,835		(284)		(5,973)		
Equity-method investment activity, net		,		6,678		(-)		26,652		
Loss before income taxes		(337,775)		(25,485)		(420,060)		(254,065)		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(2,172)		34,194		(6,674)		43,697		
Net loss	\$	(335,603)	\$	(59,679)	\$	(413,386)	\$	(297,762)		
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⁽¹⁾ Represents operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation and acquisition-related expense, which are not allocated to segments.

Segment highlights				
Y/Y revenue growth:				
North America	855%	103%	1,278%	217%
International	100%	273%	100%	767%
Consolidated	1,761%	186%	2,052%	415%
Y/Y segment operating income growth:				
North America	1,302%	183%	985%	146%
International	(100)%	100%	(100)%	13%
Consolidated	9,078%	113%	18,174%	20%
Revenue mix				
North America	51%	37%	64%	39%
International	49%	64%	36%	61%
	100%	100%	100%	100%

Supplemental Financial Information

Historical Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31, 2010		Mar. 31, 2011 naudited)		Three Mor June 30, 2011 (in tho	usano	Sept. 30, 2011	Dec. 31, 2011 (unaudited)			Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31, 2011
Net cash provided by operating		(u	naudited)	(unaudited)		(u	(unauditeu)		unauuneu)	(unaudited)	
activities	\$ 86,885	\$	17,940	\$	39,019	\$	64,411	\$	169,077	\$	290,447
Net cash used in investing											
activities	(11,879)		(44,294)		(25,184)		(43,048)		(34,907)		(147,433)
Net cash provided by (used in)											
financing activities	30,445		112,106		(422)		8,608		746,913		867,205
Effect of exchange rate changes on					, ,						
cash and cash equivalents	1,069		4,103		2,992		(11,129)		(2,083)		(6,117)
Net increase in cash and cash											
equivalents	106,520		89,855		16,405		18,842		879,000		1,004,102
Cash and cash equivalents,											
beginning of period	12,313		118,833		208,688		225,093		243,935		118,833
Cash and cash equivalents, end of											
period	\$ 118,833	\$	208,688	\$	225,093	\$	243,935	\$	1,122,935	\$	1,122,935

Supplemental Financial Information

Historical Consolidated Statements of Operations

		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,		Mar. 31.		Three Mon		Ended Sept. 30,		Dec. 31,		Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31,
		2010		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011
				,		in thousands,						
				ınaudited)		unaudited)		ınaudited)		ınaudited)	,	unaudited)
Revenue	\$	312,941	\$	295,523	\$	392,582	\$	430,161	\$	492,164	\$	1,610,430
Costs and expenses:												
Cost of revenue		42,896		39,765		54,803		68,046		96,265		258,879
Marketing		290,569		230,085		212,739		170,349		155,299		768,472
Selling, general and administrative		196,637		142,821		226,067		196,798		255,316		821,002
Acquisition-related		203,183						(4,793)		256		(4,537)
Total operating expenses		733,285		412,671		493,609		430,400		507,136		1,843,816
Loss from operations		(420,344)		(117,148)		(101,027)		(239)		(14,972)		(233,386)
Interest and other income (expense),												
net		284		1,060		479		8,269		(3,835)		5,973
Equity-method investment activity,												
net of tax				(882)		(7,881)		(11,211)		(6,678)		(26,652)
Loss before provision for income												
taxes		(420,060)		(116,970)		(108,429)		(3,181)		(25,485)		(254,065)
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(6,674)		(3,079)		1,347		11,235		34,194		43,697
Net loss		(413,386)		(113,891)		(109,776)		(14,416)		(59,679)		(297,762)
Less: Net loss (income) attributable												
to noncontrolling interests		23,746		11,223		8,536		3,843		(5,267)		18,335
Net loss attributable to												
Groupon, Inc.	\$	(389,640)	\$	(102,668)	\$	(101,240)	\$	(10,573)	\$	(64,946)	\$	(279,427)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders												
Basic	\$	(1.33)	\$	(0.48)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(1.03)
Diluted	\$	(1.33)	\$	(0.48)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(1.03)
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding												
Basic	34	12,698,772	3	07,849,412	3	303,414,676	3	07,605,060	5	28,421,712	,	362,261,324
Diluted		12,698,772		07,849,412		303,414,676		07,605,060		28,421,712		362,261,324
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Supplemental Financial Information

