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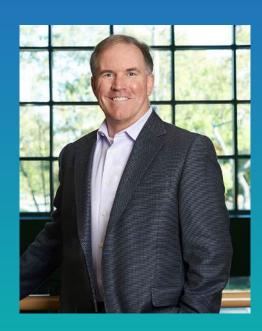


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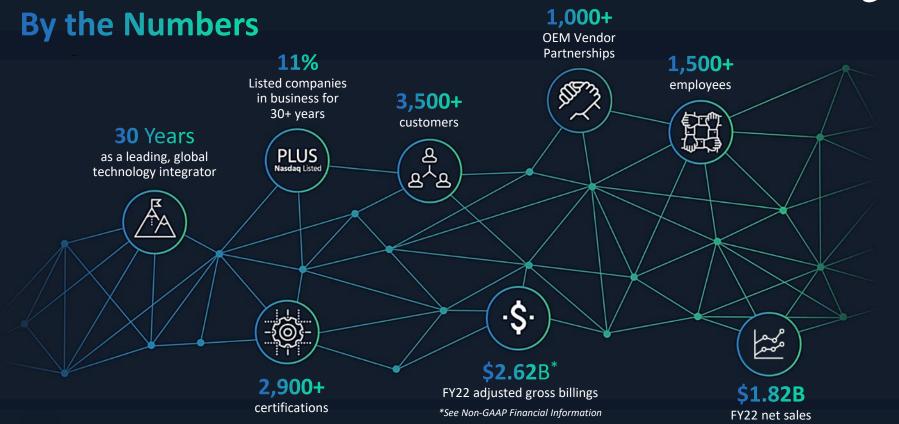


# **Mark Marron**

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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# **Experienced Leadership Team**



Mark Marron Chief Executive Officer Joined ePlus in 2005 35+ Years of Experience



Elaine Marion Chief Financial Officer Joined ePlus in 1998 30+ Years of Experience



Darren
Raiguel
Chief Operating Officer,
President of ePlus
Technology, inc.
Joined ePlus in 1997
25+ Years of Experience



**Parrell**Senior Vice President,
National Professional
Services
Joined ePlus in 2010
35+ Years of Experience



Kley
Parkhurst
Senior Vice President,
Corporate Development
Joined ePlus in 1991
35+ Years of Experience



Erica Stoecker General Counsel Joined ePlus in 2001 25+ Years of Experience



**Doug King**Chief Information Officer
Joined ePlus in 2018
25+ Years of Experience



Ken Farber President, ePlus Software, LLC Joined ePlus in 2001 30+ Years of Experience

# **Expanding Footprint**

Resources to implement locally and globally

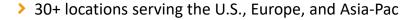


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MANAGED SERVICES CENTER

NTEGRATION CENTER



- > 24/7/365 managed services operations and integration centers strategically placed throughout the U.S.
- 2,900+ certifications from the top IT manufacturers in the world



# Independent Provider with Deep Strategic Relationships

#### **SELECT STRATEGIC PARTNERS**



- All core products plus data center, collaboration, security, enterprise software, and lifecycle services
- + ePlus has over 170 Cisco certified individuals



- + Converged infrastructure, enterprise storage, networking and virtualization
- + Cloud, server and storage solutions
- + Software-Defined Wide-Area-Network (SD-WAN)



- Network storage (including All Flash Data Storage arrays), Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) and services focused applications, file server consolidation, private and public cloud
- **D¢LL**Technologies
- + ePlus professionals maintain a variety of Dell Technologies engineering certifications
- + Client, servers, networking, services, and storage including the legacy EMC offerings



Broad next-generation platform for security from the network to cloud native to secure access services edge (SASE) as well as security operations, threat intelligence and incident response































