

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2022**

**Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Commission File Number: 1-33026**

**Commvault Systems, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**22-3447504**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Commvault Way**  
**Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(732) 870-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Common Stock	CVLT	The Nasdaq Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files) Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13 (a) of the Exchange Act

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of July 25, 2022, there were 44,806,580 shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding.

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**Commvault Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(In thousands, except per share data)  
(Unaudited)

	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 258,713	\$ 267,507
Trade accounts receivable, net	181,535	194,238
Other current assets	24,785	22,336
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>465,033</b>	<b>484,081</b>
Property and equipment, net	104,599	106,513
Operating lease assets	13,136	14,921
Deferred commissions cost	52,767	52,974
Intangible asset, net	3,229	3,542
Goodwill	127,780	127,780
Other assets	26,179	26,269
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 792,723</b>	<b>\$ 816,080</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 884	\$ 432
Accrued liabilities	86,397	121,837
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	4,113	4,778
Deferred revenue	264,527	267,017
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>355,921</b>	<b>394,064</b>
Deferred revenue, less current portion	151,950	150,180
Deferred tax liabilities, net	799	808
Long-term operating lease liabilities	9,801	11,270
Other liabilities	3,768	3,929
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: 50,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 250,000 shares authorized, 44,835 shares and 44,511 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively	446	443
Additional paid-in capital	1,194,931	1,165,948
Accumulated deficit	(911,315)	(898,699)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(13,578)	(11,863)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>270,484</b>	<b>255,829</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 792,723</b>	<b>\$ 816,080</b>

See accompanying unaudited notes to consolidated financial statements

**Commvault Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(In thousands, except per share data)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Software and products	\$ 92,436	\$ 82,162
Services	105,545	101,259
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>197,981</b>	<b>183,421</b>
<b>Cost of revenues:</b>		
Software and products	4,900	2,306
Services	28,857	22,969
<b>Total cost of revenues</b>	<b>33,757</b>	<b>25,275</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>164,224</b>	<b>158,146</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Sales and marketing	84,919	76,361
Research and development	40,113	36,135
General and administrative	26,976	26,429
Restructuring	2,132	1,446
Depreciation and amortization	2,635	2,281
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>156,775</b>	<b>142,652</b>
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>7,449</b>	<b>15,494</b>
Interest income	261	134
Interest expense	(105)	—
Other expense, net	(389)	—
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>15,628</b>
Income tax expense	3,705	1,731
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 3,511</b>	<b>\$ 13,897</b>
<b>Net income per common share:</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.30
Diluted	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.29
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding:</b>		
Basic	44,743	46,180
Diluted	45,865	48,167

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**Commvault Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**  
**(In thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Net income	\$ 3,511	\$ 13,897
Other comprehensive loss:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,715)	(591)
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 1,796</u>	<u>\$ 13,306</u>

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Commvault Systems, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid – In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
	Shares	Amount				
Balance as of March 31, 2022	44,511	\$ 443	\$ 1,165,948	\$ (898,699)	\$ (11,863)	\$ 255,829
Stock-based compensation			31,095			31,095
Share issuances related to stock-based compensation	634	6	681			687
Repurchase of common stock	(310)	(3)	(2,793)	(16,127)		(18,923)
Net income				3,511		3,511
Other comprehensive loss					(1,715)	(1,715)
Balance as of June 30, 2022	44,835	\$ 446	\$ 1,194,931	\$ (911,315)	\$ (13,578)	\$ 270,484

	Common Stock		Additional Paid – In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
	Shares	Amount				
Balance as of March 31, 2021	46,482	\$ 463	\$ 1,069,695	\$ (665,774)	\$ (10,350)	\$ 394,034
Stock-based compensation			21,811			21,811
Share issuances related to stock-based compensation	833	8	15,427			15,435
Repurchase of common stock	(1,249)	(12)	(11,030)	(79,006)		(90,048)
Net income				13,897		13,897
Other comprehensive loss					(591)	(591)
Balance as of June 30, 2021	46,066	\$ 459	\$ 1,095,903	\$ (730,883)	\$ (10,941)	\$ 354,538

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**Commvault Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 3,511	\$ 13,897
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,977	2,593
Noncash stock-based compensation	31,095	21,811
Noncash change in fair value of equity securities	389	—
Amortization of deferred commissions cost	5,314	4,166
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade accounts receivable	9,389	34,054
Operating lease assets and liabilities, net	(283)	(153)
Other current assets and Other assets	(2,710)	(7,594)
Deferred commissions cost	(6,652)	(5,941)
Accounts payable	482	(241)
Accrued liabilities	(31,366)	(26,067)
Deferred revenue	10,258	669
Other liabilities	29	17
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>22,433</u>	<u>37,211</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(867)	(1,442)
Purchase of equity securities	(1,015)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(1,882)</u>	<u>(1,442)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repurchase of common stock	(18,923)	(90,048)
Proceeds from stock-based compensation plans	687	15,435
Payment of debt issuance costs	(63)	—
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(18,299)</u>	<u>(74,613)</u>
Effects of exchange rate — changes in cash	<u>(11,046)</u>	<u>756</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,794)	(38,088)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>267,507</u>	<u>397,237</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 258,713</u>	<u>\$ 359,149</u>

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**Commvault Systems, Inc**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited**  
**(In thousands, except per share data)**

## **1. Basis of Presentation**

Commvault Systems, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Commvault," "we," "us," or "our") is a provider of data protection and information management software applications and products. We develop, market and sell a suite of software applications and services, globally, that provides our customers with data protection solutions. We also provide our customers with a broad range of professional and customer support services, including data management-as-a-service, branded as Metallic.

The consolidated financial statements of Commvault as of June 30, 2022 and for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 are unaudited, and in the opinion of management, include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2022. The results reported in these financial statements should not necessarily be taken as indicative of results that may be expected for the entire fiscal year.

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the amounts reported in our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. The amounts of assets and liabilities reported in our balance sheets and the amounts of revenues and expenses reported for each of our periods presented are affected by estimates and assumptions, which are used for, but not limited to, the accounting for revenue recognition, income taxes and related reserves, deferred commissions, purchased intangible assets and goodwill. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### ***Recently Adopted and Recently Issued Accounting Standards***

There were no recently adopted accounting standards that had a material effect on our condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying disclosures, and no recently issued accounting standards that are expected to have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying disclosures.

### ***Concentration of Credit Risk***

We grant credit to customers in a wide variety of industries worldwide and generally do not require collateral. Credit losses relating to these customers have been minimal.

Sales through our distribution agreement with Arrow Enterprise Computing Solutions, Inc. ("Arrow") totaled 36% and 37% of total revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Arrow accounted for approximately 25% and 30% of total accounts receivable as of June 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

### ***Equity Securities Accounted for at Net Asset Value***

We held equity interests in private equity funds of \$4,650 as of June 30, 2022, which are accounted for under the net asset value practical expedient as permitted under ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. These investments are included in other assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The net asset values of these investments are determined using quarterly capital statements from the funds, which are based on our contributions to the funds, allocation of profit and loss and changes in fair value of the underlying fund investments. Changes in fair value as reported on the capital statements are recorded through profit and loss as non-operating income or expense. These private equity funds focus on making investments in key technology sectors, principally by investing in companies at expansion capital and growth equity stages. We have total unfunded commitments in private equity funds of \$5,718 as of June 30, 2022. We did not own interests in any of these funds as of June 30, 2021.

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### **Deferred Commissions Cost**

Sales commissions, bonuses, and related payroll taxes earned by our employees are considered incremental and recoverable costs of obtaining a contract with a customer. Our typical contracts include performance obligations related to software licenses, software updates, customer support and other services, including software-as-a-service offerings. In these contracts, incremental costs of obtaining a contract are allocated to the performance obligations based on the relative estimated standalone selling prices and then recognized on a systematic basis that is consistent with the transfer of the goods or services to which the asset relates. We do not pay commissions on annual renewals of contracts for software updates and customer support for perpetual licenses. The costs allocated to software and products are expensed at the time of sale, when revenue for the functional software license or appliance is recognized. The costs allocated to software updates and customer support for perpetual licenses are amortized ratably over a period of approximately five years, the expected period of benefit of the asset capitalized. We currently estimate a period of five years is appropriate based on consideration of historical average customer life and the estimated useful life of the underlying software sold as part of the transaction. The commission paid on the renewal of a term-based or subscription software license is not commensurate with the commission paid on the initial purchase. As a result, the cost of commissions allocated to software updates and customer support on the initial term-based software license transactions are amortized over a period of approximately five years, consistent with the accounting for these costs associated with perpetual licenses. The costs of commissions allocated to software updates and support for the renewal of term-based software licenses is limited to the contractual period of the arrangement, as we pay a commensurate renewal commission upon the next renewal of the subscription license and related updates and support.

The costs related to professional services are amortized over the period the related professional services are provided and revenue is recognized. Amortization expense related to these costs is included in sales and marketing expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

### **3. Revenue**

We derive revenues from two primary sources: software and products, and services. Software and products revenue includes our software and integrated appliances that combine our software with hardware. Services include customer support (software updates and technical support), consulting, assessment and design services, installation services, customer education and Commvault software-as-a-service, which is branded as Metallic.

We sell both perpetual and term-based licenses of our software. We refer to our term-based software licenses as subscription arrangements. We do not customize our software, and installation services are not required. The software is delivered before related services are provided and is functional without professional services, updates and technical support. We have concluded that our software licenses (both perpetual and subscription) are functional intellectual property that is distinct as the user can benefit from the software on its own. Software revenue for both perpetual and subscription licenses is typically recognized when the software is delivered and/or made available for download as this is the point the user of the software can direct the use of, and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits from, the functional intellectual property. We do not recognize software revenue related to the renewal of subscription software licenses earlier than the beginning of the new subscription period.

We also sell appliances that integrate our software with hardware and address a wide-range of business needs and use cases, ranging from support for remote or branch offices with limited IT staff up to large corporate data centers. Revenue related to appliances is recognized when control of the appliances passes to the customer; typically upon delivery. In the second half of fiscal 2021 we began transitioning to a software only model in which we typically sell software to a third party, which assembles an integrated appliance that is sold to end user customers. As a result, the revenue and costs associated with hardware have declined from recent fiscal years.

Services revenue includes revenue from customer support and other professional services. Customer support includes software updates on a when-and-if-available basis, telephone support, integrated web-based support and bug fixes or patches. We sell our customer support contracts as a percentage of net software purchases the support is related to. Customer support revenue is recognized ratably over the term of the customer support agreement, which is typically one year on our perpetual licenses. The term of our subscription arrangements is typically three years but can range between one and five years.

