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Mark Marron

Chief Executive Officer



ePlus at a Glance

- + Leading provider of technology solutions focused on cloud, data center, security, infrastructure, and collaboration solutions
- + Technology partners include Cisco, Dell/EMC, HPE, Juniper, NetApp and VMware
- + FY17 net sales: \$1.3 billion
 - 8% CAGR FY13-FY17
- + FY17 non-GAAP earnings per share: \$3.74 *
 - 14% CAGR on Non-GAAP EPS FY13-FY17
- + Headquarters: Herndon, Virginia
- + Presence in 32 states and the U.K.
- + 1,173 employees as of 3/31/2017

* See Non-GAAP Financial Information

Experienced Leadership Team, Strong Alignment of Interest



Mark Marron
Chief Executive Officer
11 Years with ePlus
+ 31 Years of Experience



Phil Norton
Executive Chairman
22 Years with ePlus
+ 45 Years of Experience



Elaine Marion
Chief Financial Officer
18 Years with ePlus
+ 25 Years of Experience



Darren Raiguel
Executive Vice President,
Technology Sales
19 Years with ePlus
+ 24 Years of Experience



Dan Farrell
Senior Vice President of National Professional Services
7 Years with ePlus
+ 32 Years of Experience



Mark Kelly
Chief Strategy Officer
2 Months with ePlus
+ 20 Plus Years of Experience



Kley Parkhurst
Senior Vice President,
Corporate Development
26 Years with ePlus
+ 30 Years of Experience



Mark Melvin
Chief Technology Officer
11 Years with ePlus
+ 34 Years of Experience



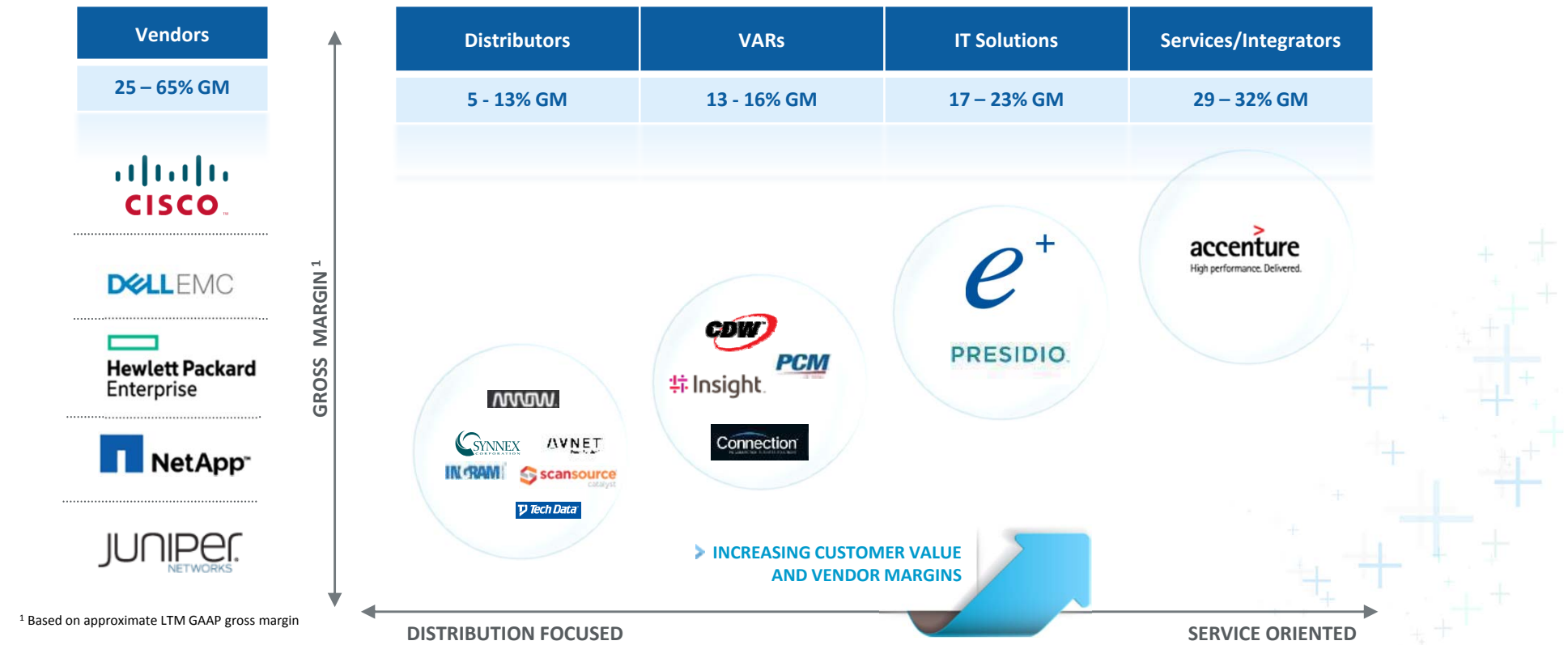
Steve Mencarini
Senior Vice President of Business Operations
19 Years with ePlus
+ 36 Years of Experience



