

PFSweb Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2020 Results and Issues 2021 Outlook

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- Record Fourth Quarter PFS Fulfillment Volumes and Continued Execution in LiveArea Drive 29% Increase in Service Fee Revenue -

ALLEN, Texas, March 25, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- PFSweb, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFSW), a global commerce services company, is reporting results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2020, and is providing a financial outlook for 2021.

"Our fourth quarter financial performance reflects the operational momentum we built throughout 2020, with record holiday fulfillment volumes in PFS and continued execution in LiveArea," said Mike Willoughby, CEO of PFSweb. "We generated strong growth across both business units as we continued to experience robust eCommerce and holiday demand tailwinds. While we operated at an even larger scale than usual throughout the year—particularly during the holiday season—our teams delivered high levels of performance for our clients and their customers. We are proud to have built such a flexible and differentiated platform to support our clients during an unprecedented year and are excited about our continued opportunities for growth in both business segments."

Q4 2020 Highlights vs. Q4 2019

- Total revenues increased 25% to \$106.3 million.
- Service fee equivalent (SFE) revenue (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) increased 29% to \$81.5 million.
- Service fee gross margin was 27.1% compared to 32.5%.
- Net loss was \$1.5 million or \$(0.07) per share, compared to a net income of \$1.6 million or \$0.08.
- Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) was \$4.5 million compared to \$6.3 million.

Full Year 2020 Highlights vs. Full Year 2019

- Total revenues increased 16% to \$342.5 million.
- Service fee equivalent (SFE) revenue (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) increased 20% to \$258.9 million.
- Service fee gross margin was 31.9% compared to 33.9%.
- Net loss was \$5.5 million or \$(0.28) per share, compared to a net loss of \$2.2 million or \$(0.11).
- Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) increased 18% to \$19.1 million compared to \$16.2 million.

Willoughby continued: "In PFS, our operational agility allowed us to quickly scale and ramp our resources to meet heightened holiday order volumes. Less than three months after opening, our new PFS fulfillment center in Dallas was operating at full capacity, and our new fulfillment center in Liège also performed at high levels to accommodate accelerating European volumes. We deployed our CloudPickTM based solution into one of our global client's European distribution facilities to augment our expanded capacity for that client and support over 10% of our client's European order volume during the holiday period. We also rapidly deployed our RetailConnectTM solution into five stores for an existing client during the holiday period to enable our client to scale up orders fulfilled from their stores, leading to a full production roll-out of RetailConnectTM across their US store footprint in 2021.

"Throughout the year, we took further measures to maintain our continuous sanitation practices needed to keep our facilities optimally safe and productive. While these COVID-19 safety measures and increased fulfillment-related labor rates for both permanent and temporary frontline workers pressured our margins over the period, preserving the health of our team and ensuring high levels of performance for our clients were our top priorities.

"The strategic investments we have made in LiveArea have further expanded the resources we can offer our clients and prospects as they adapt to an evolving eCommerce environment. Under our strengthened sales and marketing leadership, our fourth quarter LiveArea bookings rebounded to their second highest level in company history. Our sales cycle continues to recover strongly from the pandemic-related disruptions we faced in the middle of 2020. With the strong backlog and record sales pipeline we have built going into 2021, we look forward to leveraging our comprehensive platform to support our growth as we offer premium digital customer experiences around the globe.

"As we look to the rest of 2021, we believe our operational discipline and adaptability have positioned both segments for continued strong execution. We currently expect to perform within our targeted range of 10-15% for LiveArea service fee revenue growth, and we also expect to perform within our targeted range of 5-10% for PFS service fee revenue growth despite year-over-year comparisons against a record setting 2020. We are also targeting moderate PFSweb adjusted EBITDA margin expansion as our revenue mix in LiveArea increases and we gain operating leverage in PFS, offset by continued increased fulfillment-related labor rates and sanitation costs as well as costs associated with opening our new Las Vegas distribution facility."

