

ePlus inc. Investor Presentation

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Actual and anticipated future results may vary materially due to certain risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, significant adverse changes in, reductions in, or loss of one or more of our larger volume customers or vendors; supply chain issues, including a shortage of Information Technology ("IT") products, may increase our costs or cause a delay in fulfilling customer orders, or increase our need for working capital, or completing professional services, or purchasing IT products or services needed to support our internal infrastructure or operations, resulting in an adverse impact on our financial results; our dependence on key personnel to maintain certain customer relationships, and our ability to hire, train, and retain sufficient qualified personnel; maintaining and increasing advanced professional services by recruiting and retaining highly skilled, competent personnel, and vendor certifications; our ability to secure our own and our customers' electronic and other confidential information, while maintaining compliance with evolving data privacy and regulatory laws and regulations; ongoing remote work trends, and the increase in cybersecurity attacks that have occurred while employees work remotely; loss of our credit facility or credit lines with our vendors may restrict our current and future operations; our ability to raise capital, maintain or increase as needed our lines of credit with vendors or floor planning facility, obtain debt for our financing transactions, or the effect of those changes on our common stock price; rising interest rates or the loss of key lenders or the constricting of credit markets; our ability to manage a diverse product set of solutions in highly competitive markets with a number of key vendors; reliance on third-parties to perform some of our service obligations to our customers, and the reliance on a small number of key vendors in our supply chain with whom we do not have longterm supply agreements, guaranteed price agreements, or assurance of stock availability; the possibility of a reduction of vendor incentives provided to us; our dependency on continued innovations in hardware, software, and services offerings by our vendors and our ability to partner with them; our ability to remain secure during a cybersecurity attack, including both disruptions in our or our vendors' IT systems and data and audio communication networks; our ability to identify acquisition candidates, or perform sufficient due diligence prior to completing an acquisition, or failure to integrate a completed acquisition our earnings may be affected; national and international political instability fostering uncertainty and volatility in the global economy including exposure to fluctuation in foreign currency rates, interest rates, and inflation, including increases in our costs and our ability to increase prices to our customers which may result in adverse changes in our gross profit; significant and rapid inflation may cause price, wage, and interest rate increases, as well as increases in operating costs that may impact the arrangements that have pricing commitments over the term of the agreement; a natural disaster or other adverse event at one of our primary configuration centers, data center, or a third-party provider location could negatively impact our business; a possible decrease in the capital spending budgets of our customers or a decrease in purchases from us; changes in the IT industry and/or rapid changes in product offerings, including the proliferation of the cloud, infrastructure as a service, software as a service and platform as a service; our ability to increase the total number of customers using integrated solutions by up-selling within our customer base and gaining new customers; our ability to increase the total number of customers who use our managed services and professional services and continuing to enhance our managed services offerings to remain competitive in the marketplace; our ability to perform professional and managed services competently; our ability to implement comprehensive plans for the integration of sales forces, cost containment, asset rationalization, systems integration, and other key strategies; exposure to changes in, interpretations of, or enforcement trends in, and customer and vendor actions in anticipation of or response to, legislation and regulatory matters; domestic and international economic regulations uncertainty (e.g., tariffs, sanctions, and trade agreements); our contracts may not be adequate to protect us, we are subject to audit which we may not pass, and our professional and liability insurance policies coverage may be insufficient to cover a claim; failure to comply with public sector contracts, or applicable laws or regulations; our ability to maintain our proprietary software and update our technology infrastructure to remain competitive in the marketplace; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may impact our results of operation and financial position; and our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and successfully defend any challenges to the validity of our patents or allegations that we are infringing upon any third-party patents, and the costs associated with those actions, and, when appropriate, the costs associated with licensing required technology; and other risks or uncertainties detailed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company cannot predict with reasonable certainty and without unreasonable effort, the ultimate outcome of unusual gains and losses, the occurrence of matters creating GAAP tax impacts, fluctuations in interest expense and share-based compensation, and acquisition-related expenses. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could be material to the Company's results computed in accordance with GAAP. Accordingly, the Company is unable to provide a reconciliation of GAAP net earnings to adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin for the full year 2024 forecast.