Erica Stoecker
General Counsel
16 Years with ePlus
+ 21 Years of Experience

Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

ePlus' range of complex solutions and services place it at the high end of the IT market



¹ Based on approximate LTM GAAP gross margin

Our footprint
means we are never far away.



Targeted M&A Strategy with Track Records of Success



- + May 2017 (\$13.3 million)
- + Cloud-based services, solutions and DevOps
- + Offices in Milpitas, CA and India



- + November 2013 (\$2.8 million)
- + Rochester area reseller with storage expertise
- + Strengthened position as leading US FlexPod reseller



- + December 2016, division of CCI (\$13.1 million)
- + Minneapolis Cisco VAR
- + New geography and customers



- + February 2012 (\$7.0 million)
- + SoCal Cisco reseller
- + Acquired new customers and west coast NOC



- + December 2015 (\$16.6 million)
- + Expand security offerings
- + UK location to serve UK and global customers



- + January 2012 (\$2.2 million)
- + Northern New England
- + Gained state contracts and Cisco Call Center Express expertise



- + August 2014 (\$10.5 million)
- + Sacramento Cisco VAR, largest Cisco VAR to State
- + Grow western SLED business



- + June 2011 (\$5.0 million)
- + Security expertise and Security Operations Center (SOC)
- + Acquired nationwide security sales capabilities

Note: amounts in parenthesis represent purchase price.



The End Goal: Driving Business Outcomes

From legacy IT to transformational technologies, our consultative approach focuses on driving cost-effective outcomes to *move your business forward, securely.*

We are vendor agnostic and have a broad range of engineering credentials in all requisite technologies.

We're experts in the most critical technologies that run our customers' business.

CLOUD

- + Private, Hybrid, and Public
- + Cloud as a Service
- + Co-location and Interconnection
- + Connectivity & Mobility Optimization

SECURITY

- + Strategy & Risk Management
- + Architecture & Design
- + Managed Security Services

DATA CENTER

- + Hybrid Cloud
- + Virtualization & Compute
- + Storage & Converged Infrastructure

MOBILITY & COLLABORATION

- + Mobility and Wireless
- + Unified Communications and Web Conferencing
- + Advanced Audio & Video
- + Workstream Communications and Collaboration

IT INFRASTRUCTURE

- + Network and SDN
- + End User Computing
- + Internet of Things
- + Client Devices, Peripherals and Accessories



Expanding Professional and Managed Services

Assessment Led, Consultative Approach:
Focus on Customer Business Outcomes

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- + Expanded services headcount and offerings
- + Grew managed service center locations from 1 to 3
- + Drove consistent growth in services revenue
- + Generated recurring revenue

















KEY SERVICES

- + Enhanced Maintenance Support
- + Managed Services
- + Staffing
- + Executive Services Portfolio

SERVICES REVENUE GENERATES A HIGHER GROSS MARGIN



Independent Provider with Deep Strategic Relationships

SELECTED STRATEGIC PARTNERS		EMERGING VENDORS										
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Excellent channel partner for ePlus, representing 49% of technology sales¹ + Networking, security, converged infrastructure + ePlus engineers are trained in 26 different Cisco product lines 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Converged infrastructure, enterprise storage, networking and virtualization + Cloud, server and storage solutions 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + NetApp Star Partner and Professional Services Partner + Network storage (including All Flash Data Storage arrays) and services focused applications, file server consolidation, private and public cloud 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + ePlus professionals maintain a variety of Dell EMC engineering certifications + Networking storage and services 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Virtual infrastructure solutions 								
								   				