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Our other professional services include consulting, assessment and design services, installation services and customer education. Customer education services include courses taught by our instructors or third-party contractors. Revenue related to other professional services and customer education services is typically recognized as the services are performed.

Commvault software-as-a-service, which is branded as Metallic, allows customers to use hosted software over the contract period without taking possession of the software. Revenue related to Metallic is generally recognized ratably over the contract term as services revenue.

Most of our contracts with customers contain multiple performance obligations. For these contracts, we account for individual performance obligations separately if they are distinct. The transaction price is allocated to the separate performance obligations on a relative standalone selling price basis. Standalone selling prices of software are typically estimated using the residual approach. Standalone selling prices of services are typically estimated based on observable transactions when these services are sold on a standalone basis.

Our typical performance obligations include the following:

Performance Obligation	When Performance Obligation is Typically Satisfied	When Payment is Typically Due	How Standalone Selling Price is Typically Estimated
<b>Software and Products Revenue</b>			
Software Licenses	Upon shipment or made available for download (point in time)	Within 90 days of shipment except for certain subscription licenses which are paid for over time	Residual approach
<b>Customer Support Revenue</b>			
Software Updates	Ratably over the course of the support contract (over time)	At the beginning of the contract period	Observable in renewal transactions
Customer Support	Ratably over the course of the support contract (over time)	At the beginning of the contract period	Observable in renewal transactions
<b>Other Services Revenue</b>			
Other Professional Services (except for education services)	As work is performed (over time)	Within 90 days of services being performed	Observable in transactions without multiple performance obligations
Education Services	When the class is taught (point in time)	Within 90 days of services being performed	Observable in transactions without multiple performance obligations
Software-as-a-service (Metallic)	Ratably over the course of the contract (over time)	Annual or monthly payments	Observable in transactions without multiple performance obligations

### Disaggregation of Revenue

We disaggregate revenue from contracts with customers into the nature of the products and services and geographical regions. Beginning in fiscal 2023, we have combined the management of our EMEA and APJ field organizations into our International region (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Australia, Japan, Southeast Asia, China). Our Americas region includes the United States, Canada, and Latin America.

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2022</b>		
	<b>Americas</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>
Software and Products Revenue	\$ 59,680	\$ 32,756	\$ 92,436
Customer Support Revenue	48,031	33,286	81,317
Other Services Revenue	14,898	9,330	24,228
Total Revenue	\$ 122,609	\$ 75,372	\$ 197,981

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	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021		
	Americas	International	Total
Software and Products Revenue	\$ 51,787	\$ 30,375	\$ 82,162
Customer Support Revenue	51,874	37,095	88,969
Other Services Revenue	7,310	4,980	12,290
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 110,971</u>	<u>\$ 72,450</u>	<u>\$ 183,421</u>

**Information about Contract Balances**

Amounts collected in advance of services being provided are accounted for as deferred revenue. Nearly all of our deferred revenue balance is related to services revenue, primarily customer support contracts and software-as-a-service contracts.

In some arrangements we allow customers to pay for term-based software licenses and products over the term of the software license. Amounts recognized as revenue in excess of amounts billed are recorded as unbilled receivables. Unbilled receivables, which are anticipated to be invoiced in the next twelve months, are included in accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheets. Long-term unbilled receivables are included in other assets. The opening and closing balances of our accounts receivable, unbilled receivables, and deferred revenues are as follows:

	Accounts Receivable	Unbilled Receivable (current)	Unbilled Receivable (long-term)	Deferred Revenue (current)	Deferred Revenue (long-term)
Opening Balance as of March 31, 2022	\$ 177,182	\$ 17,056	\$ 14,296	\$ 267,017	\$ 150,180
Increase (decrease), net	(15,637)	2,934	(394)	(2,490)	1,770
Ending Balance as of June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 161,545</u>	<u>\$ 19,990</u>	<u>\$ 13,902</u>	<u>\$ 264,527</u>	<u>\$ 151,950</u>

The net decrease in accounts receivable (inclusive of unbilled receivables) is a result of a decrease in software and products revenue relative to the fourth quarter of the prior fiscal year. The decrease in deferred revenue is primarily the result of a strengthening of the U.S. dollar and a sequential decrease in deferred revenue associated with customer support contracts partially offset by an increase in deferred revenue associated with Metallic contracts that are billed upfront and recognized ratably over the contract period.

The amount of revenue recognized in the period that was included in the March 31, 2022 balance of deferred revenue was \$92,149 for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The vast majority of this revenue consists of customer support arrangements and Metallic. The amount of software and products revenue recognized in the three months ended June 30, 2022 related to performance obligations from prior periods was not significant.

**Remaining Performance Obligations**

In addition to the amounts included in deferred revenue as of June 30, 2022, \$76,825 of revenue may be recognized from remaining performance obligations, of which approximately \$9,900 was related to software and products. We expect the majority of this software and products revenue to be recognized during fiscal 2023. Most of this software and products revenue is associated with renewals of term licenses which have not yet expired. The majority of the services revenue is related to other professional services which may be recognized over the next twelve months but is contingent upon a number of factors, including customers' needs and Metallic.

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#### 4. Net Income per Common Share

Basic net income per common share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares during the period. Diluted net income per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares and, if dilutive, potential common shares outstanding during the period. Potential common shares consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options, vesting of restricted stock units and shares to be purchased under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). The dilutive effect of such potential common shares is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method.

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of basic and diluted common share:

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Net income	\$ 3,511	\$ 13,897
<b>Basic net income per common share:</b>		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	44,743	46,180
Basic net income per common share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.30
<b>Diluted net income per common share:</b>		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	44,743	46,180
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock units	1,122	1,987
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	45,865	48,167
Diluted net income per common share	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.29

The diluted weighted-average shares outstanding exclude outstanding stock options, restricted stock units, performance restricted stock units and shares to be purchased under the ESPP totaling 535 and 616 for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

#### 5. Commitments and Contingencies

From time to time, we are subject to claims in legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business. We do not believe that we are currently party to any pending legal action that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business or operating results.

#### 6. Capitalization

Our stock repurchase program has been funded by our existing cash and cash equivalent balances, as well as cash flows provided by our operations.

On April 21, 2022, the Board of Directors (the "Board") approved a new share repurchase program of \$250,000. The Board's authorization has no expiration date. For the three months ended June 30, 2022, we repurchased \$18,923 of our common stock, or approximately 310 shares. As a result, \$231,077 remains available under the current authorization.

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## 7. Stock Plans

The following table presents the stock-based compensation expense included in cost of services revenue, sales and marketing, research and development, general and administrative and restructuring expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Stock-based compensation is attributable to restricted stock units, performance-based awards and the ESPP.

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Cost of services revenue	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,185
Sales and marketing	11,393	7,308
Research and development	9,241	7,185
General and administrative	7,931	6,011
Restructuring	1,287	122
Stock-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 31,095</u>	<u>\$ 21,811</u>

As of June 30, 2022, there was \$155,830 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.87 years. We account for forfeitures as they occur. To the extent that awards are forfeited, stock-based compensation will be different from our current estimate.

Stock option activity was not significant in the three months ended June 30, 2022. In the three months ended June 30, 2021, there were 337 options exercised with an intrinsic value of \$10,835.

### **Restricted Stock Units**

Restricted stock unit activity for the three months ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

<b>Non-vested Restricted Stock Units</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value</b>
Non-vested as of March 31, 2022	3,310	\$ 58.16
Awarded	814	62.60
Vested	(620)	55.44
Forfeited	(113)	59.46
Non-vested as of June 30, 2022	<u>3,391</u>	<u>\$ 59.68</u>

The weighted-average fair value of restricted stock units awarded was \$62.60 per unit during the three months ended June 30, 2022, and \$73.66 per unit during the three months ended June 30, 2021. The weighted-average fair value of awards includes the awards with a market condition described below.

### **Performance Based Awards**

In the three months ended June 30, 2022, we granted 126 performance restricted stock units ("PSUs") to certain executives. Vesting of these awards is contingent upon i) us meeting certain non-GAAP performance goals (performance-based) in fiscal 2023 and ii) our customary service periods. The awards vest over three years. The vesting quantity of these awards may vary based on actual fiscal 2023 performance. The related stock-based compensation expense is determined based on the value of the underlying shares on the date of grant and is recognized over the vesting term using the accelerated method. During the interim financial periods, management estimates the probable number of PSUs that would vest until the ultimate achievement of the performance goals is known. The awards are included in the restricted stock unit table.

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**Awards with a Market Condition**

In the three months ended June 30, 2022, we granted 126 market performance stock units to certain executives. The vesting of these awards is contingent upon us meeting certain total shareholder return ("TSR") levels as compared to the Russell 3000 market index over the next three years. The awards vest in three annual tranches and have a maximum potential to vest at 200% (252 shares) based on TSR performance. The related stock-based compensation expense is determined based on the estimated fair value of the underlying shares on the date of grant and is recognized using the accelerated method over the vesting term. The estimated fair value was calculated using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The fair value of the awards granted during the three months ended June 30, 2022 was \$76.48 per unit. The awards are included in the restricted stock unit table.

**8. Income Taxes**

Income tax expense was \$3,705 in the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to expense of \$1,731 in the three months ended June 30, 2021. The increase in current income tax expense relative to the prior year relates primarily to current federal and state taxes driven by the effects of capitalization and amortization of research and development expenses starting in our fiscal year 2023 as required by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. We believe that it is more likely than not that we will not realize the benefits of our gross deferred tax assets and therefore continue to record a valuation allowance to reduce the carrying value of these gross deferred tax assets, net of the impact of the reversal of taxable temporary differences, to zero as of June 30, 2022.

**9. Restructuring**

Our restructuring plans are aimed to increase efficiency in our sales, marketing and distribution functions, as well as reduce costs across all functional areas. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022, we initiated a restructuring plan to combine the management of our EMEA and APJ field organizations. These restructuring charges relate primarily to severance and related costs associated with headcount reductions and stock-based compensation related to modifications of existing unvested awards granted to certain employees impacted by the restructuring plan.

