

TRANSITION YEAR 2017 EARNINGS CALL (QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017) March 19, 2018

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ATA is China's market leader in advanced testing technologies and related services.

Since 1999, has provided large-scale, computerbased exam services for professional certification and skills assessment in China

Provides technologies for learning institutes/recruiters to improve overall learning/hiring efficiency and effectiveness

ATA estimates approx. 200 million exams are delivered annually in China's testing market.

ATA At-A-Glance	
Ticker	NASDAQ: ATAI
IPO	January 2008 (Underwriters: Merrill Lynch, Piper Jaffray)
Auditor	KPMG (since IPO)
Fiscal Year End	March 31 (Transitioning to Dec. 31)
Recent Stock Price	\$5.07 (as of 3/14/2018)
Market Cap	\$116 million (as of 3/14/2018)
ADSs Outstanding	22.9 million
Book Value Per ADS	\$2.45

All information as of 12/31/2017 unless otherwise noted.



OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Amy Tung, Chief Financial Officer

## **KEY OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

Entered into share purchase agreement with a group of investors with respect to the sale of ATA Online

Delivered 7.3 million billable tests in three months ended 12/31/2017, compared to 7.0 million in prior-year period

Successfully delivered CPA Exam to record 2.9 million test takers in October 2017, sixth consecutive year ATA has administered this exam

Achieved exam volume growth in existing large-scale exams, such as CTA Exam and National Tour Guide Qualification Exam

Continued expanding National and Local Tax Law Knowledge Contests to new cities and provinces in China and delivered other new exams Simultaneous, Large-scale Test Delivery

Nationwide network of 3,344 test centers (as of 12/31/2017) covering every province in mainland China





## **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Net revenues increased 15.7% to RMB316.4 million, driven by exam volume growth

Gross margin of 48.6%, versus 50.8% in prior-year period, due to increased test monitoring costs, share-based compensation expense, and licensing fees

Bottom line impacted by RMB15.2 million impairment charge associated with ATA's investee companies and consulting fees related to ATA Online acquisition proposal

Met net revenue guidance for Nine-Month Transition Period 2017\*

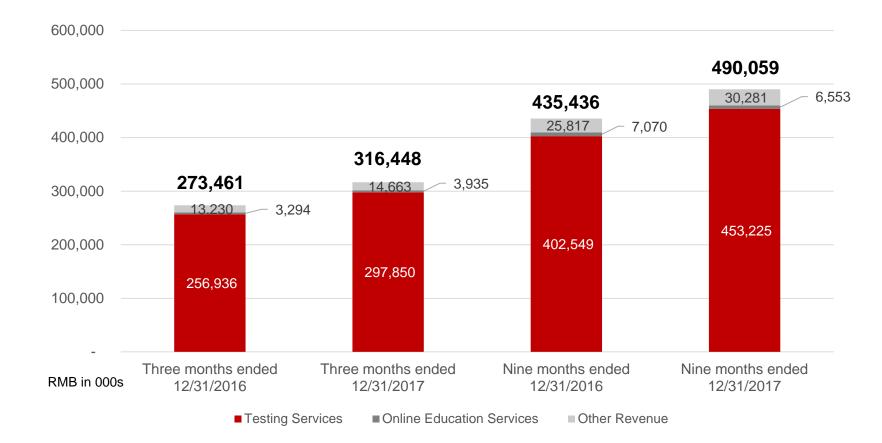
\*As reported in the Company's fiscal 2017 fourth quarter and year-end financial results press release on 6/1/2017





#### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN**

- Testing Services for ATA's core test delivery services across China, ~94.1% of revenues in the three months ended 12/31/2017
- Online Education Services for continued professional development





#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS – THREE MONTHS ENDED 12/31/2017

