OneSpan Reports Results for First Quarter 2019; Reiterates Full Year 2019 Guidance

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First Quarter Financial Results

Total revenue grew 5% year-over-year to \$47.6 million

Adjusted EBITDA of \$(2.2) million1

GAAP loss per share of \$0.14

Non-GAAP loss per share of \$0.071

CHICAGO, May 07, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- OneSpan Inc. (NASDAQ: OSPN), a global leader in software for trusted identities, e-signatures and secure transactions, today reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019.

"First quarter revenue met our plan with a robust contribution from hardware authentication as European financial institutions prepare for PSD2 compliance by September of this year," stated OneSpan CEO, Scott Clements. "Hardware orders in the quarter were more than double the same period of 2018 and we now expect hardware revenue to grow modestly for the full-year. Subscription revenues also grew strongly, increasing 77% above first quarter 2018. Software license revenue declined as expected after a very strong first quarter of 2018 and as our e-signature sales shift from licenses toward subscriptions. Revenue mix in the quarter negatively impacted margins. We expect profitability to improve over the course of 2019 on higher revenues and increasing contribution from software and services."

First Quarter 2019 Financial Highlights

Revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$47.6 million, an increase of 5% from \$45.4 million for the first quarter of 2018.

Gross Profit for the first quarter of 2019 was \$31.6 million, compared to \$34.7 million for the first quarter of 2018. Gross margin for the first quarter of 2019 was 66%, compared to 65% in fourth quarter 2018 and 76% for the first quarter of 2018 due to strong software license revenues.

GAAP operating loss for the first quarter of 2019 was \$5.5 million, compared to GAAP operating income of \$1.6 million for the first quarter of 2018.

Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2019 was \$(2.2) million, compared to \$6.1 million for the first quarter of 2018.

GAAP net loss for the first quarter of 2019 was \$5.7 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, compared to GAAP net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2018.

Non-GAAP net loss for the first quarter of 2019 was \$2.9 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share, compared to Non-GAAP net income of \$4.6 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2018.1

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at March 31, 2019 totaled \$95.3 million compared to \$99.5 million and \$166.4 million at December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2018, respectively.

1 An explanation of the use of non-GAAP measures is included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures." A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures has also been provided in tables below.

Recent Business Highlights

OneSpan continues to see momentum in its expanding portfolio of Trusted Identity (TID) solutions with several customers using TID today to stop fraud, with a growing number of customer pilots, and with an expanding pipeline of global opportunities with small and large customers consistent with our expectations for 2019.

The company's recurring revenue which includes subscription and maintenance, grew 36% yearover-year and accounted for a record 31% of total revenue in the first quarter.

During the first quarter OneSpan officially launched its new Risk Analytics solution which uses machine learning to help financial institutions evaluate transaction and customer risk in real-time in order to support step-up authentication use cases and identify evolving attack vectors better than older static rules-based approaches. This solution also helps organizations comply with GDPR requirements for protecting the personal data and privacy of EU citizens.

The company plans to launch the initial version of its Secure Agreement Automation solution during the second quarter. This offering combines identity verification, eSignature, and security capabilities into an integrated solution designed to improve the customer experience in digital account opening and bring down the very high customer abandonment rates which can exceed 65%. This solution builds on technologies included in OneSpan's acquisition of Dealflo in 2018.

OneSpan also plans to release in the second quarter its new Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) capability designed to help European financial services customers comply with the complex eIDAS QES requirements in a scalable, cost-effective manner. This will enable OneSpan to efficiently deliver all three eIDAS signature types in its cloud platform.

OneSpan has nominated two candidates for election to its Board of Directors who are from the technology and financial services sectors. Marc Boroditsky is Senior Vice President of Sales at Twilio Inc., and formerly President and COO of Authy prior to its acquisition by Twilio Inc. He has significant commercial and product experience in cloud and cybersecurity technologies. Dr. Marc Zenner is former managing director and global co-head of Corporate Finance Advisory at J.P. Morgan. He has extensive investment banking and capital markets experience. These nominees are standing for election at the Annual Shareholder Meeting in June.