#### **ADDITIONAL CATEGORY SPECIFIC PARTNERS**





















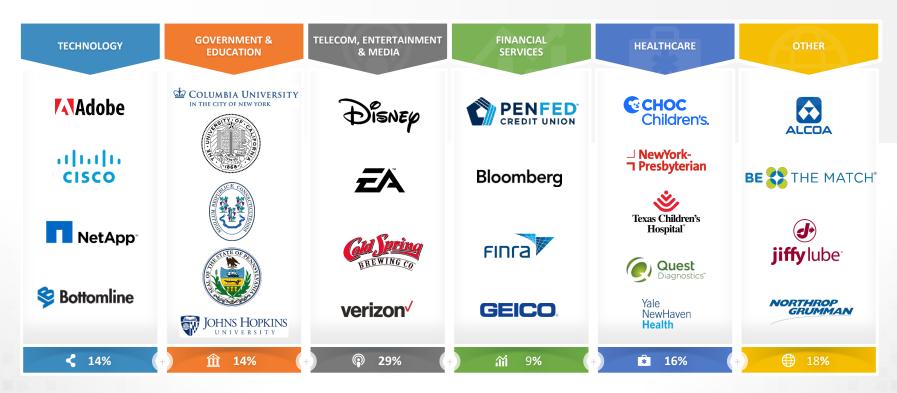








## **Broad and Diverse Customer Base**



Percentages are based on net sales during the twelve months ended June 30, 2022.

# Where technology means more

Helping customers use technology to successfully navigate business challenges is at the center of everything we do.



## Accelerated Adoption Of Strategic Solutions





Customer transformation is accelerating, which plays to our strengths as having the resources to strategically focus on the fastest growing solutions.

#### Recalibration of Business Strategies caused by:

- + Global Pandemic
- + Talent Shortage
- + Increased Regulatory & Compliance Requirements
- + Complex / Distributed Environments
- + Appeal of "As a Service"

## **Supporting Digital Modernization**



Transformative technologies span the breadth of our solutions portfolio and provide customers with a solid but flexible foundation to pivot as needed.

Refined over 30 years, our expertise and capabilities position us well to be a partner of choice as customer organizations navigate disruption and modernize across:

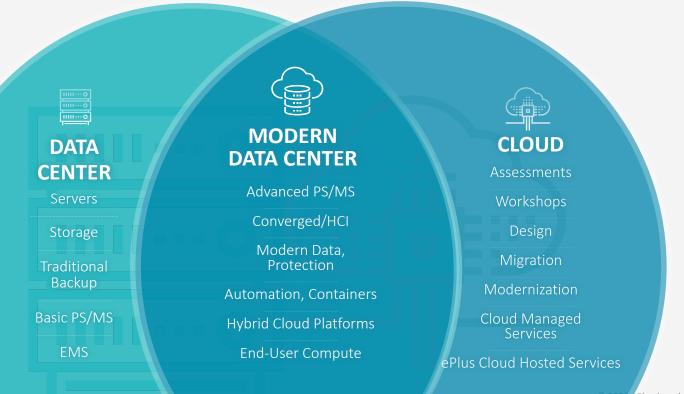
- + Infrastructure
- + Applications
- + Finops
- + Security

- + Storage and Backup
- + Distributed Computing (Private, Public, Hybrid)
- + Collaboration platforms
- + Emerging technology
- + "X"-as-a-Service



## **Cloud Focused Solutions**

Building Connected Workforces Through Agility and Modernization



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## Security: Go Beyond and Drive Successful Business Outcomes



ePlus designs and delivers effective, integrated cybersecurity programs centered on culture and technology, aimed at mitigating business risk, enabling innovation and empowering digital transformation.

#### **Security Technologies**

- + Network
- + Endpoint
- + Cloud
- + Application
- + Data
- SecOps

#### **Advisory and Managed Services**

- + Assessments
- Workshops
- + Consulting & Compliance
- + Cyber Hygiene (as-a-service offerings)
- + SOC Services

We work with your organization to understand the skills, processes and technology in which you have already made investments and will tailor our approach to maximize your return, ensuring your organization is best positioned to mitigate critical risks.



# ePlus Services: See the Forest and the Trees We bring deep and broad services expertise across thousands of customers and multiple industries to make the best decisions for your business and discover more from your technology. **Accelerate Optimize Architect** Strategize for faster ROI for greater resiliend for better outcomes for more agility

**Consulting Services** 

Assessments and Workshops
Virtual Consulting
Technical Consulting
Business Consulting

+ A Strategist

**Professional Services** 

Configuration Center Services Security Services Cloud Adoption Lifecycle

+ An Architect

**Training Services** 

Technology Workshops
Technical Training
AI/ML/DL Training
Boot Camps

+ A Trainer

**Optimized Services** 

Managed Services Strategic Technology Staffing On-Demand Support Services

+ A Teammate

# Targeted M&A Strategy with Track Record of Success



- + July 2022
- + Texas and the South-Central region
- + Cybersecurity, consulting, cloud security



- + September 2017
- + Chicago and Indianapolis data centers
- + New geography and customers



