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# Freelancer today reported its full year 2016 financial results. Freelancer delivered a record result with fastest revenue growth since IPO (USD constant currency), strong positive group operating cash flow, and first listed full year positive operating EBITDA and NPAT.

**Thursday, 23 February 2017** - Freelancer Limited (ASX: FLN), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and jobs posted, today released its full year 2016 financial results.

The key result highlights are:

- Record GPV \$666m (up 190% on pcp)
- Record Net Revenue \$52.7m (up 37% on pcp)
- Fastest revenue growth since IPO in USD (up 36% on pcp)
- Record Gross Profit \$45.6m (up 36% on pcp)
- Gross margin >86%
- Positive Operating Cashflow \$4.5m (up 207% on pcp)
- Positive Operating EBITDA \$0.5m
- Positive Operating NPAT \$0.1m
- Cash and equivalents at 31 December \$34.8 million (up 8%)

A video recording of Matt Barrie, CEO & Executive Chairman, presenting the FY16 results is available at <a href="https://startcon.wistia.com/medias/xt71q96zl8?wtime=0">https://startcon.wistia.com/medias/xt71q96zl8?wtime=0</a>.

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