Outlook for Full Year 2019

Revenue is expected to be in the range of \$229 million to \$237 million.

Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be in the range of \$22 million to \$27 million.

Conference Call Details

In conjunction with this announcement, OneSpan Inc. will host a conference call today, May 7, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. EDT/22:30 CEST. During the conference call, Mr. Scott Clements, CEO, and Mr. Mark Hoyt, CFO, will discuss OneSpan's results for the first quarter 2019.

To access the conference call, dial 866-354-0181 for the U.S. or Canada and 1-409-217-8086 for international callers. The conference ID number is 4546358.

The conference call is also available in listen-only mode at investors.onespan.com. The recorded version of the conference call will be available on the OneSpan website as soon as possible following the call and will be available for replay for approximately one year.

About OneSpan

OneSpan enables financial institutions and other organizations to succeed by making bold advances in their digital transformation. We do this by establishing trust in people's identities, the devices they use, and the transactions that shape their lives. We believe that this is the foundation of enhanced business enablement and growth. More than 10,000 customers, including over half of the top 100 global banks, rely on OneSpan solutions to protect their most important relationships and business processes. From digital onboarding to fraud mitigation to workflow management, OneSpan's unified, open platform reduces costs, accelerates customer acquisition, and increases customer satisfaction. Learn more about OneSpan at OneSpan.com and on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable U.S. Securities laws, including statements regarding the potential benefits, performance, and functionality of our products and solutions, including future offerings; our expectations, beliefs, plans, operations and strategies relating to our business and the future of our business; our acquisitions to date and our strategy related to future acquisitions; and our expectations regarding our financial performance in the future. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "seek", "believe", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", expect", "intend", and statements that an event or result "may", "will", "should", "could", or "might" occur or be achieved and any other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our financial outlook for 2019, and the information included under the caption "Outlook for Full Year 2019". These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, as well as assumptions which, if they do not fully materialize or prove incorrect, could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could materially affect our business and financial results include, but are not limited to: market acceptance of our products and solutions and competitors' offerings; the potential effects of technological changes; our ability to effectively identify, purchase and integrate acquisitions; the execution of our transformative strategy on a global scale; the increasing frequency and sophistication of hacking attacks; claims that we have infringed the intellectual property rights of others; changes in customer requirements; price competitive bidding; changing laws, government regulations or policies; pressures on price levels; investments in new products or businesses that may not achieve expected returns; impairment of goodwill or amortizable intangible assets causing a significant charge to earnings; exposure to increased economic and operational uncertainties from operating a global business as well as those factors set forth in our Form 10-K (and other forms) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, we direct you to the risk factors contained under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Form 10-K. Our SEC filings and other important information can be found on the

Investor Relations section of our website at investors.onespan.com. We do not have any intent, and disclaim any obligation, to update the forward-looking information to reflect events that occur, circumstances that exist, or changes in our expectations after the date of this press release.

Information regarding the names of OneSpan's directors, director nominees and executive officers is set forth in OneSpan's proxy statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 12, 2019 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2019 (www.sec.gov) and available on our website at investors.onespan.com.

OneSpan Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	
Revenue			
Product and license	\$ 31,861	\$ 33,494	
Services and other	15,747	11,938	
Total revenue	47,608	45,432	
Cost of goods sold			
Product and license	11,316	8,185	
Services and other	4,723	2,550	
Total cost of goods sold	16,039	10,735	
Gross profit	31,569	34,697	
Operating costs			
Sales and marketing	14,383	14,277	
Research and development	10,495	5,797	
General and administrative	9,870	10,774	

Amortization of intangible assets		2,348		2,201		
Total operating costs		37,096		37,096		33,049
Operating income (loss)		(5,527)	1,648		
Interest income, net		135		393		
Other income (expense), net		(551)	380		
Income (loss) before income taxes		-)	2,421		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(272)	629		
Net income (loss)	\$	(5,671)	\$ 1,792		
Net income (loss) per share						
Basic	\$	(0.14)	\$ 0.04		
Diluted	\$	(0.14)	\$ 0.04		
Weighted average common shares outstanding						
Basic		40,036		39,910		
Diluted	_	40,036	=	40,059		
OneSpan Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, unaudited)						
		March 31,	[December 31,		
		2019	2	2018		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and equivalents		\$ 69,907	ç	5 76,708		