Historical Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Dec. 31, 2010		Mar. 31, 2011 (unaudited)		June 30, 2011 n thousands) unaudited)	(Sept. 30, 2011	(Dec. 31, 2011 unaudited)
Assets		(unauditeu)	,,	inaudited)	,	unauditeu)	,	unauditeu)
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 118,833	\$	208,688	\$	225,093	\$	243,935	\$	1,122,935
Accounts receivable, net	42,407		60,717		99,674		109,852		108,747
Prepaid expenses and other current									
assets	12,615		21,324		50,947		111,856		91,645
Total current assets	173,855		290,729		375,714		465,643		1,323,327
Property and equipment, net	16,490		26,928		36,532		41,374		51,800
Goodwill	132,038		154,438		162,796		169,152		166,903
Intangible assets, net	40,775		43,052		39,516		50,141		45,667
Other non-current assets	18,412		26,263		23,154		69,257		186,779
Total Assets	\$ 381,570	\$	541,410	\$	637,712	\$	795,567	\$	1,774,476
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity									
Current liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accrued merchant									
payable	\$ 219,952	\$	328,587	\$	440,927	\$	505,931	\$	561,641
Other current liabilities	150,467		190,890		239,691		260,762		433,521
Total current liabilities	370,419		519,477		680,618		766,693		995,162
Deferred income taxes, non-current	604		1,437		2,180		4,788		7,428
Other non-current liabilities	1,017		13,353		23,533		39,719		70,766
Total Liabilities	372,040		534,267		706,331		811,200		1,073,356
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	2,983		2,744		681		2,198		1,653
Total Equity	6,547		4,399		(69,300)		(17,831)		699,467
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 381,570	\$	541,410	\$	637,712	\$	795,567	\$	1,774,476

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Free Cash Flow

The following is a reconciliation of free cash flow to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure, Net cash provided by operating activities, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, and the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	Three Mon Decem		Year Ended December 31,							
	2010	2011	(in t	2009 (housands)		2010		2011		
			(uı	naudited)						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 51,919	\$ 169,077	\$	7,510	\$	86,885	\$	290,447		
Purchases of property and equipment	(8,589)	(13,986)		(290)		(14,681)		(43,811)		
Free cash flow	\$ 43,330	\$ 155,091	\$	7,220	\$	72,204	\$	246,636		

Consolidated Segment Operating Income (CSOI)

The following is a reconciliation of CSOI to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure, Loss from operations, for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

		Three Mon Decemb	ded	Twelve Months Ended December 31,					
		2010	2011	2010		2011			
			(in thou (unauc						
Loss from operations	\$	(336,129)	\$ (14,972)	\$ (420,344)	\$	(233,386)			
Stock-based compensation(1)		27,429	32,668	36,168		93,590			
Acquisition-related(2)		165,339	256	203,183		(4,537)			
CSOI		(143,361)	\$ 17,952	\$ (180,993)	\$	(144,333)			

⁽¹⁾ Represents non-cash stock-based compensation expense recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses, marketing expenses and cost of revenue on the income statement.

⁽²⁾ Primarily represents non-cash charges for remeasurement of the fair value of contingent consideration related to acquisitions made by us in 2010 and 2011.

Pro-forma net loss attributable to common stockholders

The following is a reconciliation of pro-forma net loss attributable to common stockholders to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure, Net loss attributable to common stockholders, for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

		Decemb	ber 31,	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010			2011 (in thou (unau		2010	2011	
Net loss attributable to common				(unau	aitea)			
stockholders	\$	(378,610)	\$	(65,379)	\$	(456,320)	\$	(373,494)
Stock-based compensation(1)		27,429		32,668		36,168		93,590
Acquisition-related(2)		165,339		256		203,183		(4,537)
Pro-forma net loss attributable to								
common stockholders	\$	(185,842)	\$	(32,455)	\$	(216,969)	\$	(284,441)
Weighted average basic shares		351,494,664		528,421,712		342,698,772		362,261,324
Pro-forma loss per share	\$	(0.53)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.79)

⁽¹⁾ Represents non-cash stock-based compensation expense recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses, marketing expenses and cost of revenue on the income statement.

Foreign exchange rate neutral operating results

The effect on the company s consolidated statements of operations from changes in exchange rates versus the U.S. Dollar is as follows:

	Q4		Decen E	hree Months Ended December 31, 2011 Exchange Rate Effect (2)		As Reported (in thous:		At Avg. 2010 Rates (1) ands) ted)	Decer E	Year Ended December 31, 2011 Exchange Rate Effect (2)		As Reported	
Revenue	\$	495,085	\$	(2,921)	\$	492,164	\$	1,566,450	\$	43,980	\$	1,610,430	
Loss from operations		(23,403)		8,431		(14,972)		(220,397)		(12,989)		(233,386)	

⁽¹⁾ Represents the outcome that would have resulted had exchange rates in the reported period been the same as those in effect in the comparable prior year period for operating results.

⁽²⁾ Primarily represents non-cash charges for remeasurement of the fair value of contingent consideration related to acquisitions made by us in 2010 and 2011.

⁽²⁾ Represents the increase or decrease in reported amounts resulting from changes in exchange rates from those in effect in the comparable prior year period for operating results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.Description99.1*Press Release dated March 30, 2012.

^{*}The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GROUPON, INC.

Dated: March 30, 2012 By: /s/ Jason E. Child Name: Jason E. Child

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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