For the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, restructuring charges were comprised of the following:

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Employee severance and related costs	\$ 845	\$ 1,324
Stock-based compensation	1,287	122
<b>Total restructuring charges</b>	<b>\$ 2,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,446</b>

**Restructuring accruals**

The activity in our restructuring accruals for the three months ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	Total
Balance as of March 31, 2022	\$ 2,261
Employee severance and related costs	845
Payments	(2,454)
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 652</b>

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## **10. Revolving Credit Facility**

On December 13, 2021, we entered into a five-year \$100,000 senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") with J.P. Morgan. The Credit Facility is available for share repurchases, general corporate purposes, and letters of credit. The Credit Facility contains financial maintenance covenants including a leverage ratio and interest coverage ratio. The Credit Facility also contains certain customary events of default which would permit the lender to, among other things, declare all loans then outstanding to be immediately due and payable if such default is not cured within applicable grace periods. The Credit Facility also limits our ability to incur certain additional indebtedness, create or permit liens on assets, make acquisitions, make investments, loans or advances, sell or transfer assets, pay dividends or distributions, and engage in certain transactions with foreign affiliates. Outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility accrue interest at an annual rate equal to Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus 1.25% subject to increases based on our actual leverage. The unused balance on the Credit Facility is also subject to a 0.25% annual interest charge subject to increases based on our actual leverage. As of June 30, 2022, there were no borrowings under the Credit Facility and we were in compliance with all covenants.

We have deferred the expense related to debt issuance costs, which are classified as other assets, and will amortize the costs into interest expense over the term of the Credit Facility. Unamortized amounts at June 30, 2022 were \$514. The amortization of debt issuance costs and interest expense incurred for the three months ended June 30, 2022 was \$92.

## Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

*You should read the following discussion and analysis along with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. The statements in this discussion regarding our expectations of our future performance, liquidity and capital resources, and other non-historical statements are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. Our actual results may differ materially from those contained in or implied by any forward-looking statements.*

### Overview

Incorporated in Delaware in 1996, Commvault Systems, Inc. is a global data management company offering customers enterprise level, intelligent data services via a single platform and unified code base.

We believe in solving hard problems for our customers by enabling our customers to accelerate their digital transformation in today's ever-evolving workforce. Our product portfolio includes intuitive tools and powerful machine learning technology that drives automation, reduces complexity, reigns in data fragmentation, and accelerates a customer's cloud journey. Our product functionality share the same back-end technologies to deliver the benefits of a holistic approach to protecting, managing, and securing data. Our products address many aspects of data management, from data protection and security, to data governance, transformation and insights, while providing scalability. We believe our technology and professional services provide the broadest set of capabilities in the industry, which enables customers to efficiently and cost-effectively scale their data on premise or in the cloud.

### Sources of Revenues

We derive a significant portion of our total revenues from sales of licenses of our software applications and related appliance products. We do not customize our software or products for a specific end-user customer. We sell our software applications and products to end-user customers both directly through our sales force and indirectly through our global network of value-added reseller partners, systems integrators, corporate resellers and original equipment manufacturers. Our software and products revenue was 47% and 45% of our total revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

We continue to focus on subscription and other recurring revenue arrangements and began generating revenue from the renewals of subscription licenses sold in prior years. Any of our licensing models (capacity, instance based, etc.) can be sold via a subscription arrangement. In these arrangements the customer has the right to use the software over a designated period of time. The capacity of the license is fixed and the customer has made an unconditional commitment to pay. Software revenue in these arrangements is generally recognized when the software is delivered. During the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, approximately 81% and 60% of software license revenue was sold under a subscription model, respectively. We also sell to some customers, primarily managed service providers, via utility, or pay-as-you-go models. In these arrangements actual usage is regularly measured and billed. Revenue in these utility arrangements is recognized as the software is used.

Our total software and products revenue in any particular period is, to a certain extent, dependent upon our ability to generate revenues from large customer software and products deals, which we refer to as larger deal transactions. Larger deal transactions (transactions greater than \$0.1 million of software and products revenue) represented 75% and 69% of our total software and products revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Software and products revenue generated through indirect distribution channels accounted for approximately 90% of total software and products revenue in both the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Software and products revenue generated through direct distribution channels accounted for approximately 10% of total software and products revenue in both the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Deals initiated by our direct sales force are sometimes transacted through indirect channels based on end-user customer requirements, which are not always in our control and can cause this overall percentage split to vary from period-to-period. As such, there may be fluctuations in the dollars and percentage of software and products revenue generated through our direct distribution channels from time-to-time. We believe that the growth of our software and products revenue, derived from both our indirect channel partners and direct sales force, are key attributes to our long-term growth strategy. We intend to continue to invest in both our channel relationships and direct sales force in the future, but we continue to expect more revenue to be generated through indirect distribution channels over the long term. The

failure of our indirect distribution channels or our direct sales force to effectively sell our software applications could have a material adverse effect on our revenues and results of operations.

We have a non-exclusive distribution agreement covering our North American commercial markets and our U.S. Federal Government market with Arrow Enterprise Computing Solutions, Inc. ("Arrow"), a subsidiary of Arrow Electronics, Inc. Pursuant to this distribution agreement, Arrow's primary role is to enable a more efficient and effective distribution channel for our products and services by managing our reseller partners and leveraging their own industry experience. We generated 36% and 37% of our total revenues through Arrow for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. If Arrow were to discontinue or reduce the sales of our products or if our agreement with Arrow were terminated, and if we were unable to take back the management of our reseller channel or find another North American distributor to replace Arrow, there could be a material adverse effect on our future business.

Our services revenue was 53% and 55% of our total revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Our services revenue is made up of fees from the delivery of customer support and other professional services, which are typically sold in connection with the sale of our software applications. Customer support agreements provide technical support and unspecified software updates on a when-and-if-available basis for an annual fee based on licenses purchased and the level of service subscribed. Metallic, our software-as-a-service solution, allows customers to use hosted software over the contract period without taking possession of the software. Revenue related to Metallic is also included in services revenue and is generally recognized ratably over the contract term. Other professional services include consulting, assessment and design services, implementation and post-deployment services and training, all of which to date have predominantly been sold in connection with the sale of software applications.

### Foreign Currency Exchange Rates' Impact on Results of Operations

Sales outside the United States were 44% of our total revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 45% of our total revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2021. The income statements of our non-U.S. operations are translated into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates for each applicable month in a period. To the extent the U.S. dollar weakens against foreign currencies, the translation of these foreign currency denominated transactions generally results in increased revenue, operating expenses and income from operations for our non-U.S. operations. Similarly, our revenue, operating expenses and net income will generally decrease for our non-U.S. operations if the U.S. dollar strengthens against foreign currencies.

Using the average foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended June 30, 2021, our software and products revenue would have been higher by \$3.9 million, our services revenue would have been higher by \$4.9 million, our cost of sales would have been higher by \$1.0 million and our operating expenses would have been higher by \$4.3 million from non-U.S. operations for the three months ended June 30, 2022.

In addition, we are exposed to risks of foreign currency fluctuation primarily from cash balances, accounts receivables and intercompany accounts denominated in foreign currencies and are subject to the resulting transaction gains and losses, which are recorded as a component of general and administrative expenses. We recognized net foreign currency transaction gains of approximately \$0.5 million and losses of \$0.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

## Critical Accounting Policies

In presenting our consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, we are required to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported therein. Some of the estimates and assumptions we are required to make relate to matters that are inherently uncertain as they pertain to future events. We base these estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable and appropriate. Actual results may differ significantly from these estimates. To the extent that there are material differences between these estimates and actual results, our future financial statement presentation, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows will be affected.

In many cases, the accounting treatment of a particular transaction is specifically dictated by GAAP and does not require management's judgment in its application, while in other cases, significant judgment is required in selecting among available alternative accounting standards that allow different accounting treatment for similar transactions. We consider these policies requiring significant management judgment to be critical accounting policies. These critical accounting policies are:

- Revenue Recognition
- Accounting for Income Taxes
- Goodwill

There have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies during the three months ended June 30, 2022 as compared to the critical accounting policies and estimates disclosed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Critical Accounting Policies" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2022.

## Results of Operations

### Three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to three months ended June 30, 2021

Revenues (in millions)



- Total revenues increased \$14.6 million, or 8% as a result of the following:
  - An increase in software and products and Metallic revenues.
  - Software and products revenue represented 47% of our total revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 45% of our total revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2021.
  - Services revenue represented 53% of our total revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 55% of our total revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2021.
  - Using the average foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended June 30, 2021, our total revenues would have been 13% higher for the three months ended June 30, 2022.
- Software and products revenue increased \$10.2 million, or 13%, as a result of the following:
  - An increase of \$13.3 million, or 24%, in larger deal revenue (deals greater than \$0.1 million). Larger deal revenue represented 75% of our software and products revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 69% of our software and products revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2021.
  - The average dollar amount of larger deal revenue transactions was approximately \$379 thousand and \$305 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, representing a 24% increase.
  - This increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$3.1 million in transactions less than \$0.1 million.
  - Using the average foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended June 30, 2021, our software and products revenue would have been 17% higher for the three months ended June 30, 2022.
- Services revenue increased \$4.3 million, or 4%, primarily due to the following:
  - An increase in other services revenue, driven primarily by the year over year increase in revenue from Metallic, partially offset by a decrease in revenue from customer support agreements.
  - Using the average foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended June 30, 2021, our services revenue would have been 9% higher for the three months ended June 30, 2022.