¹Based on the year ended 3/31/2017
 e+ Where Technology Means More®

Select Clients



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TECHNOLOGY

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FINANCIAL
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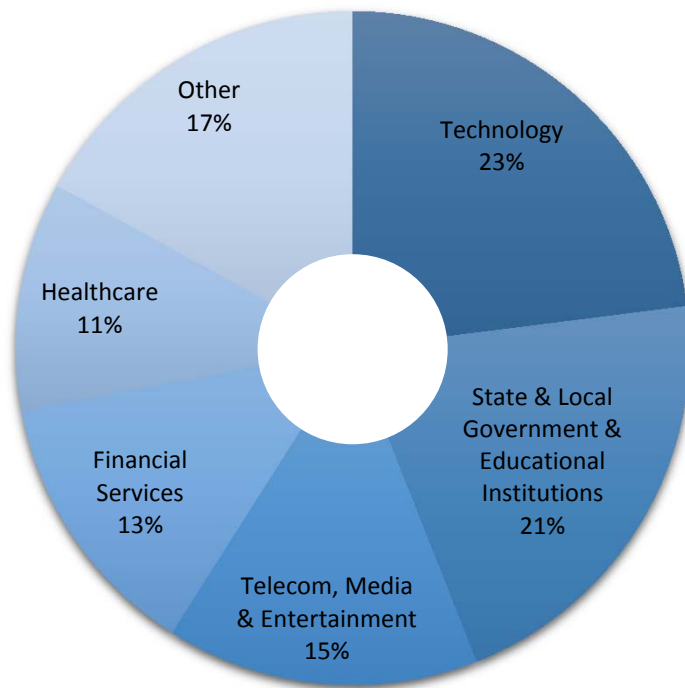


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Broad and Diverse Customer Base

Net Sales FY17



- + Focused on enterprise and middle-market customers
- + > 3,200 existing customers (As of 3/31/2017)
- + A large technology customer in excess of 10% of net sales in FY17
- + Broad-based services capabilities and multi-vendor relationships driving customer acquisition
- + Trusted IT advisor with vendor-agnostic approach
- + Acquisitions to further broad customer base and solutions offerings



Elaine Marion

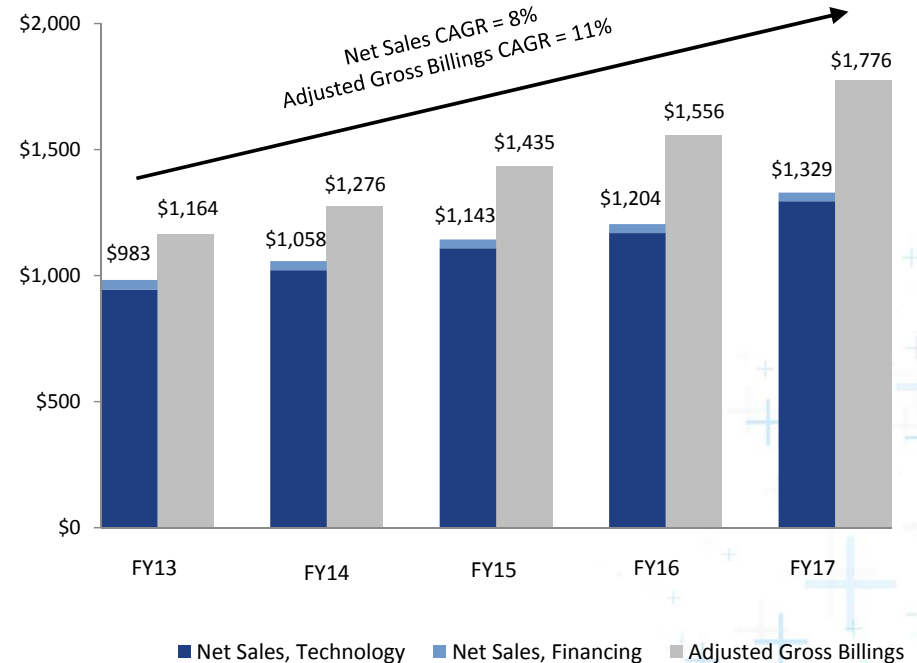
Chief Financial Officer

Strong Financial Results:

- + Operations are conducted through two segments. The technology segment sells information technology products, software and services, while the financing segment provides lease and financing solutions.
- + The majority of our net sales are derived from our technology segment, representing 97% of revenues in FY17.
- + Over the last five years, net sales and adjusted gross billings of product and services have increased at a compound annual rate of 8% and 11%, respectively.