- + December 2020
- + Upstate New York and the Northeast
- + Collaboration, AI, cloud, audio visual, data center, staffing



- + May 2017
- + Cloud-based services, solutions and DevOps
- + Offices in Milpitas, CA and India



- + August 2019
- + Southern and Western Virginia
- + New customers, SLED focus, and managed services



- + December 2016 (division of CCI)
- + Minneapolis, MN Cisco VAR
- + New geography and customers



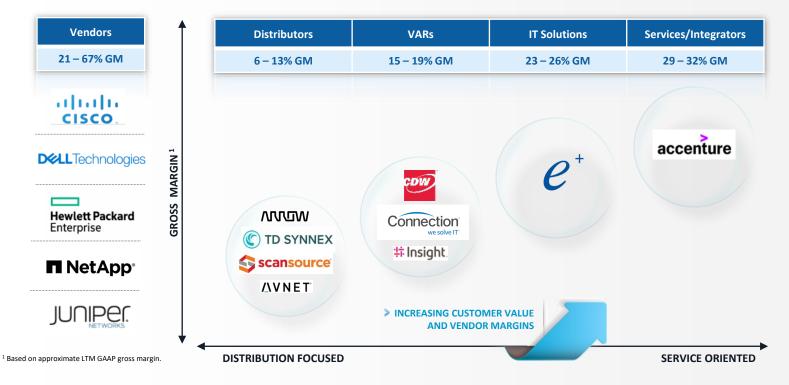
- + January 2019
- + Southern and central Virginia
- Security managed services and consulting, helpdesk, staffing; new customers



- + December 2015
- + UK location to serve UK and global customers
- + Expand security offerings

# Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

Our range of complex solutions and services places us in high end of the IT market



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# A Commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility













































## Who We Are

+ An Advisor

+ A Strategist

+ A Designer

+ An Extra Set of Hands

+ A Trainer

+ A Problem Solver

+ An Architect

+ A Teammate

Our unparalleled expertise has been refined over more than three decades of hands-on engagement and experience, helping customers successfully navigate unforeseen and unprecedented challenges while maximizing the return on their technology investments.

### A Partner with:

More depth. More breadth. More perspective.







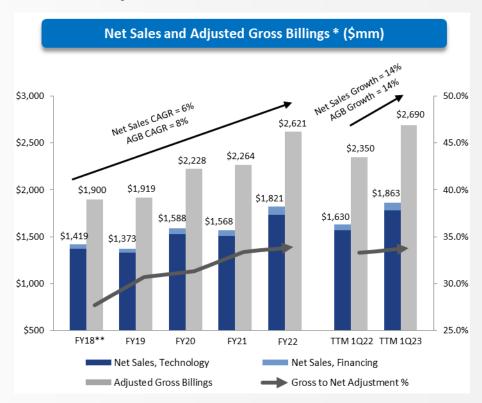
# **Elaine Marion**

**Chief Financial Officer** 

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- 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 95% of revenues in FY22.
- + From FY18 to FY22, adjusted gross billings and net sales have increased at a compound annual rate of 8% and 6%, respectively, as the gross to net adjustment has increased from 27.7% to 33.9% of the adjusted gross billings.

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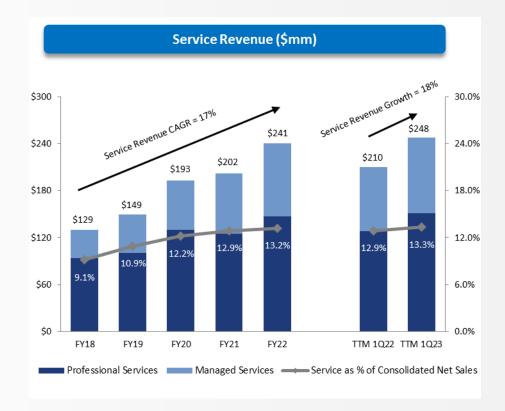
<sup>\*</sup> See Non-GAAP Financial Information

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Amounts for FY18 have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of Topic 606.

- + Service revenue includes professional services, managed services, and staffing services.
- + From FY18 to FY22, service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 17%.
- + Service revenue as a percentage of consolidated net sales grew from 9.1% in FY18 to 13.2% in FY22.