	Short term investments	25,363		22,789	
	Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$1,339 in 2019 and \$1,152 in 2018	59,084		59,631	
	Inventories, net	15,241		14,428	
	Prepaid expenses	5,720		4,733	
	Contract assets	4,672		7,962	
	Other current assets	6,731		5,705	
	Total current assets	186,718		191,956	
	Property and equipment:				
	Furniture and fixtures	7,688		7,613	
	Office equipment	11,077		11,059	
	Total Property and equipment:	18,765		18,672	—
	Accumulated depreciation	(12,886)		(12,422)
	Property and equipment, net	5,879		6,250	—
	Operating lease right-of-use assets	8,768		_	
	Goodwill	92,730		91,841	
	Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	43,436		45,462	
	Deferred income taxes	5,581		5,601	
	Contract assets - non-current	4,027		3,316	
	Other assets	8,340		8,400	
	Total assets	\$ 355,479	\$	352,826	—
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	Current liabilities				
	Accounts payable	\$ 14,957	\$	7,202	
	Deferred revenue	33,356		33,633	
	Accrued wages and payroll taxes	10,443		13,932	
	Short-term income taxes payable	3,429		6,905	
	Other accrued expenses	9,931		9,323	
	Deferred compensation	1,235		1,362	

Total current liabilities	73,351	72,357	
Long-term deferred revenue	10,428	10,672	
Lease liability long term	7,852	_	
Other long-term liabilities	5,605	7,075	
Long-term income taxes payable	7,617	7,620	
Deferred income taxes	2,668	2,661	
Total liabilities	107,521	100,385	
Stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock: 500 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018	_	_	
Common stock: \$.001 par value per share, 75,000 shares authorized; 40,215 and 40,225 issued and outstanding at March 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively	40	40	
Additional paid-in capital	93,644	93,310	
Accumulated income	166,707	172,378	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(12,433)	(13,287)
Total stockholders' equity	247,958	252,441	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 355,479	5 352 <i>,</i> 826	
OneSpan Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS			

(in thousands, unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,			arch
	2019		2018	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	\$ (5,671)	\$ 1,792	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operations:				
Depreciation and amortization	2,862		2,747	
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	(4)	(9)

Stock-based compensation	552		800	
Accounts receivable, net	79		14,185	
Inventories, net	(813)	535	
Contract assets	2,578		(4,195)
Accounts payable	7,797		(3,360)
Income taxes payable	(3,491)	(3,012)
Accrued expenses	(5 <i>,</i> 560)	(821)
Deferred compensation	(126)	(1,258)
Deferred revenue	(455)	3,424	
Other assets and liabilities	(1,485)	(1,102)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(3,737)	9,726	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of short term investments	(4,475)	_	
Maturities of short term investments	2,000		40,000	
Additions to property and equipment	(176)	(2,296)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,651)	37,704	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Tax payments for restricted stock issuances	(218)	(179)
Net cash used in financing activities	(218)	(179)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(195)	572	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(6,801)	47,823	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period	77,555		78,661	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 70,754		\$ 126,484	
Revenue by major products and services (in thousands, unaudited):				

	2019	2018
Hardware products	\$ 24,290	\$ 17,491
Software licenses	7,571	16,003
Subscription	5,251	2,970
Professional services	809	964
Maintenance, support and other	9,686	8,004
Total Revenue	\$ 47,608	\$ 45,432

Three Months Ended March 31,

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We report financial results in accordance with GAAP. We also evaluate our performance using certain non-GAAP operating metrics, namely Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP Net Income and non-GAAP diluted EPS. Our management believes that these measures provide useful supplemental information regarding the performance of our business and facilitates comparisons to our historical operating results. We believe these non-GAAP operating metrics provide additional tools for investors to use to compare our business with other companies in the industry.