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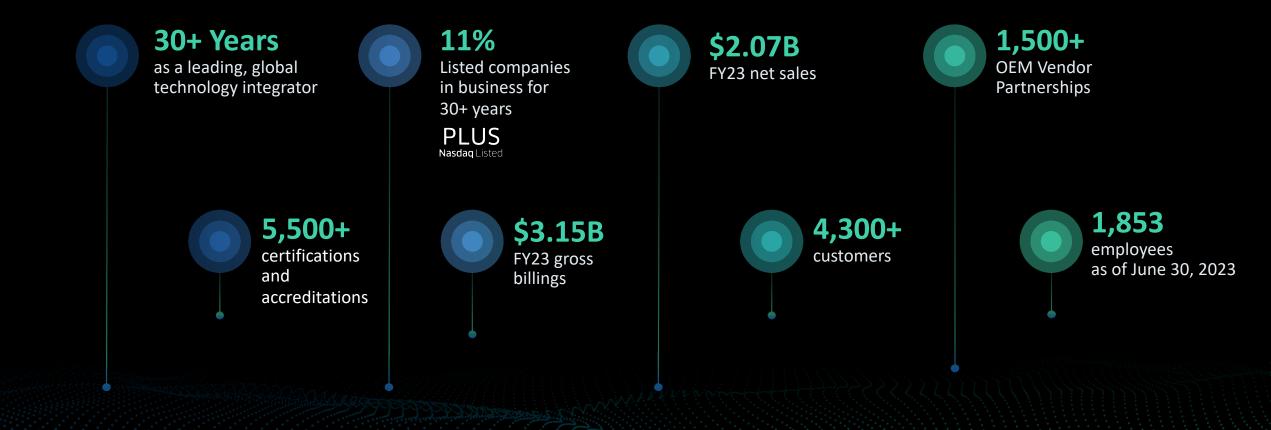




Mark Marron

Chief Executive Officer

By the Numbers



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



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

Darren



Dan FarrellSenior 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



Jenifer
Pape
Vice President,
Human Resources
Joined ePlus in 2022
25+ Years of Experience



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



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



Ken Farber President, ePlus Software, LLC Joined ePlus in 2001 35+ Years of Experience



Who We Are

+ Customer First

+ Services Led

+ Results Driven

For more than 30 years...

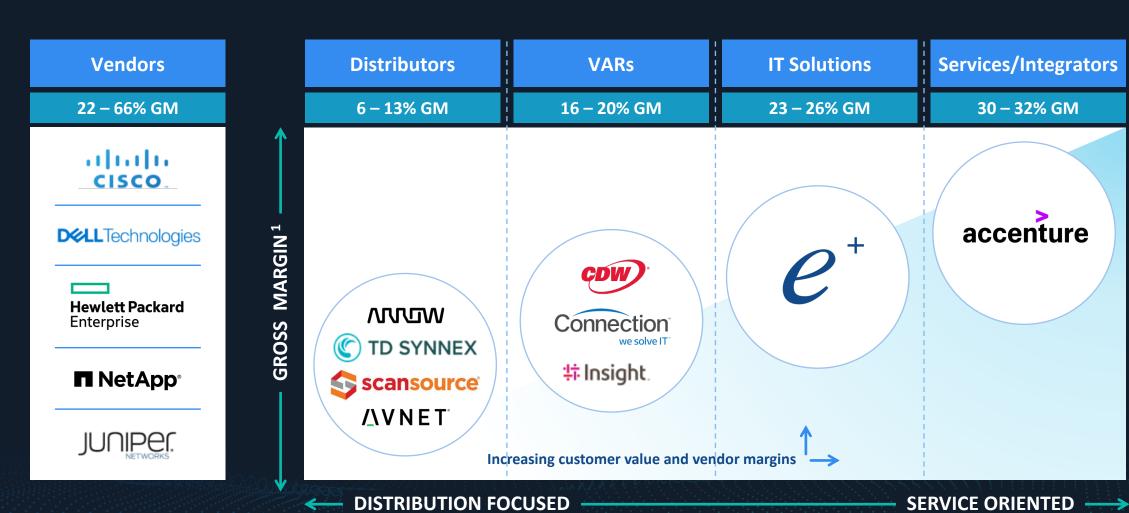
ePlus has stood side by side with thousands of customers around the world, helping navigate an increasingly complex and dynamic IT environment.