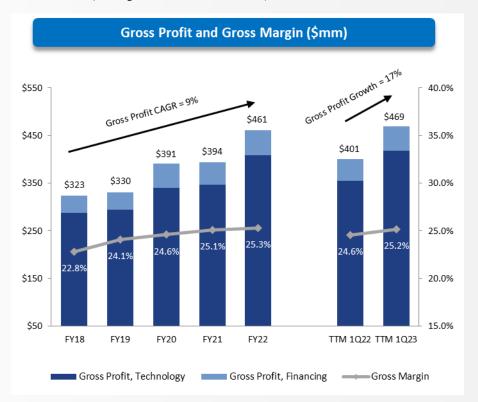
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- Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 9% from FY18 to FY22. Technology segment represented 89% of our total gross profit in FY22.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 22.8% in FY18 to 25.3% in FY22.
- + Technology segment gross margin has increased from 20.9% in FY18 to 23.6% in FY22, as services capabilities continued to expand, and a larger portion of sales were recognized on a net basis.

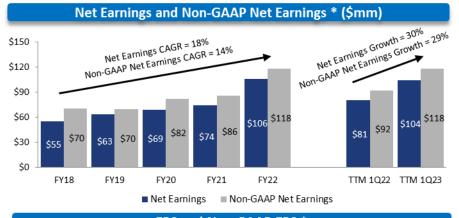
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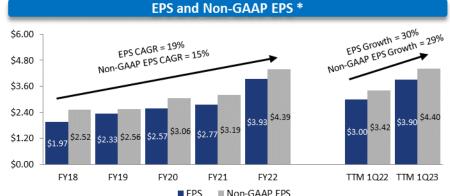


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- From FY18 to FY22, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 18% as a result of focusing on gross profit growth and cost management.
- + EPS and non-GAAP EPS CAGR were 19% and 15%, respectively, from FY18 to FY22.
- + Non-GAAP EPS excluded other income (expense), share based compensation, and acquisition and integration expenses, and the related tax effects; and the tax (benefit) expense due to the re-measurement of our deferred tax assets and liabilities at the new U.S. tax rate, and an adjustment to our tax expense in FY18 assuming a 21% U.S. federal statutory income tax rate for U.S. operations.

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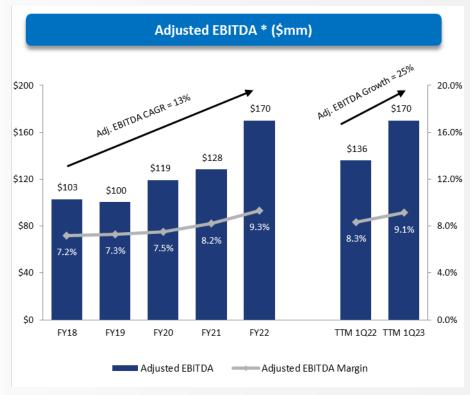




<sup>\*</sup> See Non-GAAP Financial Information. EPS and non-GAAP EPS have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on December 13, 2021.

- + Adjusted EBITDA represents net earnings before interest expense, depreciation and amortization, share based compensation, acquisition and integration expenses, 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.
- + From FY18 to FY22, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 13%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 7.2% to 9.3% from FY18 to FY22.

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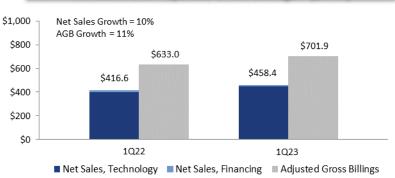


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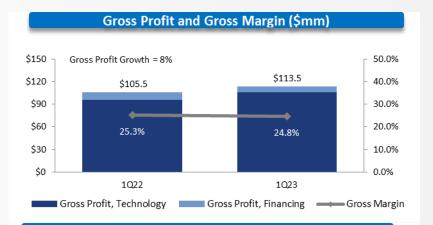
## Q1 FY23 Financial Results

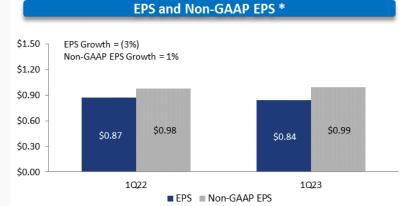




#### Net Earnings and Non-GAAP Net Earnings \* (\$mm)

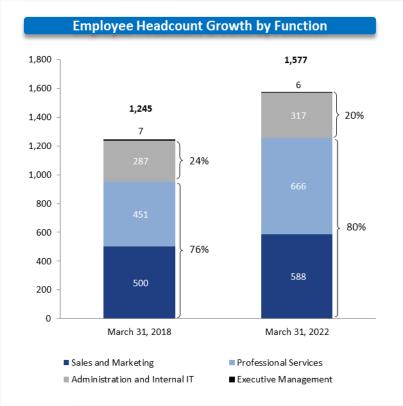






# **Growing Customer Facing Personnel**

- Acquiring consultative sales professionals to bring successful business outcomes to our customers.
- Focused on growing engineering talent in cloud, security, and digital infrastructure.
- + Customer facing personnel increased by 303 from FY18 to FY22, which represented 91% of the total increase in headcount.
- + Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.



