BIGTECHCOMPANY

Financial Overview

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE

BigTech Company	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
(\$ in thousands)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues	\$5,01,430	\$5,13,924	\$5,23,843	\$5,39,652	\$5,50,744	\$5,57,910	\$5,54,791	\$5,49,644	\$5,71,305
Quarterly Growth		2%	1.89%	2.93%	2.01%	1.28%	-0.56%	-0.94%	3.79%
Operating Income (EBITDA)	\$1,37,190	\$1,29,334	\$1,22,868	\$44,224	\$1,38,014	\$1,10,480	\$1,07,311	\$38,493	\$1,20,002
Quarterly Growth		-6%	-5%	-178%	68%	-25%	-3%	-179%	68%
Net Income	\$1,19,470	\$94,711	\$1,01,435	\$42,520	\$1,11,821	\$1,00,867	\$97,877	\$3,870	\$1,02,019
Quarterly Growth		-21%	7%	-139%	62%	-11%	-3%	-2429%	96%
Net Income per Share	\$3.85	\$3.05	\$3.27	\$1.37	\$3.60	\$3.24	\$3.14	\$0.12	\$3.27
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	\$48,416	-\$12,253	-\$7,438	-\$39,848	\$56,118	\$891	\$33,030	\$23,259	\$56,812
Diluted Shares	31894.87	31859.03	31844.75	31905.65	31708.88	31511.83	31524.08	31615.43	31669.19
Financial Metrics	<u>Q1 2021</u>	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
EBITDA Margin	27%	25%	23%	8%	25%	20%	19%	7%	21%
Net Income Margin	24%	18%	24%	18%	19%	8%	20%	18%	18%
FCF per Diluted Share	\$1.52	-\$0.38	-\$0.23	-\$1.25	\$1.77	\$0.03	\$1.05	\$0.74	\$1.79

CUSTOMER TRENDS

Key Takeaways:

- When the subscription price went up from \$33 to \$34, many customers left, especially in early 2022. This shows that even a small price increase may have made some customers unhappy.
- The churn rate was very high in Q2 2022 (30.5%), meaning a lot of users left during that time. This could be due to the price hike or other issues like competition or service problems.
- In the most recent quarter (Q1 2023), the number of users grew by 9%, showing that the company is now doing better in attracting and keeping customers.

Customer Trends	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
#s in thousands	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	2022	2022	2022	2023
Cost of Subscription (Quarterly)	\$33	\$33	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00
Number of Users (Beginning of Period)	15,195	15,573	15,874	16,353	16,198	16,409	16,317	16,166	16,803
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New Users	468	501	683	289	2,657	4,908	1,504	1,881	1,965
Number of Users (End of Period)	15,573	15,874	16,353	16,198	16,409	16,317	16,166	16,803	18,446
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Change in # of Users		2%	3%	-1%	1%	-1%	-1%	4%	9%
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Net Change in Customers	379	301	479 (211 (,	(151)	637	1,643
Churn Rate	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	2.7%	15.1%	30.5%	10.1%	7.7%	1.9%

PROJECTIONS

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	2020-2024E
Financial Highlights	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023E</u>	<u>2024E</u>	<u>CAGR</u>
Revenues	\$19,99,444	\$20,78,849	\$22,13,089	\$22,85,221	\$26,28,004	7%
Annual Growth		4%	6%	3%	13%	
Operating Income (EBITDA)	\$3,71,461	\$4,33,616	\$3,94,298	\$4,80,009	\$5,28,010	9%
Annual Growth		14%	-10%	18%	9%	
Net Income	\$2,47,641	\$3,58,136	\$3,14,435	\$4,08,075	\$4,40,721	16%
Annual Growth		31%	-14%	23%	7%	
Net Income per Share	\$12.11	\$11.55	\$10.11	\$13.09	\$14.14	4%
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	\$755	-\$11,123	\$1,13,297	\$2,27,248	\$2,22,703	314%
Debt	\$	10,28,515.04 \$	10,04,715.32 \$	9,82,657.55 \$	9,82,657.55	
Financial Metrics						
EBITDA Margin	19%	21%	18%	21%	20%	
Net Income Margin	12%	17%	14%	18%	20%	
Debt / EBITDA	2.7x	2.4x	2.5x	2.0x	1.9x	
FCF per Diluted Share	\$0.03	-\$0.35	\$3.58	\$7.18	\$7.03	
Diluted Shares	31	,906	31615.43	31669.19	31669.19	

CONCLUSIONS

Company Highlights:

- Revenues grew at a 7% CAGR from 2020–2024E, showing strong long-term growth.
- Free Cash Flow improved from -\$11M in 2021 to \$2.27B in 2023E, indicating strong cash generation.
- Debt/EBITDA reduced to 1.9x in 2024E, well below the 4.0x industry average.
- Net income and margins are steadily improving with a 16% CAGR from 2020–2024E.

Areas of Concern:

- Quarterly earnings and margins are highly volatile, with steep drops in Q4 2021 and Q4 2022.
- Operating income crashed in Q4 2021 and Q4 2022, suggesting major one-off expenses.
- EBITDA margin (20% in 2024E) is significantly below the 39% industry average.

Recommendation:

- The company shows strong revenue and FCF growth, improving margins, and healthy debt levels, making it a **financially solid partner** for future collaboration.
- What caused the sharp drops in EBITDA and Net Income in Q4 2021 and Q4 2022—were these due to restructuring, write-offs, or seasonal factors?
- What specific cost efficiencies or initiatives are being implemented to improve the EBITDA margin toward the industry benchmark of 39%?