Backed by an unparalleled bench of technical experts, top industry recognition and a relentless commitment to innovation on behalf of everyone we serve, we help organizations secure, modernize, optimize and scale their IT landscape for truly transformative results.

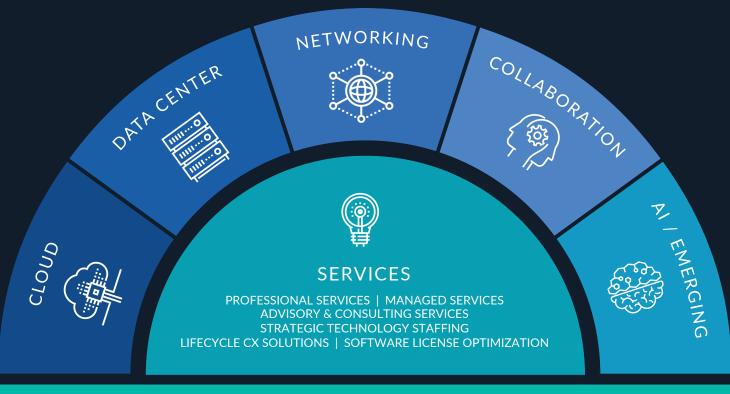
ePlus brings an integrated approach, proven methodologies, a collaborative all-in culture and a way to working that meets organizations where they are now, the next day and always.

Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

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



Comprehensive Solutions & Services





SECURITY

SECURITY SOLUTIONS | SECURITY ADVISORY SOLUTIONS | SECURITY OPERATIONS & ANALYTICS



FINANCING

FINANCING | CONSUMPTION STRUCTURES | PAYMENT PLANS

CLOUD AND DATA CENTER:

Efficient Journey to Modernization

Customers from all industries and sizes seek ePlus to leverage cloud in transformative ways to help them drive business outcomes by modernizing applications, data sets and platforms.



MODERNIZE THE DATA CENTER

Automation-driven, software-defined and consumption-based



EXTEND DATA CENTER TO THE CLOUD

Create workload mobility from between data centers and cloud platforms



ACCELERATE CLOUD MIGRATIONS

Drive faster time-to-value in the cloud



OPTIMIZE CLOUD DEPLOYMENTS

Reduce ongoing cloud costs and maximize value



Compromise Nothing

Go Beyond managing threats and start facilitating business outcomes

Build an infrastructure that embeds security into every crevice of your technological environment. Because once that happens, other organizational objectives should become more achievable.

Security Technologies

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

Advisory and Managed Services

- Cyber Threat Assessments
- + Security Program Management
- Compliance & Risk Consulting
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Third Party Risk
- Managed Security Services
 - Managed Detection & Response (MDR)
 - Vulnerability Management
 - Security Device Management



NETWORKING:

The Cornerstone of Possibility

Organizations rely on ePlus to help build resilient, efficient, agile, defensive and intelligent networks capable of supporting modern initiatives and enabling transformation.

Design and deploy next-generation enterprise networks across:

- SDN
- SD-WAN
- IOT
- Wireless

COLLABORATION:

Unleash Productivity from Anywhere, Simply and Securely

- Integration into existing business tools and processes
- Equitable experiences, from anywhere
- Rapid and continuous adaptation to changing demands
- Secure interactions
- ✓ Predictable cost models



Empower your hybrid workforce

CLOUD

ePlus Services: Perspective Means Everything

Leverage our team's knowledge, insights and modular approach to design, develop, protect, optimize and manage the technology that fuels your business at every stage of the lifecycle. Our broad portfolio of consultative and managed services includes:



Strategize for more agility

Consulting Services

Assessments and Workshops
Virtual Consulting
Technical Consulting
Business Consulting



Architect for better outcomes

Professional Services

Configuration Center Services
Security Services
Cloud Adoption Lifecycle



Accelerate for faster ROI

Training Services

Technology Workshops
Technical Training
AI/ML/DL Training



Optimize for greater resiliency

Optimized Services

Managed Services
Strategic Technology Staffing
On-Demand Support Services



Aligning technology and payment solutions to provide cost predictability, flexible contract terms and access to the hardware, software and services you need.

Payment Solutions That Maximize Your Technology Investment Power

Our dedicated team of financial engineers understands exactly what business outcomes you are trying to achieve with technology, and then structures a customized payment plan that aligns with your budget requirements.