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# **Strong Balance Sheet**

- + \$83 million in cash and equivalents
- Financing portfolio of \$144 million,
   representing investments in leases and notes
- Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- \$375 million credit limit with Wells Fargo
   Commercial Distribution Finance, LLC
   (WFCDF)
- + ROIC 14.1% for the twelve months ended
  June 30, 2022<sup>1</sup>

\$ in millions

Assets		June 30, 2022	March	31, 2022
Cash and equivalents	\$	83	\$	155
Accounts receivable		530		479
Inventory		247		155
Financing investments		144		126
Goodwill & other intangibles		151		154
Property & equipment , deferred costs and oth	er	101		97
Total assets	\$	1,256	\$	1,166
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Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	304	\$	281
Recourse notes payable		51		13
Non-recourse notes payable		27		21
Otherliabilities		198		190
Total liabilities	\$	580	\$	505
Shareholders' Equity				
Equity		676		661
Total liabilities & equity	\$	1,256	\$	1,166

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See details in Appendix – Return on Invested Capital

# Customized Solutions. Measurable Results.

Positioned squarely at the forefront of today's most transformative technologies, ePlus' solutions, services, and financing expertise help organizations imagine, implement, and achieve more from technology.

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Emerging

Services

Financial and Consumption Models





## Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands

		Year Ended March 31,										TTM Ended June 30,			
		2022		2021		2020		2019	2018		2022			2021	
Technology segment net sales [1]	\$	1,733,036	\$	1,507,954	\$	1,530,138	\$	1,329,520	\$	1,372,765	\$	1,781,463	\$	1,567,088	
Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance,															
software assurance and subscirption/SaaS licenses, and	s e rvi	887,578		755,911		697,747		589,475		526,920		908,087		783,390	
Adjusted gross billings	\$	2,620,614	\$	2,263,865	\$	2,227,885	\$	1,918,995	\$	1,899,685	\$	2,689,550	\$	2,350,478	
Net earnings	\$	105,600	\$	74,397	\$	69,082	\$	63,192	\$	55,122	\$	104,421	\$	80,555	
Provision for income taxes		41,284		32,509		26,877		23,038		28,769		40,918		33,831	
Depreciation and amortization [2]		14,646		13,951		14,156		11,824		9,921		13,930		14,361	
Share based compensation		7,114		7,167		7,954		7,244		6,464		7,152		6,995	
Acquisition and integration expense		-		271		1,676		1,813		2,150		-		242	
Interest and financing costs [3]		928		521		294		-		-		907		415	
Other (income) expense [4]		432		(571)		(680)		(6,696)		348		2,708		(596)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	170,004	\$	128,245	\$	119,359	\$	100,415	\$	102,774	\$	170,036	\$	135,803	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		9.3%		8.2%		7.5%	_	7.3%		7.2%		9.1%		8.3%	

<sup>[1]</sup> Amounts for fiscal year 2018 have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

<sup>[2]</sup> Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.

<sup>[3]</sup> Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

<sup>[4]</sup> Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

## Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands, except per share information