Fourth Quarter 2020 Financial Results

Total revenues in the fourth quarter of 2020 increased 25% to \$106.3 million compared to \$85.4 million in the same period of 2019. Service fee revenue in the fourth quarter increased 29% to \$81.5 million compared to \$63.0 million in the same period of 2019. Product revenue from the company's last remaining client under this legacy business model was \$5.2 million compared to \$6.4 million in the same period of 2019.

SFE revenue in the fourth quarter of 2020 increased 29% to \$81.5 million compared to \$63.4 million in the same period of 2019. The increase was primarily driven by robust levels of fulfillment activity in PFS, as well as continued growth in LiveArea.

Service fee gross margin in the fourth quarter of 2020 was 27.1% compared to 32.5% in the same period of 2019. The decrease was primarily attributable to changes in revenue mix, with the lower gross margin PFS segment generating an increased percentage of the overall service fee revenue, and increased fulfillment-related labor rates and sanitation costs during the quarter. Additionally, our gross margin for the PFS segment was negatively impacted by reduced IT related project, startup and technology related activity. As a result, fourth quarter gross margin for PFS came in below the segment's typical 25% to 30% guidance range, while LiveArea's gross margin remained within the segment's typical 40% to 50% range.

Net loss in the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$1.5 million or \$(0.07) per share compared to a net income of \$1.6 million or \$0.08 in the same period of 2019. Net loss included the impact of \$1.9 million of stock-based compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2020 as compared to \$0.8 million of stock-based compensation expense in the same period of 2019.

Adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$4.5 million compared to \$6.3 million in the same period of 2019. The decrease was primarily driven by expected cost increases in the PFS segment applicable to fulfillment-related labor rates and sanitation costs and other preparations for the holiday season, as well as reduced IT related project, startup and technology related activity. Additionally, operating expenses increased as compared to the prior year primarily related to increased personnel related expenses, including costs associated with supporting the ongoing growth and strategic investments in the LiveArea segment. As a percentage of SFE revenue, adjusted EBITDA margin was 5.5% compared to 9.9% in the same period of 2019.

Non-GAAP net income (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) in the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$1.6 million compared to \$3.0 million in the same period of 2019.

At December 31, 2020, net debt (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below as total debt, excluding operating lease liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents) was \$31.7 million compared to \$25.4 million at December 31, 2019.

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2020 totaled \$10.8 million compared to \$12.4 million at December 31, 2019, and total debt was \$42.5 million compared to \$37.8 million at the end of last year.

Full Year 2020 Financial Results

Total revenues in 2020 increased 16% to \$342.5 million compared to \$294.0 million in 2019. Service fee revenue in 2020 increased 20% to \$257.7 million compared to \$214.4 million in 2019. Product revenue from the company's last remaining client under this legacy business model was \$22.9 million compared to \$26.6 million in 2019.

SFE revenue in 2020 increased 20% to \$258.9 million compared to \$215.8 million in 2019. The increase was primarily driven by heightened fulfillment activity in PFS throughout the year, as well as double-digit growth in LiveArea.

Service fee gross margin in 2020 was 31.9% compared to 33.9% in 2019. The decrease was primarily attributable to changes in revenue mix and increased fulfillment-related costs throughout the year, as well as reduced IT project, startup and technology related activity in the PFS segment. Gross margins for both segments continued to be within the guidance range of 25% to 30% for the PFS segment and 40% to 50% for the LiveArea segment.

Net loss in 2020 was \$5.5 million or \$(0.28) per share compared to a net loss of \$2.2 million or \$(0.11) in 2019.

Adjusted EBITDA in 2020 increased 18% to \$19.1 million compared to \$16.2 million in 2019. The increase was primarily due to the aforementioned strong growth in SFE revenue. As a percentage of SFE revenue, adjusted EBITDA margin was 7.4% compared to 7.5% in 2019.

Non-GAAP net income (a non-GAAP measure defined and reconciled below) increased 100% to \$7.9 million in 2020 compared to \$3.9 million in 2019.