FYE March 31

Net Sales and Adjusted Gross Billings * (\$mm)



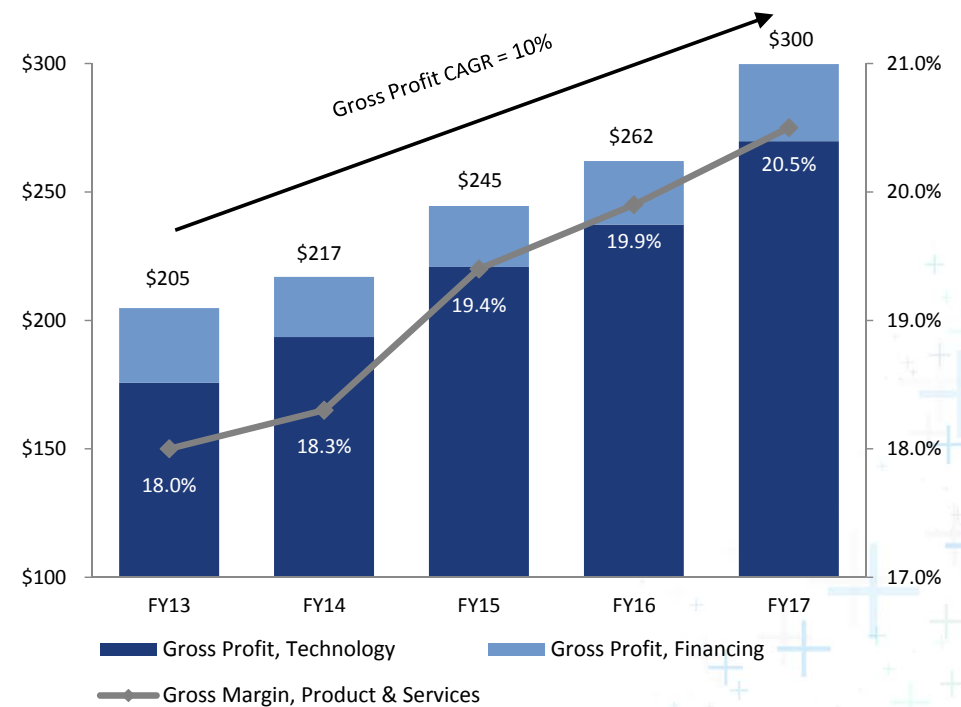
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Strong Financial Results:

- + Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% from FY13 to FY17, driven by our technology segment, which represented 90% of our total gross profit in FY17.
- + Gross margin on the sale of product and services has increased from 18.0% in FY13 to 20.5% in FY17, as services capabilities continued to expand.

FYE March 31

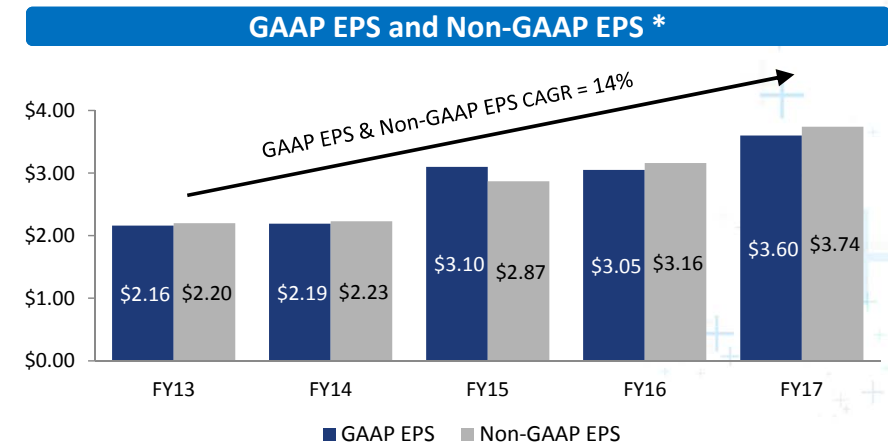
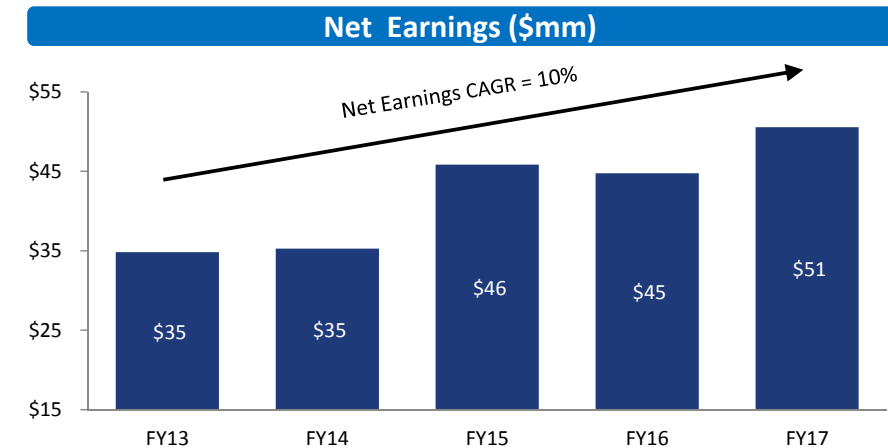
Gross Profit and Gross Margin, Product and Services (\$mm)



