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AUTODESK, INC.

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Remediation of Material Weakness Over Income Tax Controls

Autodesk, Inc. Supplemental Filing

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Remediation of Material Weakness Over Incom



Since the discovery of the material weakness, under the Audit Committee's ongoing ov initiated, thoroughly tested, and completed a remediation plan, which included:

- Enhancing our technical accounting review for complex income tax considerations;
- Enhancing our income tax controls to include specific activities to ensure proper classification of de
- Supplementing our accounting and tax professionals with the engagement of an internationally rec assist us in the technical review regarding the application of tax rules around deferred tax assets a
- Assessing and reorganizing the structure of our tax function, including hiring new tax personnel, to documentation, technical oversight, and review

As of April 30, 2017, management has determined that the material weakness has bee report in its Q1 FY2018 Form 10-Q that its underlying controls are designed and op

Source: ADSK SEC Filings

¹ Management discovered an accounting error in the application of the valuation allowance. Error was a non-cash error and did not impact non-GAAP earnings or any tax filings made with governmental agencies as it was solely related to the complex GAAP application of a valuation allowance of US tax assets on the company's GAAP balance sheet 2

Our Independent & Highly Qualified Audit Comn

Our Audit Committee members are independent directors who have the extensiv and experiences required to ensure effective financial risk oversight, with back<u>c</u>

- Finance and accounting
- Executive leadership
- Operations

- Technology industry
- International businesses
- Other directorships



* Mr. Clarke joined the Audit Committee in March 2016, after the material weakness had already been discovered and plans for remediation were already underway

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