2021 Outlook

With strong eCommerce demand driving heightened fulfillment volumes in the company's PFS segment, as well as LiveArea's record and expanding pipeline, PFSweb expects to achieve 2021 LiveArea service fee revenue growth of 10% to 15% compared to 2020. For the PFS segment, the company expects to generate 5% to 10% service fee revenue growth compared to 2020. In line with its continued focus on cost management, PFSweb also expects moderate consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin expansion in 2021 when compared to the prior year.

Conference Call

PFSweb will conduct a conference call today at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time to discuss its results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2020.

PFSweb management will host the conference call, followed by a question and answer period.

Date: Thursday March 25, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m. Eastern time (5:30 a.m. Pacific time)

Toll-free dial-in number: (866) 220-4153 International dial-in number: (864) 663-5228

Conference ID: 2475935

Please call the conference telephone number 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Gateway Investor Relations at 1-949-574-3860.

The conference call will be broadcast live and available for replay here and via the investor relations section of the company's website at

www.pfsweb.com.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 11:30 a.m. Eastern time on the same day through April 8, 2021.

Toll-free replay number: (855) 859-2056 International replay number: (404) 537-3406

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About PFSweb, Inc.

PFSweb (NASDAQ: PFSW) is a global commerce services company that manages the online customer shopping experience on behalf of major branded manufacturers and retailers. Across two business units — **LiveArea** for data-driven marketing and omnichannel experience design through technology selection, platform implementation and orchestrated services, and **PFS** for order fulfillment, contact center, payment processing/fraud management, and order management services — they provide solutions to a broad range of Fortune 500® companies and household brand names such as Procter & Gamble, L'Oréal USA, ASICS, Pandora, Ralph Lauren, Shiseido Americas, the United States Mint, and many more. PFSweb enables these brands to provide a more convenient and brand-centric online shopping experience through both traditional and online business channels. The company is headquartered in Allen, TX with additional locations around the globe. For more information, visit www.pfsweb.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This news release contains certain non-GAAP measures, including non-GAAP net income (loss), net debt, earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA and service fee equivalent revenue.

Non-GAAP net income (loss) represents net income (loss) calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP as adjusted for the impact of non-cash stock-based compensation expense, acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs (including certain client related bankruptcy costs), amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and deferred tax expense for goodwill amortization.

EBITDA represents earnings (or losses) before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA further eliminates the effect of stock-based compensation, as well as acquisition-related, restructuring, and other costs (including certain client related bankruptcy costs).

Service fee equivalent revenue represents service fee revenue plus the gross profit earned on product revenue and does not alter existing revenue recognition.

Non-GAAP net income (loss), EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and service fee equivalent revenue are used by management, analysts, investors and other interested parties in evaluating our operating performance compared to that of other companies in our industry. The calculation of non-GAAP net income (loss) eliminates the effect of stock-based compensation, acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs (including certain client related bankruptcy costs), amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, and deferred tax expense for goodwill amortization, and EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA further eliminate the effect of financing, remaining income taxes and the accounting effects of capital spending, which items may vary from different companies for reasons unrelated to overall operating performance. Service fee equivalent revenue allows client contracts with similar operational support models but different financial models to be combined as if all contracts were being operated on a service fee revenue basis.

Net debt represents total debt, excluding operating lease liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents.

PFS believes these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to both management and investors by focusing on certain operational metrics and excluding certain expenses in order to present its core operating performance and results. These measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. The non-GAAP measures included in this press release have been reconciled to the GAAP results in the attached tables.

Forward-Looking Statements

The matters discussed herein consist of forward-looking information under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is subject to and involves risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking information. You can identify these forward-looking statements by words such as "may," "will," "would," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "plan," "potential," "project," "seek," "strive," "predict," "continue," "target," and "estimate" and other similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and may include assumptions as to how we may perform in the future, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business, results of operations and global economic conditions. Although we believe the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee these expectations will actually be achieved. PFS' Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2019 and any subsequent amendments or quarterly reports on Form 10-Q identify certain factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in any forward looking statements made and investors are advised to review the periodic reports of the company and the Risk Factors described therein. PFS undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future. There may be additional risks that we do not currently view as material or that are not presently known.