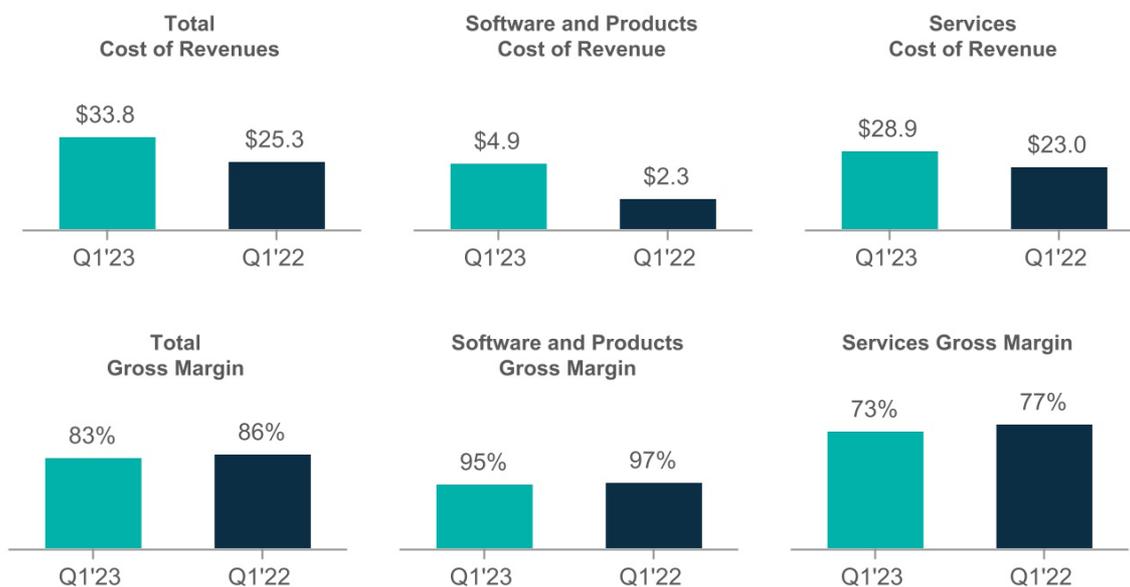
We track software and products revenue on a geographic basis. Beginning in fiscal 2023, we have combined the management of our EMEA and APJ field organizations into our International region (Europe, Middle East, Africa, Australia, Japan, Southeast Asia, China). Our Americas region includes the United States, Canada, and Latin America. Americas and International represented 65% and 35% of total software and products revenue, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Software and products revenue increased year over year by 15% in the Americas and by 8% in International.

- The increase in Americas software and products revenue was primarily the result of increases in larger deal transactions revenue. This increase was driven primarily by an increase in the average dollar amount of larger deal transactions, partially offset by a decrease in smaller deal transactions revenue.

- The increase in International software and products revenue was primarily the result of a 15% increase in larger deal revenue driven by an increase in the volume of larger deal transactions. Using the average foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended June 30, 2021, our International software and products revenue would have been 20% higher for the three months ended June 30, 2022.

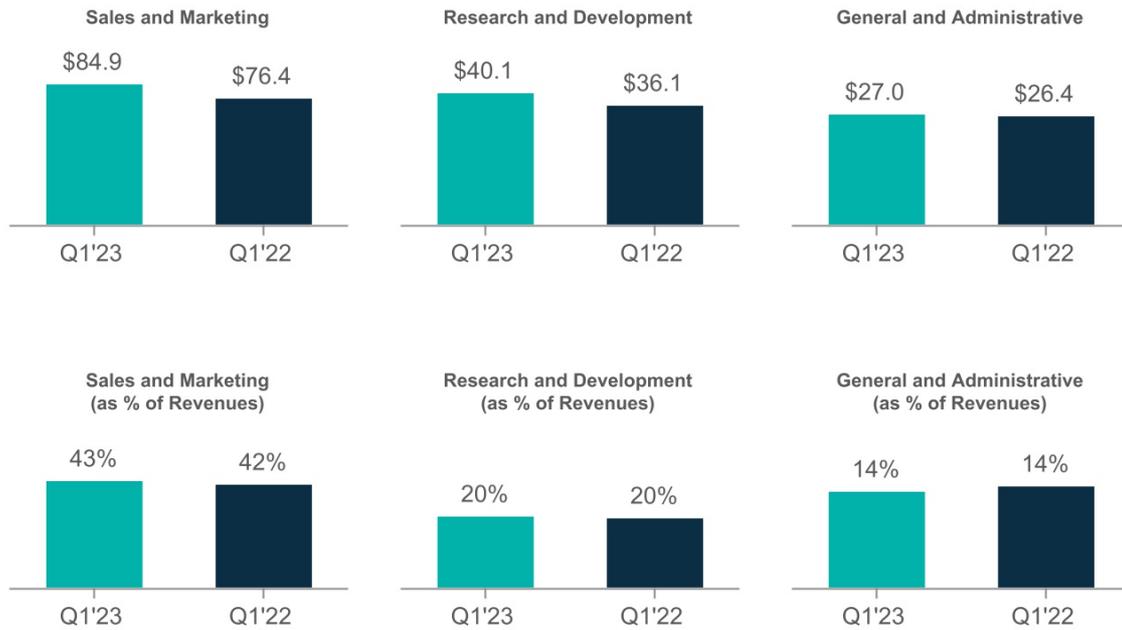
Our software and products revenue in International is subject to changes in foreign exchange rates as more fully discussed above in the “Foreign Currency Exchange Rates’ Impact on Results of Operations” section.

*Cost of Revenues and Gross Margin (\$ in millions)*



- Total cost of revenues increased \$8.5 million, and represented 17% and 14% of our total revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Cost of software and products revenue increased \$2.6 million and represented 5% of our total software and products revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to 3% for the three months ended June 30, 2021.
- Cost of services revenue increased \$5.9 million, representing 27% of our total services revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to 23% for the three months ended June 30, 2021. The increase in cost of services revenue primarily related to an increase in the cost of infrastructure related to Metallic.

Operating Expenses (\$ in millions)



- Sales and marketing expenses increased \$8.6 million, or 11%, primarily due to increases in employee compensation and sales commissions associated with increased revenue versus the prior year.
- Research and development expenses increased \$4.0 million, or 11%, as a result of an increase in employee compensation and related expenses attributable to the expansion of our engineering group.
  - The increase in employee compensation included an increase in stock-based compensation of \$2.1 million compared to prior year.
  - Investing in research and development has been a priority for Commvault, and we anticipate continued spending related to the development of our data and information management software applications.
- General and administrative expenses increased \$0.4 million, or 2%, primarily due to the following:
  - Stock-based compensation increases compared to the prior year partially offset by a decrease in legal costs relative to the same period of the prior year.
- Restructuring: Our restructuring plans are intended to increase efficiency in our sales, marketing and distribution functions as well as reduce costs across all functional areas. Beginning in fiscal 2023, we have combined the management of our EMEA and APJ field operations. Restructuring expenses were \$2.1 million and \$1.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These restructuring charges relate primarily to severance and related costs associated with headcount reductions. These charges include \$1.3 million and \$0.1 million of stock-based compensation related to modifications of existing awards granted to certain employees included in the restructuring for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. We cannot guarantee the restructuring program will achieve its intended result. Risks associated with this restructuring program also include additional unexpected costs, adverse effects on employee morale and the failure to meet operational and growth targets due to the loss of key employees, any of which may impair our ability to achieve anticipated results of operations or otherwise harm our business.
- Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$0.3 million, from \$2.3 million in the three months ended June 30, 2021 to \$2.6 million in the three months ended June 30, 2022, as a result of the acquisition an intangible asset in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2022.

## Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense was \$3.7 million in the three months ended June 30, 2022 compared to expense of \$1.7 million in the three months ended June 30, 2021. The increase in current income tax expense relative to the prior year relates primarily to current federal and state taxes driven by the effects of capitalization and amortization of research and development expenses starting in our fiscal year 2023 as required by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. We believe that it is more likely than not that we will not realize the benefits of our gross deferred tax assets and therefore continue to record a valuation allowance to reduce the carrying value of these gross deferred tax assets, net of the impact of the reversal of taxable temporary differences, to zero as of June 30, 2022.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

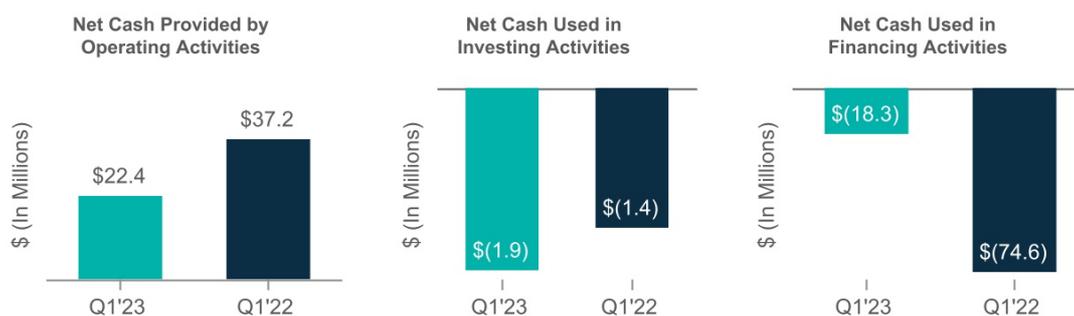
As of June 30, 2022, our cash balance was \$258.7 million. In recent fiscal years, our principal source of liquidity has been cash provided by operations. The amount of cash and cash equivalents held outside of the United States by our foreign legal entities was approximately \$167.8 million. These balances are dispersed across many international locations around the world. We believe that such dispersion meets the current and anticipated future liquidity needs of our foreign legal entities. In the event we need to repatriate funds from outside of the United States, such repatriation would likely be subject to restrictions by local laws and/or tax consequences including foreign withholding taxes.

On December 13, 2021, we entered into a five-year \$100 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") with J.P. Morgan. The Credit Facility is available for share repurchases, general corporate purposes, and letters of credit. The Credit Facility contains financial maintenance covenants including a leverage ratio and interest coverage ratio. The Credit Facility also contains certain customary events of default which would permit the lender to, among other things, declare all loans then outstanding to be immediately due and payable if such default is not cured within applicable grace periods. The Credit Facility also limits our ability to incur certain additional indebtedness, create or permit liens on assets, make acquisitions, make investments, loans or advances, sell or transfer assets, pay dividends or distributions, and engage in certain transactions with foreign affiliates. Outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility accrue interest at an annual rate equal to Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus 1.25% subject to increases based on our actual leverage. The unused balance on the Credit Facility is also subject to a 0.25% annual interest charge subject to increases based on our actual leverage. As of June 30, 2022, there were no borrowings under the Credit Facility and we were in compliance with all covenants.

On April 21, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a new share repurchase program of \$250 million. The Board's authorization has no expiration date. For the three months ended June 30, 2022, we have repurchased \$18.9 million of our common stock. As a result, \$231.1 million remains available under the current authorization.

Our summarized cash flow information is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 22,433	\$ 37,211
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,882)	(1,442)
Net cash used in financing activities	(18,299)	(74,613)
Effects of exchange rate - changes in cash	(11,046)	756
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ (8,794)</u>	<u>\$ (38,088)</u>



- Net cash provided by operating activities was impacted by net income adjusted for the impact of non-cash charges and a decrease in accrued liabilities partially offset by a decrease in accounts receivable.
- Net cash used in investing activities was related to \$1.0 million in the purchase of equity securities and \$0.9 million of capital expenditures.
- Net cash used in financing activities was the result of \$18.9 million of repurchases of common shares and \$0.1 million of debt issuance costs partially offset by \$0.7 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

Working capital increased \$19.1 million from \$90.0 million as of March 31, 2022 to \$109.1 million as of June 30, 2022. The net increase in working capital was primarily driven by cash provided by operating activities and the impact of foreign currency.