Strong Financial Results:

- + From FY 13 to FY17, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% as a result of focusing on revenue growth and controlling overhead expenses.
- + FY15 included \$7.2 million in other income from the retirement of a liability and a claim in a class action lawsuit.
- + GAAP EPS and non-GAAP EPS both increased 14% over the last four years.
- + Non-GAAP EPS excluded acquisition related amortization expense and other income, net of tax.

FYE March 31



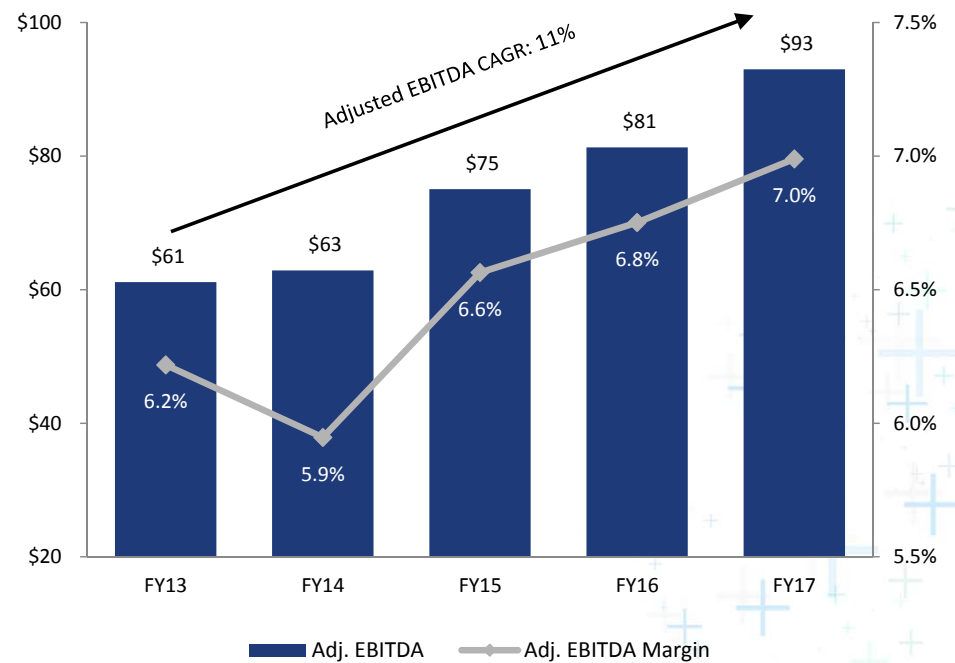
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Strong Financial Results (cont):

- + Adjusted EBITDA represents net earnings before interest expense, depreciation and amortization, provision for income taxes, and other income. Interest on notes payable and depreciation expense presented within cost of sales represent operating expenses of financing segment, as such they are not added back to net earnings.
- + Over the last four years, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 11%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 6.2% to 7.0% over the last four years.
- + The lower adjusted EBITDA margin in FY14 was due to increases in salaries and benefits, reserve for credit losses, software license and maintenance, and depreciation and amortization.