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PFSweb, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In Thousands, Except Share Data)

	De	cember 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
ASSETS				_
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,751	\$	12,434
Restricted cash		214		214
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,465 and \$1,071 at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively		80,778		72,262
Related party receivable		730		-
Inventories, net of reserves of \$96 and \$291 at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively		3,644		3,281
Other receivables		3,758		3,324
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		8,694		6,954
Total current assets		108,569		98,469
Property and equipment, net		19,178		18,436
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		34,982		36,403
Identifiable intangibles, net		665		1,135
Goodwill		45,615		45,393
Other assets		4,152		3,772
Total assets	\$	213,161	\$	203,608
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Trade accounts payable	\$	35,648	\$	44,640
Accrued expenses		30,881		21,625
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		9,487		8,904
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations		3,414		2,971
Deferred revenues		5,115		6,058
Total current liabilities		84,545		84,198
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion		39,073		34,829
Deferred revenue, less current portion		1,341		1,398
Operating lease liabilities		30,553		33,295
Other liabilities		5,286		3,046
Total liabilities	-	160,798		156,766
Commitments and contingencies				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 35,000,000 shares authorized; 20,408,558 and 19,465,877 issued a	nt	-		-
December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively; and 20,375,091 and 19,432,410 outstanding at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively		20		19
Additional paid-in capital		168,244		158,192
Accumulated deficit		(115,447)		(109,943)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(329)		(1,301)
Treasury stock at cost, 33,467 shares		(125)		(125)
Total shareholders' equity		52,363		46,842
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	213,161	\$	203,608

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended				
				December 31,			Ι,	
		2020		2019		2020	-	2019
Revenues:								
Service fee revenue	\$	80,400	\$	63,010	\$	256,615	\$	214,382
Product revenue, net		5,188		6,397		22,865		26,613
Pass-through revenue		19,926		15,964		61,979		53,027
Related party revenue		773				1,046		
Total revenues	-	106,287		85,371		342,505		294,022
Costs of revenues:								
Cost of service fee revenue		59,168		42,553		175,526		141,616
Cost of product revenue		4,862		6,041		21,594		25,158
Cost of pass-through revenue		19,926		15,964		61,979		53,027
Total costs of revenues		83,956		64,558		259,099		219,801
Gross profit		22,331		20,813		83,406		74,221
Selling, general and administrative expenses		23,050		18,005		85,351		73,334
Income (loss) from operations		(719)		2,808		(1,945)		887
Interest expense, net		332		484		1,486		1,896
Income (loss) before income taxes		(1,051)		2,324		(3,431)		(1,009)
Income tax expense		416		722		2,073		1,161
Net income (loss)		(1,467)	\$	1,602	\$	(5,504)		(2,170)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	1,600	\$	2,965	\$	7,896	\$	3,946
Net income (loss) per share								
Basic	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.08	\$	(0.28)	\$	(0.11)
Diluted	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.08	\$	(0.28)	\$	(0.11)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:								
Basic		20,323		19,435		20,005		19,449
Diluted		20,323		19,912		20,005		19,449
EBITDA	\$	1,669	\$	5,233		6,721	\$	11,254
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	4,498	\$	6,303	\$	19,127	\$	16,188

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Unaudited Reconciliation of Certain Non-GAAP Items to GAAP (In Thousands)

	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31,					December 31,			
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Net income (loss)		(1,467)	\$	1,602		(5,504)		(2,170)	
Income tax expense		416		722		2,073		1,161	
Interest expense, net		332		484		1,486		1,896	
Depreciation and amortization		2,388		2,425		8,666		10,367	
EBITDA		1,669		5,233		6,721		11,254	
Stock-based compensation		1,851		846		10,785		3,028	
Acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs		978		224		1,621		1,906	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	4,498	\$	6,303	\$	19,127	\$	16,188	