We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and our cash from operations will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash needs for working capital, income taxes, capital expenditures and potential stock repurchases for at least the next twelve months. We may seek additional funding through public or private financings or other arrangements during this period. Adequate funds may not be available when needed or may not be available on terms favorable to us, or at all. If additional funds are raised by issuing equity securities, dilution to existing stockholders will result. If we raise additional funds by obtaining loans from third parties, the terms of those financing arrangements may include negative covenants or other restrictions on our business that could impair our operational flexibility, and would also require us to fund additional interest expense. If funding is insufficient at any time in the future, we may be unable to develop or enhance our products or services, take advantage of business opportunities or respond to competitive pressures, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of June 30, 2022, we did not have off-balance sheet financing arrangements, including any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities.

### Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Standards

See Note 2 of the notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements for a discussion of the impact of recently issued accounting standards.

### Item 3 - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

#### Interest Rate Risk

None.

## Foreign Currency Risk

### *Economic Exposure*

As a global company, we face exposure to adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates. Our international sales are generally denominated in foreign currencies and this revenue could be materially affected by currency fluctuations. Approximately 44% of our revenues were from outside the United States for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Our primary exposures are to fluctuations in exchange rates for the U.S. dollar versus the Euro, and to a lesser extent, the Australian dollar, British pound sterling, Canadian dollar, Chinese yuan, Indian rupee, Korean won and Singapore dollar. Changes in currency exchange rates could adversely affect our reported revenues and require us to reduce our prices to remain competitive in foreign markets, which could also have a material adverse effect on our results of operations. Historically, we have periodically reviewed and revised the pricing of our products available to our customers in foreign countries and we have not maintained excess cash balances in foreign accounts.

### *Transaction Exposure*

Our exposure to foreign currency transaction gains and losses is primarily the result of certain net receivables due from our foreign subsidiaries and customers being denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the subsidiary. Our foreign subsidiaries conduct their businesses in local currency and we generally do not maintain excess U.S. dollar cash balances in foreign accounts.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are recorded in general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations. We recognized net foreign currency transaction gains of \$0.5 million and losses of \$0.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

## Item 4 - Controls and Procedures

### ***Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Our management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as of June 30, 2022. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2022.

### ***Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the first quarter of fiscal 2023 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### ***Inherent Limitations on Internal Controls***

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, do not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we are subject to claims in legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business. We do not believe that we are currently party to any pending legal action that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business or operating results. Please refer to Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2022 for additional information.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2022, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results. If any of the risks actually occur, our business, financial conditions or results of operations could be negatively affected. In that case, the trading price of our stock could decline, and our stockholders may lose part or all of their investment.

### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### *Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer*

On April 21, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a new share repurchase program of \$250.0 million. The Board's authorization has no expiration date. During the three months ended June 30, 2022, we repurchased \$18.9 million of common stock, or approximately 0.3 million shares, under our share repurchase program. As a result, \$231.1 million remains available under the current authorization. A summary of our repurchases of common stock is as follows:

Period	Total number of shares purchased	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs	Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the program
April 1-30, 2022	—	\$ —	—	\$250,000
May 1-31, 2022	142,800	\$ 59.25	142,800	\$241,539
June 1-30, 2022	166,900	\$ 62.68	166,900	\$231,077
Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	309,700	\$ 61.10	309,700	

### Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not Applicable.

### Item 5. Other Information

#### *Retention Agreements*

On July 14, 2022, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Commvault Systems, Inc. (the "Company") approved a form of executive retention agreement to be entered into with Gary Merrill in connection with Mr. Merrill's appointment as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as previously disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated May 3, 2022, and Riccardo Di Blasio, the Chief Revenue Officer of the Company. On July 22, 2022 and on July 27, 2022, the Company entered into executive retention agreements with Mr. Merrill and Mr. Di Blasio (the "ERAs"). The ERA with Mr. Di Blasio replaces and supersedes his current executive retention and change in control agreements with the Company.

Provided the executive executes a release of claims in favor of the Company, the ERAs provide for the following severance benefits upon a termination of employment (i) by the Company without cause or by the executive in certain circumstances as further described in the ERA other than within 24 months following a “change in control” (as defined in the ERA) (a “non-CIC qualifying termination”), and (ii) by the Company without cause or by the executive for “good reason” (as defined in the ERA) within 24 months following a change in control (a “CIC qualifying termination”): (a) 12 months of base salary plus, in the case of a CIC qualifying termination, a prorated target annual bonus, (b) accelerated vesting of equity awards that would have vested (x) within one year of termination in the case of a non-CIC qualifying termination with performance-based awards vesting at the actual level of performance or (y) in full in the event of a CIC qualifying termination with performance-based awards vesting at target or actual level of performance, as applicable, and (c) a lump-sum cash payment equal to 12 months of COBRA continuation.

The foregoing description of the ERAs is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the ERAs, which are filed hereto as Exhibits 10.2-10.3 and are incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 6. Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">10.1</a>	Agreement and General Release with Brian Carolan, dated April 28, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K dated May 3, 2022)
<a href="#">10.2</a>	Executive Retention Agreement with Gary Merrill dated July 27, 2022
<a href="#">10.3</a>	Executive Retention Agreement with Riccardo Di Blasio dated July 22, 2022
<a href="#">31.1</a>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">31.2</a>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">32.1*</a>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<a href="#">32.2*</a>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

\* Furnished herewith

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Commvault Systems, Inc.

Dated: July 27, 2022

By: /s/ Sanjay Mirchandani  
Sanjay Mirchandani  
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: July 27, 2022

By: /s/ Gary Merrill  
Gary Merrill  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**FORM OF EXECUTIVE RETENTION AGREEMENT**

THIS EXECUTIVE RETENTION AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”) by and between Commvault Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and Gary Merrill (the “**Executive**”) is made as of July 27, 2022 (the “**Effective Date**”).

WHEREAS, the Company recognizes that the continued services of the Executive are an essential component to the success of the Company, and

WHEREAS, the Company recognizes that, as is the case with many publicly held corporations, the possibility of a change in control of the Company exists, and the Company has determined it appropriate and wishes to provide certain protections to the Executive,

NOW, THEREFORE, as an inducement for and in consideration of the Executive remaining in its employ, the Company agrees that the Executive shall receive the severance benefits set forth in this Agreement in the event the Executive’s employment with the Company is terminated under the circumstances described below.

1. Key Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall mean:

1.1 “**Accrued Compensation**” means: (i) Base Salary accrued by the Executive through, but not paid to the Executive as of, the Date of Termination; (ii) any annual incentive bonus earned by the Executive for a prior year but not paid to the Executive as of the Date of Termination; and (iii) any vested employee benefits to which the Executive is entitled as of the Date of Termination under any employee benefit plan of the Company.

1.2 “**Base Salary**” means the Executive’s annual base salary as in effect immediately prior to the Date of Termination or, if higher, as in effect immediately prior to the occurrence of an event or circumstance constituting Good Reason.

1.3 “**Cause**” shall have the definition given to it in the Equity Plan.

1.4 “**CIC Qualifying Termination**” shall mean, in each case, on or within twenty-four (24) months following a Change in Control, (i) a termination of the Executive’s employment by the Company without Cause, (ii) a termination of the Executive’s employment by reason of death or Disability, or (iii) a termination of the Executive’s employment by the Executive for Good Reason.

1.5 “**Change in Control**” shall have the definition given to it in the Equity Plan..

1.6 “**COBRA**” means the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended.

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1.10 “**Equity Plan**” shall mean the Company’s Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and as in effect as of the date hereof.

1.11 “**Good Reason**” shall mean, in each case without the consent of the Executive, a (i) a material reduction in the Executive’s title, duties, authority, role, responsibilities or scope (inclusive of those duties, authorities, responsibilities or scope related to the Executive’s public-company duties, authorities, responsibilities or scope, as applicable), (ii) a relocation required by the Company from the location of the Executive’s home office, or (iii) any reduction in total target direct compensation (i.e., Base Salary, Target Bonus or Target Incentive Opportunity); *provided, however*, that for any of the foregoing to constitute Good Reason, the Executive must provide written notification of such event or condition constituting Good Reason within ninety (90) days after the Executive knows of the occurrence of any such event or condition, and the Company shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written notice to effect a cure of the event or condition constituting Good Reason, and, upon cure thereof by the Company, such event or condition shall no longer constitute Good Reason.

1.12 “**Non-CIC Qualifying Termination**” shall mean (i) a material reduction in Base Salary or Target Bonus that is not applied uniformly to other similarly situated executives, (ii) without the consent of the Executive, a relocation required by the Company from the location of the Executive’s home office, or (iii) a termination of the Executive’s employment by the Company without Cause. For clarity, a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination shall not include termination of the Executive’s employment with the Company by reason of Executive’s death or Disability, subject to applicable law, or a CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided, however*, that for clauses (i)-(ii), the Executive must provide written notification of such event or condition in clauses (i)-(ii) within ninety (90) days after the Executive knows of the occurrence of any such event or condition, and the Company shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written notice to effect a cure of the event or condition in clauses (i)-(ii), and, upon cure thereof by the Company, such event or condition shall no longer constitute a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination by reason of clauses (i)-(ii).

1.13 “**Target Bonus**” shall mean the Executive’s target cash annual incentive bonus pursuant to any annual bonus or incentive plan maintained by the Company in respect of the fiscal year in which the Date of Termination occurs or, if higher, immediately prior to the fiscal year in which occurs the first event or circumstance resulting in a CIC Qualifying Termination or Non-CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided*, that if the Executive is not eligible to receive a specified target cash annual incentive bonus following a Change in Control, the Target Bonus shall mean such target cash annual incentive bonus in effect as of immediately prior to the date of the Change in Control.

1.14 “**Target Incentive Opportunity**” shall mean the Executive’s target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity in respect of the fiscal year in which the Date of Termination occurs or, if higher, immediately prior to the fiscal year in which occurs the first event or circumstance resulting in a CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided*, that if the Executive is not eligible to receive a specified target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity following a Change in Control, the Target Incentive Opportunity shall mean the most recent target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity actually granted to the Executive by the Company in the last annual grant cycle occurring immediately prior to the Change in Control.