FYE March 31

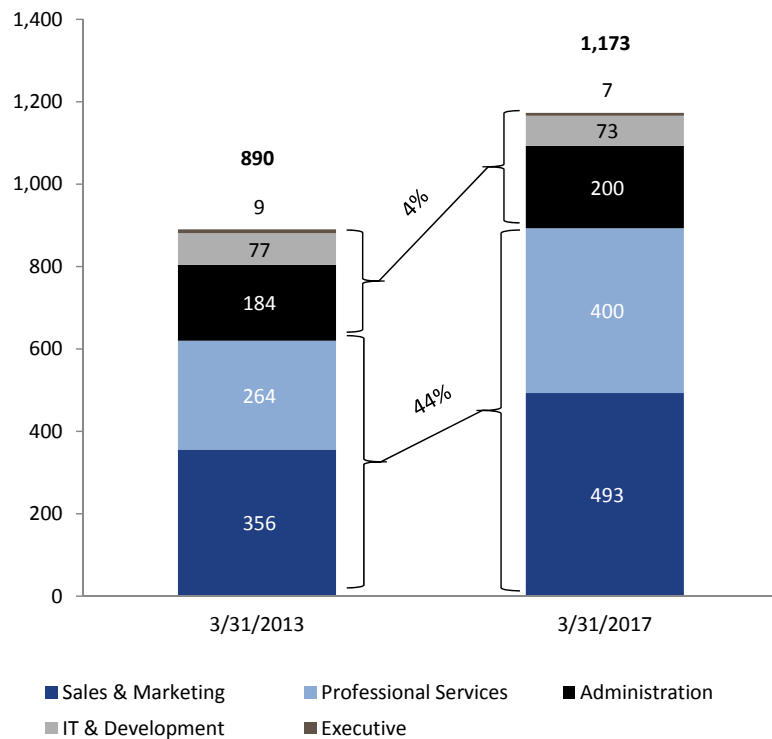
Adjusted EBITDA * (\$mm)



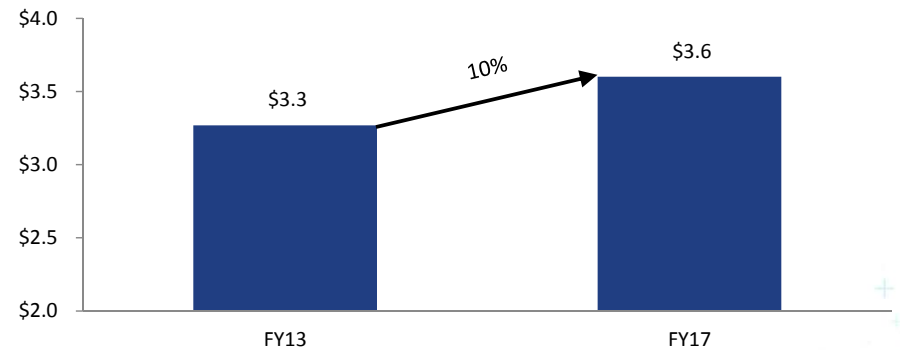
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Growing Productivity While Strategically Expanding Workforce

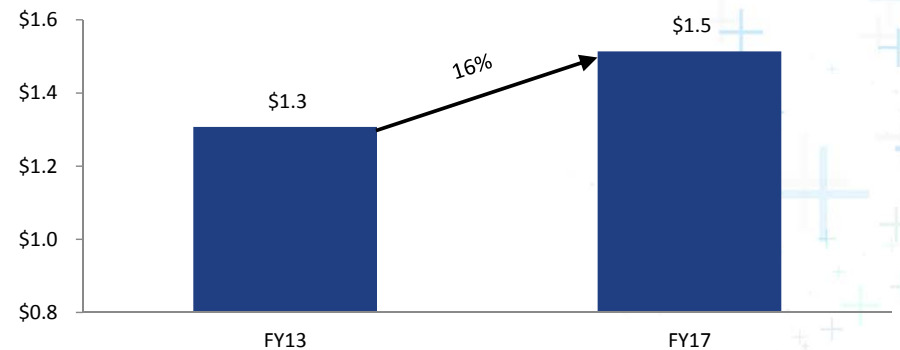
Employee Headcount Growth by Function



Adj. Gross Billings Per Sales & Marketing Employee (\$mm)



Adj. Gross Billings Per Employee (\$mm)



Strong Balance Sheet:

- + \$110 million in cash and equivalents
- + \$60 million increase in inventory due to committed customer orders, offset by \$47 million increase in deferred revenue due to payments for committed inventory
- + \$37 million increase in other assets due to increase in deposits and funds held in escrow related to financial assets sold to third-party banks
- + \$250 million financing facility with Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance, LLC
- + Financing portfolio of \$124 million as of 3/31/2017, representing investments in leases and notes
- + Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- + ROIC 13.4% for the fiscal year ended 3/31/2017 ¹