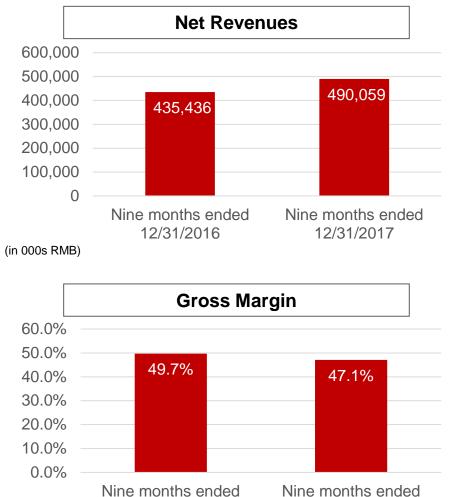
In 000s except margin and per share data		nths ended ber 31,	Three months ended December 31,		
	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	RN	ИB	US	SD	
Net Revenues	273,461	316,448	\$39,386	\$48,637	
Cost of Revenue	134,537	162,597	\$19,377	\$24,991	
Gross Profit	138,923	153,851	\$20,009	\$23,646	
Gross Margin	50.8%	48.6%	50.8%	48.6%	
Operating Expenses	45,119	62,311	\$6,498	\$9,577	
Income from Operations	93,805	91,540	\$13,511	\$14,069	
Net Income Attributable to ATA Inc.	75,412	54,052	\$10,862	\$8,308	
Basic and Diluted Earnings per ADS Attributable to ATA Inc.	3.30	2.16	\$0.48	\$0.34	





#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS – NINE MONTHS ENDED 12/31/2017

In 000s except margin and per share data	Nine mon Decem		Nine months ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2016	2017		
	RM	ЛВ	US	SD		
Net Revenues	435,436	490,059	\$62,716	\$75,321		
Cost of Revenue	218,885	259,050	\$31,526	\$39,815		
Gross Profit	216,551	231,009	\$31,190	\$35,505		
Gross Margin	49.7%	47.1%	49.7%	47.1%		
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	120,843	161,501	\$17,405	\$24,822		
Income from Operations	95,709	69,508	\$13,785	\$10,683		
Net Income Attributable to ATA Inc.	43,978	29,634	\$6,334	\$4,555		
Basic and Diluted Earnings per ADS Attributable to ATA Inc.	1.92	0.96	\$0.28	\$0.14		



12/31/2016

Nine months ended 12/31/2017



#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

RMB in 000s except EPS		FY 2016			FY 2017						ר	Transition year ended			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2017		6/30/2017	9/30/2017	12/31/2017	12/31/2017
Net Revenues	97,529	53,436	221,438	44,737	417,140	96,844	65,132	273,461	36,949	472,386		104,057	69,554	316,448	490,059
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to ATA Inc.															
GAAP	6,138	(14,069)	49,353	(15,371)	26,051	4,143	(35,578)	75,412	(53,694)	(9,716)		(8,460)	(15,959)	54,052	29,634
Adjustment															
Share-based Compensation Expense	3,814	1,942	2,001	1,409	9,165	1,039	1,009	1,032	3,878	6,958		5,212	4,996	4,928	15,136
Foreign Currency Exchange (Gain) Loss	59	1,431	12	4	1,506	31	15	30	(3)	73		641	(2)	(421)	(217)
Non-GAAP	10,011	(10,697)	51,366	(13,959)	36,722	5,214	(34,554)	76,474	(49,819)	(2,685)		(2,606)	(10,965)	58,558	44,987
Basic and Diluted															
Earnings (Losses) per ADS Attributable to ATA Inc.															
GAAP	\$0.04	(\$0.10)	\$0.34	(\$0.10)	\$0.18	\$0.02	(\$0.24)	\$0.48	(\$0.34)	(\$0.06)		(\$0.10)	(\$0.10)	\$0.34	\$0.14
Non-GAAP	\$0.08	(\$0.08)	\$0.34	(\$0.10)	\$0.24	\$0.04	(\$0.22)	\$0.48	(\$0.32)	(\$0.02)		(\$0.06)	(\$0.06)	\$0.36	\$0.26



#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

	3/31/2017	12/31/2017	3/31/2017	12/31/2017	
In 000s	RI	MB	USD		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	222,448	256,091	\$32,318	\$39,360	
Total Current Assets	295,945	366,816	\$42,995	\$56,379	
Total Assets	519,840	568,442	\$75,523	\$87,368	
Total Current Liabilities	103,030	141,766	\$14,968	\$21,789	
Total Liabilities	127,383	167,064	\$18,506	\$25,677	
Shareholders' Equity	392,457	364,729	\$57,017	\$56,058	
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	519,840	568,442	\$75,523	\$87,368	

\$39.4 million in cash and cash equivalents as of 12/31/2017



## **2018 OUTLOOK**

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Kevin Ma, Chairman and CEO Jack Huang, President

### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

- Explore M&A opportunities within the education sector
- Leverage existing competency-focused assessment and education service capabilities to pursue new business opportunities
- Continue development of K-12 assessment tools and content, and support of partner projects with Nanjing University and Tsinghua University







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