2. Term of Agreement. This Agreement, and all rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall take effect upon the Effective Date and shall expire upon the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations herein.

3. Accrued Compensation. The Company shall pay the Accrued Compensation to the Executive (or the Executive’s estate, as applicable) upon a CIC Qualifying Termination or a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination in a lump-sum payment as soon as practicable following the Date of Termination, but in any event before the earlier to occur of (y) the payment date required by applicable law and (z) thirty (30) days immediately following the Date of Termination.

4. CIC Qualifying Termination. In the event that the Executive incurs a CIC Qualifying Termination, then the Executive shall be entitled to the following benefits, provided the Executive (or the Executive's estate, as applicable) timely executes, delivers, and does not revoke a release of claims in form and substance as provided by the Company (the "**Release**"):

(a) each outstanding and unvested equity award shall vest and become exercisable, as applicable, and (i) for those unvested equity awards that vest in part based on the achievement of performance metrics, vesting deemed earned at 100% of target or if a performance measurement period is applicable, the actual level of performance achieved consistent with other executives as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof, and (ii) with those vested stock options that are not intended to constitute "incentive stock options" as described in Section 422 of the Code remaining exercisable by the Executive until the earlier of the second anniversary of the Date of Termination or the expiration of the original term of such option; *provided* that, except as provided in Section 10 or Section 13.8, the equity awards that vest in accordance with this Section 4(a) shall be settled or become exercisable on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination;

(b) an amount equal to (i) twelve (12) months of Base Salary, and (ii) a Target Bonus, prorated to reflect the portion of the applicable performance period elapsed prior to the Date of Termination, which amounts shall be paid in a lump-sum on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination (the "**CIC Payment Date**"); and

(c) an amount equal to the product of (i) the cost to the Executive of one month of continued participation for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the Company's group health, medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs or policies in which the Executive and his or her eligible dependents was eligible to participate as of the Date of Termination on the same basis as active employees and assuming that Executive timely and properly made an election under COBRA, *multiplied by* (ii) twelve (12), which resulting amount shall be paid in a lump-sum on the CIC Payment Date and irrespective of whether or not Executive uses such payment toward the cost of COBRA and/or life insurance plan premiums.

5. Non-CIC Qualifying Termination. In the event that the Executive incurs a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination, then the Executive shall be entitled to the following benefits, provided the Executive (or the Executive's estate, as applicable) timely executes, delivers, and does not revoke the Release:

(a) each outstanding and unvested equity award shall vest as if the Executive continued in employment with the Company for a period of twelve (12) months from the Date of Termination, and (i) for those unvested equity awards that vest in part based on the achievement of performance metrics, vesting shall occur at the actual level of performance achieved consistent with other executives as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof and (ii) for those vested stock options that are not intended to constitute "incentive stock options" as described in Section 422 of the Code remaining exercisable by the Executive until the earlier of the second anniversary of the Date of Termination or the expiration of the original term of such option; *provided* that, except as provided in Section 10 or Section 13.8, the equity awards that vest in accordance with this Section 5(a) shall be settled or become exercisable on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination except that those awards that remain outstanding and eligible to vest during such twelve (12) month period in accordance with Section 5(a)(i) shall be settled in accordance with their terms and, in any event, prior to March 15 of the year following the year in which the applicable performance period ends;

(b) an amount equal to twelve (12) months of Base Salary, which shall be paid in substantially equal installments over the one-year period following the Date of Termination,

payable in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices, and shall commence on the first regularly scheduled payroll date that occurs immediately following the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination (such date, the "**Payment Commencement Date**"); *provided*, that the portion of the severance amount provided under this Section 5(b) that is payable on the Payment Commencement Date shall include a lump-sum amount equal to the portion of the severance amount that would have been payable commencing on the Date of Termination and ending on the Payment Commencement Date; and

(c) an amount equal to the product of (i) the cost to the Executive of one month of continued participation for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the Company's group health, medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs or policies in which the Executive and his or her eligible dependents was eligible to participate as of the Date of Termination on the same basis as active employees and assuming that Executive timely and properly made an election under COBRA, *multiplied by* (ii) twelve (12), which resulting amount shall be paid in a lump-sum on the Payment Commencement Date and irrespective of whether or not Executive uses such payment toward the cost of COBRA and/or life insurance plan premiums.

6. Notice of Termination of Employment.

1.1 Any termination of the Executive's employment by the Company shall be communicated by a written notice to the other party hereto (the "**Notice of Termination**"), given in accordance with Section 12. Any Notice of Termination shall: (i) indicate the specific termination provision (if any) of this Agreement relied upon by the party giving such notice, (ii) to the extent applicable, set forth in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances claimed to provide a basis for termination of the Executive's employment under the provision so indicated, and (iii) specify the Date of Termination.

1.2 The failure by the Company to set forth in the Notice of Termination any fact or circumstance which contributes to a showing of a CIC Qualifying Termination, a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination, or Cause shall not waive any right of the Company hereunder or preclude the Company from asserting any such fact or circumstance in enforcing the Company's rights hereunder.

7. Mitigation. The Executive shall not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment or benefits provided for in this Agreement by seeking other employment or otherwise. Further, the amount of any payment or benefits provided for in this Agreement shall not be reduced by any compensation earned by the Executive as a result of employment by another employer, by retirement benefits, by offset against any amount claimed to be owed by the Executive to the Company or otherwise.

8. Coordination of Benefits; Settlement of Awards.

1.1 Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, to the extent that any severance payable under a plan or agreement covering the Executive as of the Effective Date constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code ("**Section 409A**"), then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A the portion of the benefits payable hereunder equal to such other amount shall instead be provided in the form set forth in such other plan or agreement. Further, to the extent, if any, provisions of this Agreement affect the time or form of payment of any amount which constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A, then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A, if a Change in Control does not constitute a change in control event within the meaning of Section 409A, the time and form (but not the amount) of

payment shall be the time and form that would have been applicable in absence of a Change in Control.

1.2 Notwithstanding anything in Section 4(a) or Section 5(a) to the contrary, if all or a portion of a Company equity award subject to accelerated vesting under the terms of such Sections constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A, then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A, such awards shall vest at the time(s) provided in such Sections, but settlement, distribution or payment, as the case may be, shall be made on the earliest possible date that would not subject such awards to taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A.

## 9. Successors.

1.1 Successor to Company. The Company shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company to assume and agree to perform this Agreement to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Failure of the Company to obtain an assumption of this Agreement at or prior to the effectiveness of any succession shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall constitute Good Reason if the Executive elects to terminate employment in a manner consistent with the procedures for Good Reason. As used in this Agreement, “**Company**” shall mean the Company as defined above and any successor to its business or assets by operation of law or otherwise.

1.2 Successor to Executive. This Agreement shall, at Executive’s direction, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Executive’s heirs, distributees, devisees and legatees. If the Executive should die while any amount would still be payable to the Executive or his family hereunder if the Executive had continued to live, all such amounts, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be paid in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to the executors, personal representatives or administrators of the Executive’s estate.

10. Notice. All notices, instructions and other communications given hereunder or in connection herewith shall be in writing. Any such notice, instruction or communication shall be sent either (i) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (ii) prepaid via a reputable nationwide overnight courier service, in each case addressed to the Company, at its principal corporate offices, Attention: Chief Legal Officer, with a copy to legal@commvault.com, and to the Executive at the Executive’s address indicated on the Company’s personnel records (or to such other address as either the Company or the Executive may have furnished to the other in writing in accordance herewith). Any such notice, instruction or communication shall be deemed to have been delivered three business days after it is sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or one business day after it is sent via a reputable nationwide overnight courier service. Either party may give any notice, instruction or other communication hereunder using any other means, but no such notice, instruction or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly delivered unless and until it actually is received by the party for whom it is intended.

## 11. Miscellaneous.

1.1 Not an Employment Contract. The Executive acknowledges that this Agreement does not constitute a contract of employment or impose on the Company any obligation to retain the Executive as an employee and does not prevent the Executive from terminating employment at any time.

1.2 Disputes. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of

law principles. Any claims, disputes or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the Executive's resident state, in accordance with the rules of JAMS then in effect. Judgment may be entered on the arbitrator's award in any court having jurisdiction. Furthermore, the Company and the Executive agree that any breach of this Agreement by the Company is likely to cause the Executive substantial and irrevocable damage and therefore, in the event of any such breach, in addition to such other remedies which may be available, the Executive shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive relief.

1.3 Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

1.4 Waivers. No waiver by either party at any time of any breach of, or compliance with, any provision of this Agreement to be performed by either party shall be deemed a waiver of that or any other provision at any subsequent time.

1.5 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but both of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

1.6 Tax Withholding. Any payments provided for hereunder shall be paid net of any applicable tax withholding required under federal, state or local law.

1.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties hereto in respect of the severance matters contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements, promises, covenants, arrangements, communications, representations or warranties, whether oral or written, by any officer, employee or representative of any party hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein; and any prior agreement of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein is hereby terminated and cancelled, including, for the avoidance of doubt the Executive Retention and Severance Agreement dated October 23, 2018. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both the Company and the Executive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall not limit, and shall be in addition to, any rights the Executive may have, or be entitled to, with respect to the acceleration of equity pursuant to any equity plan of the Company (such as, but not limited to, any acceleration of equity awards under the Company's equity incentive plans) or its subsidiaries (as administrated by the relevant plan administrator), any option or restricted stock agreement, or any other written documentation related to the acceleration of equity executed or assumed by or on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any provision of any other agreement in effect between the Company and the Executive, the provision affording the greater benefit to the Executive will govern.

1.8 Section 409A. The intent of the parties is that payments and benefits under this Agreement comply with Section 409A, to the extent subject thereto, and accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted and administered to be in compliance therewith. Each amount to be paid or benefit to be provided under this Agreement shall be construed as a separate and distinct payment for purposes of Section 409A. Without limiting the foregoing and notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A:

(a) Executive shall not be considered to have terminated employment with the Company for purposes of any payments under this Agreement which are subject to Section 409A until Employee would be considered to have incurred a "separation from service" from the Company within the meaning of Section 409A.

(b) Amounts that would otherwise be payable and benefits that would otherwise be provided pursuant to this Agreement or any other arrangement between Executive and the Company during the six (6) month period immediately following Executive's separation from service shall instead be paid on the first business day after the date that is six (6) months following Employee's separation from service (or, if earlier, Executive's date of death).