These non-GAAP measures are not measures of performance under GAAP and should not be considered in isolation, as alternatives or substitutes for the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. While we believe that these non-GAAP measures are useful within the context described below, they are in fact incomplete and are not a measure that should be used to evaluate our full performance or our prospects. Such an evaluation needs to consider all of the complexities associated with our business including, but not limited to, how past actions are affecting current results and how they may affect future results, how we have chosen to finance the business, and how taxes affect the final amounts that are or will be available to shareholders as a return on their investment. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are found below.

Adjusted EBITDA

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, long-term incentive compensation, and certain other non-recurring items, including acquisition related costs, lease exit costs, rebranding costs, and accruals for legal contingencies. We use Adjusted EBITDA as a simplified measure of performance for use in communicating our performance to investors and analysts and for comparisons to other companies within our industry. As a performance measure, we believe that Adjusted EBITDA presents a view of our operating results that is most closely related to serving our customers. By excluding interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, long-term incentive compensation, and certain other non-recurring items, we are able to evaluate performance without considering decisions that, in most cases, are not directly related to meeting our customers' requirements and were either made in prior periods (e.g., depreciation, amortization, long-term incentive compensation, lease exit costs, reversal of a prior period legal contingency accrual), or deal with the structure or financing of the business (e.g., interest, acquisition related costs, rebranding costs) or reflect the application of regulations that are outside of the

control of our management team (e.g., taxes). Similarly, we find the comparison of our results to those of our competitors is facilitated when we do not consider the impact of these items.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands, unaudited)

	Three months ended				
	March 31,				
	2019	9	2	2018	
Net income (loss)	\$ (5	5,671) <	5 1,792	
Interest income, net	(1	135)	(393)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(2	272)	629	
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets	2	,862		2,747	
Long-term incentive compensation	1	,055		1,352	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (2	2,161) \$	6,127	

Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) & Non-GAAP Diluted EPS

We define non-GAAP net income (loss) and non-GAAP diluted EPS, as net income (loss) or EPS before the consideration of long-term incentive compensation expenses, the amortization of intangible assets, and certain other non-recurring items. We use these measures to assess the impact of our performance excluding items that can significantly impact the comparison of our results between periods and the comparison to competitors.

Long-term incentive compensation for management and others is directly tied to performance and this measure allows management to see the relationship of the cost of incentives to the performance of the business operations directly if such incentives are based on that period's performance. To the extent that such incentives are based on performance over a period of several years, there may be periods which have significant adjustments to the accruals in the period but which relate to a longer period of time, and which can make it difficult to assess the results of the business operations in the current period. In addition, the Company's long-term incentives generally reflect the use of restricted stock grants or cash awards while other companies may use different forms of incentives the cost of which is determined on a different basis, which makes a comparison difficult. We exclude amortization of intangible assets as we believe the amount of such expense in any given period may not be correlated directly to the performance of the business operations and that such expenses can vary significantly between periods as a result of new acquisitions, the full amortization of previously acquired intangible assets or the write down of such assets due to an impairment event. However, intangible assets contribute to current and future revenue and related amortization expense will recur in future periods until expired or written down.

We exclude certain other non-recurring items including impacts of tax reform, acquisition related costs, rebranding costs, lease exit costs, and reserves for certain legal contingencies as these items

are unrelated to the operations of our core business. By excluding these items, we are better able to compare the operating results of our underlying core business from one reporting period to the next.

We make a tax adjustment based on the above adjustments resulting in an effective tax rate on a non-GAAP basis, which may differ from the GAAP tax rate. We believe the effective tax rates we use in the adjustment are reasonable estimates of the overall tax rates for the Company under its global operating structure.

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) (in thousands, unaudited)

	Three months ended		
	March 31,		
	2019	2018	
Net income (loss)	\$ (5,671)	\$ 1,792	
Long-term incentive compensation	1,055	1,352	
Amortization of intangible assets	2,348	2,201	
Tax impact of adjustments*	(681)	(711)	
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (2,949)	\$ 4,634	
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Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.12	
Weighted average number of shares used to compute Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	40,036	40,059	

*The tax impact of adjustments is calculated as 20% of the adjustments in all periods.

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