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Larry approved

From: Thomas Kurian
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Subject: Salary Pool for Development

Larry, Safra

Issue: We are continuing to see some of our best developers leave and get big raises as well as RSUs at other companies. We have tried our best with targeted dive and save requests for which we are grateful but we continue to see significant pressure on our development teams. The biggest area of problem that I see is in the [REDACTED] where a lot of our star developers are leaving for companies. Since we want to be prudent given our corporate financial situation, I would like to give you a proposal on both what we in product development have done to date and what I request going forward.

What we have done and are doing: We have [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sharply compared to the budget we submitted and got approved in June. Here is what we have done:

1. Q1 FY 2014: By [REDACTED] sharply in Q1 we have reduced headcount expense by [REDACTED] in Q1 – we have already saved nearly [REDACTED] and we have [REDACTED] for the rest of the quarter and so conservatively will save another [REDACTED] M. Additionally, we have accrued a bonus pool of [REDACTED] made in Q4FY2013 which will not be paid. Total Savings = [REDACTED] M
2. Q2 FY 2014: Further, in Q2 FY 2014 we will avoid headcount expense in two ways: (i) We will do a [REDACTED] in development with [REDACTED]; and (ii) We will [REDACTED] to the currently budgeted numbers of headcount. Through the combination of both of these I will commit to reducing headcount expense by another [REDACTED] in Q2FY 2014 relative to the budget that we had approved.
3. The combined savings from Q1 and Q2 would therefore be [REDACTED]

Salary Pool Request: I would like to ask for a salary pool for the development team of [REDACTED] for a 12 months period. However, we are requesting that the salary adjustments to be effective only with the October 15 salary period – hence the fiscal year impact will be [REDACTED] (since it only affects 8 months of the year) leading to a net savings to the company of [REDACTED]

Please note:

1. I will commit that we will do the [REDACTED] immediately after Open World and prior to any increase in salary expense.
2. These numbers have all been prepared with Ivgen's finance team member who works with me (Dinesh Sonawane) and with Joyce's team member (Madie Cheruvu).

Thank you
Thomas