(c) Amounts reimbursable to Executive shall be paid to Executive on or before the last day of the year following the year in which the expense was incurred, the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement (and in-kind benefits provided to Executive) during one year may not affect amounts reimbursable or provided in any subsequent year.

(d) "Disability" shall accelerate settlement (but not vesting) only to the extent that Executive has a "disability" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code.

The Company makes no representation that any or all of the payments described in this Agreement shall be exempt from or comply with Section 409A and makes no undertaking to preclude Section 409A from applying to any such payment. The Executive shall be solely responsible for the payment of any taxes and penalties incurred under Section 409A.

#### 1.9 Section 280G.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement to the contrary, in the event that any payment or benefit received or to be received by the Executive (including any payment or benefit received in connection with a Change in Control or the termination of the Executive's employment, whether pursuant to the terms of the Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement) (all such payments and benefits, including the severance benefits payable hereunder, being hereinafter referred to as the "**Total Payments**") would be subject (in whole or part), to the excise tax imposed under Section 4999 (the "**Excise Tax**"), then, after taking into account any reduction in the Total Payments provided by reason of Section 280G in such other plan, arrangement or agreement, the severance benefits payable hereunder shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion of the Total Payments is subject to the Excise Tax but only if (A) the net amount of such Total Payments, as so reduced (and after subtracting the net amount of federal, state and local income taxes on such reduced Total Payments and after taking into account the phase out of itemized deductions and personal exemptions attributable to such reduced Total Payments) is greater than or equal to (B) the net amount of such Total Payments without such reduction (but after subtracting the net amount of federal, state and local income taxes on such Total Payments and the amount of Excise Tax to which the Executive would be subject in respect of such unreduced Total Payments and after taking into account the phase out of itemized deductions and personal exemptions attributable to such unreduced Total Payments).

(b) In the case of a reduction in the Total Payments pursuant to Section 13.9(a), the Total Payments shall be reduced in the following order: (A) payments that are payable in cash the full amount of which are treated as parachute payments under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24(a) shall be reduced (if necessary, to zero), with amounts that are payable last reduced first; (B) payments and benefits due in respect of any equity the full amount of which are treated as parachute payments under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24(a), with the highest values reduced first (as such values are determined under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24) shall next be reduced; (C) payments that are payable in cash that are valued at less than full value under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24, with amounts that are payable last reduced first, shall next be reduced; (D) payments and benefits due in respect of any equity valued at less than full value under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24, with the highest values reduced first (as such values are determined under

Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24) shall next be reduced; and (E) all other non-cash benefits not otherwise described in clauses (B) or (D) shall be next reduced pro-rata.

1.10 Executive's Acknowledgements. The Executive acknowledges that s/he: (a) has read this Agreement; (b) understands the terms and consequences of this Agreement; and (c) has been advised by counsel prior to entering into this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**COMMVault SYSTEMS, INC.**

/s/ Martha Delehanty  
Chief People Officer

**EXECUTIVE:**

/s/ Gary Merrill  
Gary Merrill, Chief Financial Officer

**FORM OF EXECUTIVE RETENTION AGREEMENT**

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WHEREAS, the Company recognizes that, as is the case with many publicly held corporations, the possibility of a change in control of the Company exists, and the Company has determined it appropriate and wishes to provide certain protections to the Executive,

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1.2 “**Base Salary**” means the Executive’s annual base salary as in effect immediately prior to the Date of Termination or, if higher, as in effect immediately prior to the occurrence of an event or circumstance constituting Good Reason.

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1.11 “**Good Reason**” shall mean, in each case without the consent of the Executive, a (i) a material reduction in the Executive’s title, duties, authority, role, responsibilities or scope (inclusive of those duties, authorities, responsibilities or scope related to the Executive’s public-company duties, authorities, responsibilities or scope, as applicable), (ii) a relocation required by the Company from the location of the Executive’s home office, or (iii) any reduction in total target direct compensation (i.e., Base Salary, Target Bonus or Target Incentive Opportunity); *provided, however*, that for any of the foregoing to constitute Good Reason, the Executive must provide written notification of such event or condition constituting Good Reason within ninety (90) days after the Executive knows of the occurrence of any such event or condition, and the Company shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written notice to effect a cure of the event or condition constituting Good Reason, and, upon cure thereof by the Company, such event or condition shall no longer constitute Good Reason.

1.12 “**Non-CIC Qualifying Termination**” shall mean (i) a material reduction in Base Salary or Target Bonus that is not applied uniformly to other similarly situated executives, (ii) without the consent of the Executive, a relocation required by the Company from the location of the Executive’s home office, or (iii) a termination of the Executive’s employment by the Company without Cause. For clarity, a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination shall not include termination of the Executive’s employment with the Company by reason of Executive’s death or Disability, subject to applicable law, or a CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided, however*, that for clauses (i)-(ii), the Executive must provide written notification of such event or condition in clauses (i)-(ii) within ninety (90) days after the Executive knows of the occurrence of any such event or condition, and the Company shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written notice to effect a cure of the event or condition in clauses (i)-(ii), and, upon cure thereof by the Company, such event or condition shall no longer constitute a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination by reason of clauses (i)-(ii).

1.13 “**Target Bonus**” shall mean the Executive’s target cash annual incentive bonus pursuant to any annual bonus or incentive plan maintained by the Company in respect of the fiscal year in which the Date of Termination occurs or, if higher, immediately prior to the fiscal year in which occurs the first event or circumstance resulting in a CIC Qualifying Termination or Non-CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided*, that if the Executive is not eligible to receive a specified target cash annual incentive bonus following a Change in Control, the Target Bonus shall mean such target cash annual incentive bonus in effect as of immediately prior to the date of the Change in Control.

1.14 “**Target Incentive Opportunity**” shall mean the Executive’s target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity in respect of the fiscal year in which the Date of Termination occurs or, if higher, immediately prior to the fiscal year in which occurs the first event or circumstance resulting in a CIC Qualifying Termination; *provided*, that if the Executive is not eligible to receive a specified target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity following a Change in Control, the Target Incentive Opportunity shall mean the most recent target annual long-term equity incentive opportunity actually granted to the Executive by the Company in the last annual grant cycle occurring immediately prior to the Change in Control.

2. Term of Agreement. This Agreement, and all rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall take effect upon the Effective Date and shall expire upon the fulfillment by the Company of all of its obligations herein.

3. Accrued Compensation. The Company shall pay the Accrued Compensation to the Executive (or the Executive’s estate, as applicable) upon a CIC Qualifying Termination or a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination in a lump-sum payment as soon as practicable following the Date of Termination, but in any event before the earlier to occur of (y) the payment date required by applicable law and (z) thirty (30) days immediately following the Date of Termination.

4. CIC Qualifying Termination. In the event that the Executive incurs a CIC Qualifying Termination, then the Executive shall be entitled to the following benefits, provided the Executive (or the Executive's estate, as applicable) timely executes, delivers, and does not revoke a release of claims in form and substance as provided by the Company (the "**Release**"):

(a) each outstanding and unvested equity award shall vest and become exercisable, as applicable, and (i) for those unvested equity awards that vest in part based on the achievement of performance metrics, vesting deemed earned at 100% of target or if a performance measurement period is applicable, the actual level of performance achieved consistent with other executives as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof, and (ii) with those vested stock options that are not intended to constitute "incentive stock options" as described in Section 422 of the Code remaining exercisable by the Executive until the earlier of the second anniversary of the Date of Termination or the expiration of the original term of such option; *provided* that, except as provided in Section 10 or Section 13.8, the equity awards that vest in accordance with this Section 4(a) shall be settled or become exercisable on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination;

(b) an amount equal to (i) twelve (12) months of Base Salary, and (ii) a Target Bonus, prorated to reflect the portion of the applicable performance period elapsed prior to the Date of Termination, which amounts shall be paid in a lump-sum on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination (the "**CIC Payment Date**"); and

(c) an amount equal to the product of (i) the cost to the Executive of one month of continued participation for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the Company's group health, medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs or policies in which the Executive and his or her eligible dependents was eligible to participate as of the Date of Termination on the same basis as active employees and assuming that Executive timely and properly made an election under COBRA, *multiplied by* (ii) twelve (12), which resulting amount shall be paid in a lump-sum on the CIC Payment Date and irrespective of whether or not Executive uses such payment toward the cost of COBRA and/or life insurance plan premiums.

5. Non-CIC Qualifying Termination. In the event that the Executive incurs a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination, then the Executive shall be entitled to the following benefits, provided the Executive (or the Executive's estate, as applicable) timely executes, delivers, and does not revoke the Release:

(a) each outstanding and unvested equity award shall vest as if the Executive continued in employment with the Company for a period of twelve (12) months from the Date of Termination, and (i) for those unvested equity awards that vest in part based on the achievement of performance metrics, vesting shall occur at the actual level of performance achieved consistent with other executives as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee thereof and (ii) for those vested stock options that are not intended to constitute "incentive stock options" as described in Section 422 of the Code remaining exercisable by the Executive until the earlier of the second anniversary of the Date of Termination or the expiration of the original term of such option; *provided* that, except as provided in Section 10 or Section 13.8, the equity awards that vest in accordance with this Section 5(a) shall be settled or become exercisable on the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination except that those awards that remain outstanding and eligible to vest during such twelve (12) month period in accordance with Section 5(a)(i) shall be settled in accordance with their terms and, in any event, prior to March 15 of the year following the year in which the applicable performance period ends;

(b) an amount equal to twelve (12) months of Base Salary, which shall be paid in substantially equal installments over the one-year period following the Date of Termination,

payable in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices, and shall commence on the first regularly scheduled payroll date that occurs immediately following the sixty-first (61st) day following the Date of Termination (such date, the "**Payment Commencement Date**"); *provided*, that the portion of the severance amount provided under this Section 5(b) that is payable on the Payment Commencement Date shall include a lump-sum amount equal to the portion of the severance amount that would have been payable commencing on the Date of Termination and ending on the Payment Commencement Date; and

(c) an amount equal to the product of (i) the cost to the Executive of one month of continued participation for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the Company's group health, medical, dental, vision and life insurance programs or policies in which the Executive and his or her eligible dependents was eligible to participate as of the Date of Termination on the same basis as active employees and assuming that Executive timely and properly made an election under COBRA, *multiplied by* (ii) twelve (12), which resulting amount shall be paid in a lump-sum on the Payment Commencement Date and irrespective of whether or not Executive uses such payment toward the cost of COBRA and/or life insurance plan premiums.