We bring:

- An understanding of technology solutions and how they impact the bottom line
- + Relationships with leading manufacturers and solution providers
- + Three decades of experience bundling OEMs, hardware, licensing and services into a single, packaged solution to streamline the procurement of technology and meet customer goals
- A keen understanding of Governmental procurement policies, contract vehicles and fiscal boundaries

Targeted M&A Strategy with Track Record of Success



- + April 2023 (Network Solutions Group, a business unit of CCI)
- + National provider of networking services and solutions
- + Network design, engineering and implementation



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Strategic Alliance Landscape

















































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Customer Experience Across Any Industry



Why ePlus?

With a relentless commitment to innovation on behalf of everyone we serve, ePlus helps organizations secure, modernize, optimize and scale every aspect of their IT infrastructure for truly transformational results.







"Do what it takes" dedication

Equal parts focus on strategy, execution and results, always with our customers at the core, each day, every day



Industry-leading expertise

Capabilities to help customers drive full adoption and maximum benefit from technology investments



Comprehensive offerings

An expansive and innovative technology portfolio built around solutions and services that touch every part of the business



Proven processes & methodologies

A modular approach to design, develop, protect, optimize and manage the technology that fuels our customer's business at every stage of their lifecycle



Flexible payment solutions

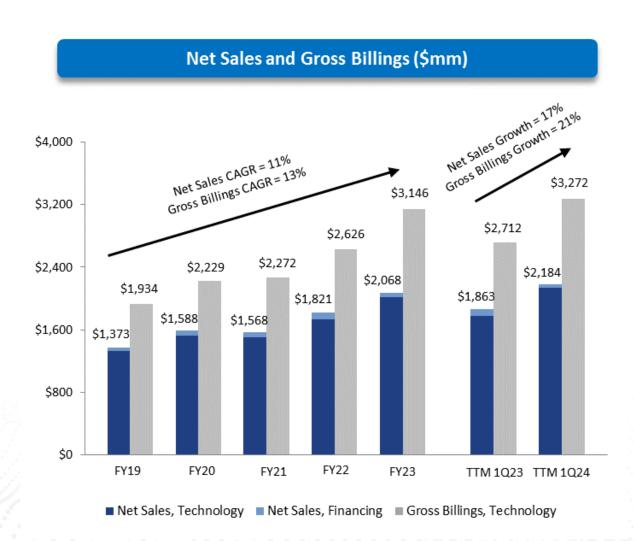
Maximize investment power by aligning technology and payment solutions





- + Operations are conducted through two businesses. The technology business sells information technology products, software and services, while the financing business provides lease and financing solutions.
- The majority of our net sales are derived from our technology segment, representing 97% of revenues in FY23.
- + From FY19 to FY23, net sales and gross billings have increased at a compound annual rate of 11% and 13%, respectively.

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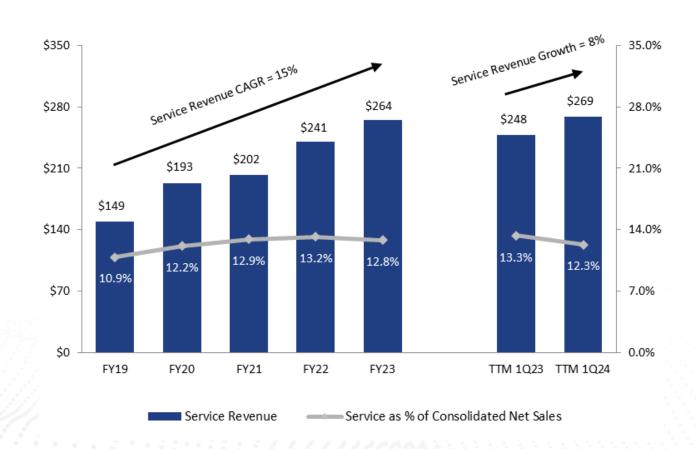




- + Professional services include advanced professional services, staff augmentation, project management services, cloud consulting services and security services.
- Managed services include advanced managed services, service desk, storageas-a-service, cloud hosted services, cloud managed services and managed security services.
- + From FY19 to FY23, total service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 15%.
- + Total service revenue as a percentage of consolidated net sales grew from 10.9% in FY19 to 12.8% in FY23.