+ ¹ ROIC = Operating Income x (1 - 40%) / (BV of debt + equity)

\$ in millions

	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 110	\$ 95
Accounts receivable	291	276
Inventory	93	33
Financing investments	124	132
Goodwill & other intangibles	61	54
Property & equipment, deferred costs and other	63	26
Total assets	\$ 742	\$ 616
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 246	\$ 199
Recourse notes payable	1	3
Non-recourse notes payable	37	44
Other liabilities	112	51
Total liabilities	\$ 396	\$ 297
Shareholders' Equity		
Equity	346	319
Total liabilities & equity	\$ 742	\$ 616





Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Information: \$ in thousands, except per share information

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Sales of product and services, as reported	\$ 1,290,228	\$ 1,163,337	\$ 1,100,884	\$ 1,013,374	\$ 936,228
Costs incurred related to sales of third party services	485,480	393,126	334,155	262,759	227,349
Adjusted gross billings of product and services	<u>\$ 1,775,708</u>	<u>\$ 1,556,463</u>	<u>\$ 1,435,039</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,133</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,577</u>
Net earnings	\$ 50,556	\$ 44,747	\$ 45,840	\$ 35,273	\$ 34,830
Provision for income taxes	35,556	31,004	32,473	24,825	23,915
Depreciation and amortization [1]	7,252	5,548	4,333	2,792	2,389
Other income [2]	(380)	-	(7,603)	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 92,984</u>	<u>\$ 81,299</u>	<u>\$ 75,043</u>	<u>\$ 62,890</u>	<u>\$ 61,134</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	<u>7.0%</u>	<u>6.8%</u>	<u>6.6%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$ 86,112	\$ 75,751	\$ 78,313	\$ 60,098	\$ 58,745
Acquisition related amortization expense [3]	4,000	2,917	1,888	1,100	1,000
Other income [2]	(380)	-	(7,603)	-	-
Non-GAAP: Earnings before provision for income taxes	<u>89,732</u>	<u>78,668</u>	<u>72,598</u>	<u>61,198</u>	<u>59,745</u>
GAAP: Provision for income taxes	35,556	31,004	32,473	24,825	23,915
Acquisition related amortization expense	1,372	1,184	781	458	407
Other income	(157)	-	(3,185)	-	-
Tax benefit on restricted stock	514	-	-	-	-
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes	<u>37,285</u>	<u>32,188</u>	<u>30,069</u>	<u>25,283</u>	<u>24,322</u>
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	<u>\$ 52,447</u>	<u>\$ 46,480</u>	<u>\$ 42,529</u>	<u>\$ 35,915</u>	<u>\$ 35,423</u>
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	<u>\$3.60</u>	<u>\$3.05</u>	<u>\$3.10</u>	<u>\$2.19</u>	<u>\$2.16</u>
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	<u>\$3.74</u>	<u>\$3.16</u>	<u>\$2.87</u>	<u>\$2.23</u>	<u>\$2.20</u>

[1] Amount consists of depreciation and amortization for assets used internally.
[2] Gain on retirement of a liability and class action claims.

[3] Amounts consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

Return on Invested Capital:

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<i>Numerator</i>					
Operating income	\$ 85,732	\$ 75,751	\$ 70,710	\$ 60,098	\$ 58,745
Less: Taxes [1]	(34,293)	(30,300)	(28,284)	(24,039)	(23,498)
Net operating profit after taxes	<u>\$ 51,439</u>	<u>\$ 45,451</u>	<u>\$ 42,426</u>	<u>\$ 36,059</u>	<u>\$ 35,247</u>
<i>Denominator</i>					
Total non-recourse and recourse notes payable	\$ 37,424	\$ 47,422	\$ 56,564	\$ 68,888	\$ 41,739
Total stockholders' Equity	345,918	318,878	279,262	266,383	238,232
Total invested capital	<u>\$ 383,342</u>	<u>\$ 366,300</u>	<u>\$ 335,826</u>	<u>\$ 335,271</u>	<u>\$ 279,971</u>
Return on invested capital	<u>13.4%</u>	<u>12.4%</u>	<u>12.6%</u>	<u>10.8%</u>	<u>12.6%</u>

[1] Based on a normalized statutory tax rate of 40%.



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