				Y	ear En		30,								
		2022		2022		2021		2020		2019	2018		2022		2021
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	146,884	\$	106,906	\$	95,959	\$	86,230	\$ 83,891	\$	145,339	\$	114,386		
Share based compensation		7,114		7,167		7,954		7,244	6,464		7,152		6,995		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		271		1,676		1,813	2,150		-		242		
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		10,072		9,116		9,217		7,423	5,978		9,559		9,584		
Other (income) expense [2]		432		(571)		(680)		(6,696)	348		2,708		(596)		
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		164,502		122,889		114,126	П	96,014	98,831		164,758		130,611		
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		41,284		32,509		26,877		23,038	28,769		40,918		33,831		
Share based compensation		2,014		2,188		2,218		1,988	1,866		2,026		2,097		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		78		490		522	621		-		69		
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		2,803		2,730		2,487		1,916	1,598		2,663		2,820		
Other (income) expense [2]		120		(143)		(200)		(1,702)	101		771		(148)		
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]		-		-		-		-	1,654		-		-		
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%		-		-		-		-	(7,635)		-		-		
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		317		(40)		87		672	1,444		256		229		
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		46,538		37,322		31,959		26,434	28,418		46,634		38,898		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	117,964	\$	85,567	\$	82,167	\$	69,580	\$ 70,413	\$	118,124	\$	91,713		
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [4]	\$	3.93	\$	2.77	\$	2.57	\$	2.33	\$ 1.97	\$	3.90	\$	3.00		
Share based compensation		0.20		0.19		0.22		0.18	0.17		0.19		0.19		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		0.01		0.04		0.04	0.05		-		-		
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		0.26		0.24		0.25		0.19	0.16		0.25		0.25		
Other (income) expense [2]		0.01		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.16)	0.01		0.07		(0.01)		
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]		-		-		-		-	(0.06)		-		-		
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%		-		-		-		-	0.27		-		-		
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		(0.01)		-		-		(0.02)	(0.05)		(0.01)		(0.01)		
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.46	\$	0.42	\$	0.49	\$	0.23	\$ 0.55	\$	0.50	\$	0.42		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [4]	\$	4.39	\$	3.19	\$	3.06	\$	2.56	\$ 2.52	\$	4.40	\$	3.42		

<sup>[1]</sup> Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

<sup>[2]</sup> Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

<sup>[3]</sup> Tax expense for the re-measurement of U.S. deferred income tax assets and liabilities at 21% federal income tax rate for U.S. operations.

<sup>[4]</sup> Per share information has been reroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on December 13, 2021.

## Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands, except per share information

		Three Months	Ended Ju	ine 30,
	_	2022		2021
Technology segment net sales  Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance, software assurance and subscirption/SaaS licenses, and services	\$	448,785 253.158	\$	400,358
Adjusted gross billings	\$	701,943	\$	633,007
Net earnings	\$	22,339	\$	23,518
Provision for income taxes		8,691		9,057
Depreciation and amortization [1]		3,210		3,926
Share based compensation		1,773		1,735
Interest and financing costs [2]		138		159
Other (income) expense [3]		2,153		(123)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	38,304	\$	38,272
Adjusted EBITDA margin		8.4%		9.2%
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	31,030	\$	32,575
Share based compensation		1,773		1,735
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		2,183		2,696
Other (income) expense [3]		2,153		(123)
Non-GAAP: Earnings before provision for income taxes		37,139		36,883
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		8,691		9,057
Share based compensation		508		496
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		617		757
Other (income) expense [3]		616		(35)
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		194		255
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		10,626		10,530
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	26,513	\$	26,353
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	0.84	\$	0.87
Share based compensation		0.04		0.05
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		0.06		0.07
Other (income) expense [3]		0.06		-
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		(0.01)		(0.01)
Total non-GAAP adjustments – net of tax	\$	0.15	\$	0.11
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [5]	\$	0.99	\$	0.98

<sup>[1]</sup> Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.

[3] Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

<sup>[4]</sup> Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

<sup>[2]</sup> Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

<sup>[5]</sup> Per share information has been reroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on December 13, 2021.

# Return on Invested Capital

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,											TTM Ended June 30,				
	2022	2021		2020		2019			2018		2022		2021			
<u>Numerator</u>	 															
Operating income	\$ 147,316	\$	106,335	\$	95,279	\$	79,534	\$	84,239	\$	148,047	\$	113,790			
Less: Taxes [1]	(41,396)		(32,326)		(26,678)		(21,236)		(28,894)		(41,675)		(33,659)			
Net operating profit after taxes	\$ 105,920	\$	74,009	\$	68,601	\$	58,298	\$	55,345	\$	106,372	\$	80,131			
Denominator																
Recourse notes payable	\$ 13,108	\$	18,108	\$	37,256	\$	28	\$	1,343	\$	51,407	\$	17,013			
Non-recourse notes payable	21,178		56,061		35,502		48,619		50,935		26,442		15,287			
Total stockholders' equity	660,738		562,410		486,145		424,253		372,603		676,288		583,619			
Total invested capital	\$ 695,024	\$	636,579	\$	558,903	\$	472,900	\$	424,881	\$	754,137	\$	615,919			
Return on invested capital	 15.2%		11.6%		12.3%		12.3%		13.0%		14.1%		13.0%			

<sup>[1]</sup> Based on the effective income tax rates.



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