	December 31,				December 31,				
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Net income (loss)		(1,467)	\$	1,602		(5,504)		(2,170)	
Stock-based compensation		1,851		846		10,785		3,028	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		109		167		470		668	
Acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs		978		224		1,621		1,906	
Deferred tax expense - goodwill amortization		129		126		523		514	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	1,600	\$	2,965	\$	7,896	\$	3,946	
	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31,					December 31,			
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Total revenues	\$	106,287	\$	85,371	\$	342,505	\$	294,022	
Pass-through revenue		(19,926)		(15,964)		(61,979)		(53,027)	
Cost of product revenue		(4,862)		(6,041)		(21,594)		(25,158)	
Service fee equivalent revenue	\$	81,499	\$	63,366	\$	258,932	\$	215,837	

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Unaudited Consolidated Segment Information and Reconciliation of Certain Non-GAAP Items to GAAP (In Thousands)

The segment financial data for the three and twelve months ended, December 31, 2020 and 2019, reflect the financial performance for each of the segments based on the current financial presentation reviewed by the company's Chief Operating Decision Makers. The company is continuing to evaluate its segregation of costs among the business units, including an effort to further allocate certain Corporate costs into the two operating business units to enhance cost focus and responsibility.

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
		2020 2019		-	2020		2019			
PFS Operations	-									
Revenues:										
Service fee revenue	\$	60,684	\$	43,559	\$	174,868	\$	139,490		
Product revenue, net		5,188		6,397		22,865		26,613		
Pass-through revenue		19,166		15,247		58,874		50,296		
Total revenues		85,038		65,203		256,607		216,399		
Costs of revenues:										
Cost of service fee revenue		47,878		32,084		130,275		101,108		
Cost of product revenue		4,862		6,041		21,594		25,158		
Cost of pass-through revenue		19,166		15,247		58,874		50,296		
Total costs of revenues		71,906		53,372		210,743		176,562		
Gross profit		13,132		11,831		45,864	-	39,837		
Direct operating expenses		7,992		6,668		30,694		28,292		
Direct contribution		5,140		5,163		15,170	-	11,545		
Depreciation and amortization		1,929		1,894		6,740		8,047		
Stock-based compensation		422		98		2,179		478		
Acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs		540		56		1,302		1,457		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	8,031	\$	7,211	\$	25,391	\$	21,527		
Total Revenues	\$	85,038	\$	65,203	\$	256,607	\$	216,399		
Pass-through revenue		(19,166)		(15,247)		(58,874)		(50,296)		
Cost of product revenue		(4,862)		(6,041)		(21,594)		(25,158)		
Service fee equivalent revenue	\$	61,010	\$	43,915	\$	176,139	\$	140,945		

PFSweb, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited Consolidated Segment Information and Reconciliation of Certain Non-GAAP Items to GAAP (In Thousands)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				nded			
		2020		2019		2020		2019
LiveArea Professional Services								
Revenues:								
Service fee revenue	\$	19,716	\$	19,451	\$	81,747	\$	74,892
Pass-through revenue		760		717		3,105		2,731
Related party revenue		773		-		1,046	-	
Total revenues		21,249		20,168		85,898		77,623
Costs of revenues:								
Cost of service fee revenue		11,290		10,469		45,251		40,508
Cost of pass-through revenue		760		717		3,105		2,731
Total costs of revenues		12,050		11,186		48,356		43,239
Gross profit		9,199		8,982		37,542		34,384
Direct operating expenses		7,964		6,502		30,135		25,137
Direct contribution		1,235		2,480		7,407		9,247
Depreciation and amortization		264		271		897		1,162
Stock-based compensation		412		311		3,695		869
Acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs		220		139		226		250
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	2,131	\$	3,201	\$	12,225	\$	11,528
Corporate								
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	(7,094)	\$	(4,835)	\$	(24,522)	\$	(19,905)
Depreciation and amortization		195		260		1,029		1,158
EBITDA		(6,899)		(4,575)		(23,493)		(18,747)
Stock-based compensation		1,017		437		4,911		1,681
Acquisition-related, restructuring and other costs		218		29		93		199
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(5,664)	\$	(4,109)	\$	(18,489)	\$	(16,867)



Source: PFSweb, Inc.