6. Notice of Termination of Employment.

1.1 Any termination of the Executive's employment by the Company shall be communicated by a written notice to the other party hereto (the "**Notice of Termination**"), given in accordance with Section 12. Any Notice of Termination shall: (i) indicate the specific termination provision (if any) of this Agreement relied upon by the party giving such notice, (ii) to the extent applicable, set forth in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances claimed to provide a basis for termination of the Executive's employment under the provision so indicated, and (iii) specify the Date of Termination.

1.2 The failure by the Company to set forth in the Notice of Termination any fact or circumstance which contributes to a showing of a CIC Qualifying Termination, a Non-CIC Qualifying Termination, or Cause shall not waive any right of the Company hereunder or preclude the Company from asserting any such fact or circumstance in enforcing the Company's rights hereunder.

7. Mitigation. The Executive shall not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment or benefits provided for in this Agreement by seeking other employment or otherwise. Further, the amount of any payment or benefits provided for in this Agreement shall not be reduced by any compensation earned by the Executive as a result of employment by another employer, by retirement benefits, by offset against any amount claimed to be owed by the Executive to the Company or otherwise.

8. Coordination of Benefits; Settlement of Awards.

1.1 Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, to the extent that any severance payable under a plan or agreement covering the Executive as of the Effective Date constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code ("**Section 409A**"), then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A the portion of the benefits payable hereunder equal to such other amount shall instead be provided in the form set forth in such other plan or agreement. Further, to the extent, if any, provisions of this Agreement affect the time or form of payment of any amount which constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A, then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A, if a Change in Control does not constitute a change in control event within the meaning of Section 409A, the time and form (but not the amount) of

payment shall be the time and form that would have been applicable in absence of a Change in Control.

1.2 Notwithstanding anything in Section 4(a) or Section 5(a) to the contrary, if all or a portion of a Company equity award subject to accelerated vesting under the terms of such Sections constitutes deferred compensation under Section 409A, then to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A, such awards shall vest at the time(s) provided in such Sections, but settlement, distribution or payment, as the case may be, shall be made on the earliest possible date that would not subject such awards to taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A.

## 9. Successors.

1.1 Successor to Company. The Company shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company to assume and agree to perform this Agreement to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Failure of the Company to obtain an assumption of this Agreement at or prior to the effectiveness of any succession shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall constitute Good Reason if the Executive elects to terminate employment in a manner consistent with the procedures for Good Reason. As used in this Agreement, “**Company**” shall mean the Company as defined above and any successor to its business or assets by operation of law or otherwise.

1.2 Successor to Executive. This Agreement shall, at Executive’s direction, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Executive’s heirs, distributees, devisees and legatees. If the Executive should die while any amount would still be payable to the Executive or his family hereunder if the Executive had continued to live, all such amounts, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be paid in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to the executors, personal representatives or administrators of the Executive’s estate.

10. Notice. All notices, instructions and other communications given hereunder or in connection herewith shall be in writing. Any such notice, instruction or communication shall be sent either (i) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or (ii) prepaid via a reputable nationwide overnight courier service, in each case addressed to the Company, at its principal corporate offices, Attention: Chief Legal Officer, with a copy to legal@commvault.com, and to the Executive at the Executive’s address indicated on the Company’s personnel records (or to such other address as either the Company or the Executive may have furnished to the other in writing in accordance herewith). Any such notice, instruction or communication shall be deemed to have been delivered three business days after it is sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or one business day after it is sent via a reputable nationwide overnight courier service. Either party may give any notice, instruction or other communication hereunder using any other means, but no such notice, instruction or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly delivered unless and until it actually is received by the party for whom it is intended.

## 11. Miscellaneous.

1.1 Not an Employment Contract. The Executive acknowledges that this Agreement does not constitute a contract of employment or impose on the Company any obligation to retain the Executive as an employee and does not prevent the Executive from terminating employment at any time.

1.2 Disputes. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of

law principles. Any claims, disputes or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in the Executive's resident state, in accordance with the rules of JAMS then in effect. Judgment may be entered on the arbitrator's award in any court having jurisdiction. Furthermore, the Company and the Executive agree that any breach of this Agreement by the Company is likely to cause the Executive substantial and irrevocable damage and therefore, in the event of any such breach, in addition to such other remedies which may be available, the Executive shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive relief.

1.3 Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

1.4 Waivers. No waiver by either party at any time of any breach of, or compliance with, any provision of this Agreement to be performed by either party shall be deemed a waiver of that or any other provision at any subsequent time.

1.5 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but both of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

1.6 Tax Withholding. Any payments provided for hereunder shall be paid net of any applicable tax withholding required under federal, state or local law.

1.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties hereto in respect of the severance matters contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements, promises, covenants, arrangements, communications, representations or warranties, whether oral or written, by any officer, employee or representative of any party hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein; and any prior agreement of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein is hereby terminated and cancelled, including, for the avoidance of doubt the Executive Retention and Severance Agreement dated May 1, 2019 and the Corporate Change of Control Agreement Executive Termination of Employment dated May 1, 2019. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both the Company and the Executive. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall not limit, and shall be in addition to, any rights the Executive may have, or be entitled to, with respect to the acceleration of equity pursuant to any equity plan of the Company (such as, but not limited to, any acceleration of equity awards under the Company's equity incentive plans) or its subsidiaries (as administrated by the relevant plan administrator), any option or restricted stock agreement, or any other written documentation related to the acceleration of equity executed or assumed by or on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any provision of any other agreement in effect between the Company and the Executive, the provision affording the greater benefit to the Executive will govern.

1.8 Section 409A. The intent of the parties is that payments and benefits under this Agreement comply with Section 409A, to the extent subject thereto, and accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted and administered to be in compliance therewith. Each amount to be paid or benefit to be provided under this Agreement shall be construed as a separate and distinct payment for purposes of Section 409A. Without limiting the foregoing and notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent required to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A:

(a) Executive shall not be considered to have terminated employment with the Company for purposes of any payments under this Agreement which are subject to Section 409A

until Employee would be considered to have incurred a “separation from service” from the Company within the meaning of Section 409A.

(b) Amounts that would otherwise be payable and benefits that would otherwise be provided pursuant to this Agreement or any other arrangement between Executive and the Company during the six (6) month period immediately following Executive’s separation from service shall instead be paid on the first business day after the date that is six (6) months following Employee’s separation from service (or, if earlier, Executive’s date of death).

(c) Amounts reimbursable to Executive shall be paid to Executive on or before the last day of the year following the year in which the expense was incurred, the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement (and in-kind benefits provided to Executive) during one year may not affect amounts reimbursable or provided in any subsequent year.

(d) “Disability” shall accelerate settlement (but not vesting) only to the extent that Executive has a “disability” within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code.

The Company makes no representation that any or all of the payments described in this Agreement shall be exempt from or comply with Section 409A and makes no undertaking to preclude Section 409A from applying to any such payment. The Executive shall be solely responsible for the payment of any taxes and penalties incurred under Section 409A.

#### 1.9 Section 280G.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement to the contrary, in the event that any payment or benefit received or to be received by the Executive (including any payment or benefit received in connection with a Change in Control or the termination of the Executive’s employment, whether pursuant to the terms of the Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement) (all such payments and benefits, including the severance benefits payable hereunder, being hereinafter referred to as the “**Total Payments**”) would be subject (in whole or part), to the excise tax imposed under Section 4999 (the “**Excise Tax**”), then, after taking into account any reduction in the Total Payments provided by reason of Section 280G in such other plan, arrangement or agreement, the severance benefits payable hereunder shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion of the Total Payments is subject to the Excise Tax but only if (A) the net amount of such Total Payments, as so reduced (and after subtracting the net amount of federal, state and local income taxes on such reduced Total Payments and after taking into account the phase out of itemized deductions and personal exemptions attributable to such reduced Total Payments) is greater than or equal to (B) the net amount of such Total Payments without such reduction (but after subtracting the net amount of federal, state and local income taxes on such Total Payments and the amount of Excise Tax to which the Executive would be subject in respect of such unreduced Total Payments and after taking into account the phase out of itemized deductions and personal exemptions attributable to such unreduced Total Payments).

(b) In the case of a reduction in the Total Payments pursuant to Section 13.9(a), the Total Payments shall be reduced in the following order: (A) payments that are payable in cash the full amount of which are treated as parachute payments under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24(a) shall be reduced (if necessary, to zero), with amounts that are payable last reduced first; (B) payments and benefits due in respect of any equity the full amount of which are treated as parachute payments under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24(a), with the highest values reduced first (as such values are determined under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24) shall next be reduced; (C) payments that are payable in cash that are valued at less than full value under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24, with amounts that are payable last reduced first, shall next be reduced; (D) payments and benefits due

in respect of any equity valued at less than full value under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24, with the highest values reduced first (as such values are determined under Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1, Q&A 24) shall next be reduced; and (E) all other non-cash benefits not otherwise described in clauses (B) or (D) shall be next reduced pro-rata.

1.10 Executive's Acknowledgements. The Executive acknowledges that s/he: (a) has read this Agreement; (b) understands the terms and consequences of this Agreement; and (c) has been advised by counsel prior to entering into this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**COMMVault SYSTEMS, INC.**

/s/ Martha Delehanty  
Chief People Officer

**EXECUTIVE:**

/s/ Riccardo Di Blasio  
Riccardo Di Blasio, Chief Revenue Officer

**Certification of Chief Executive Officer  
Required by Rule 13a-14(a) (17 CFR 240.13a-14(a))**

I, Sanjay Mirchandani, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Commvault Systems, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Sanjay Mirchandani

Sanjay Mirchandani  
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: July 27, 2022

**Certification of Chief Financial Officer  
Required by Rule 13a-14(a) (17 CFR 240.13a-14(a))**

I, Gary Merrill, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Commvault Systems, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Gary Merrill

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Gary Merrill  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: July 27, 2022

**Certification Pursuant To  
18 U.S.C. Section 1350  
As Adopted Pursuant To  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Commvault Systems, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Sanjay Mirchandani, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Sanjay Mirchandani

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Sanjay Mirchandani

Director, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

July 27, 2022

**Certification Pursuant To  
18 U.S.C. Section 1350  
As Adopted Pursuant To  
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Commvault Systems, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Gary Merrill, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Gary Merrill

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Gary Merrill  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

July 27, 2022