FYE March 31 / Trailing twelve months ended June 30, unaudited

Service Revenue (\$mm)





- Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 12% from FY19 to FY23. Technology segment represented
 92% of our total gross profit in FY23.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 24.1% in FY19 to 25.0% in FY23.
- + Technology segment gross margin has increased from 22.2% in FY19 to 23.5% in FY23, as services capabilities continued to expand, and a larger portion of sales were recognized on a net basis.

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Gross Profit and Gross Margin (\$mm)

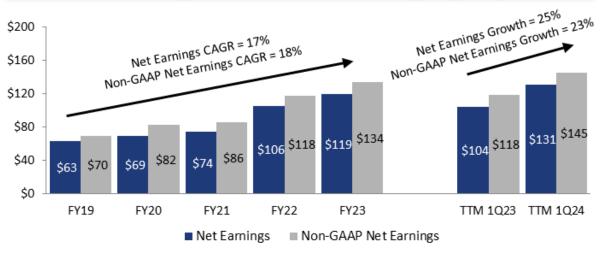


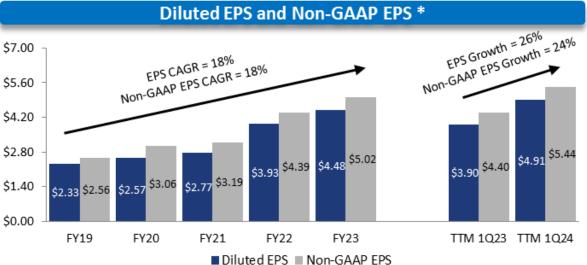


- + From FY19 to FY23, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 17% as a result of focusing on gross profit growth and cost management.
- Diluted EPS and non-GAAP EPS CAGR was 18% from FY19 to FY23.
- + Non-GAAP EPS excluded other income (expense), share based compensation, and acquisition and integration expenses, and the related tax effects.

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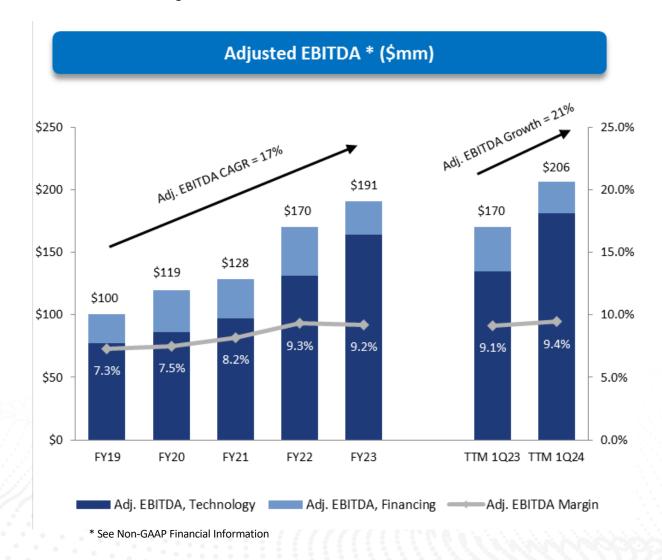




^{*} See Non-GAAP Financial Information. EPS and non-GAAP EPS are on a diluted basis and have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on December 13, 2021.

- + 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 FY19 to FY23, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 17%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 7.3% to 9.2% from FY19 to FY23.

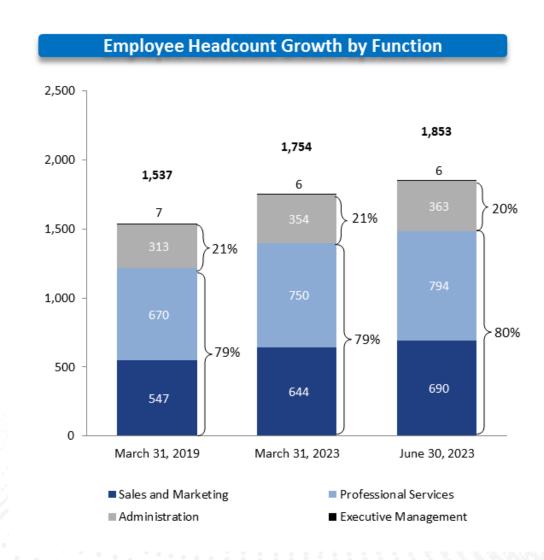
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Growing Customer Facing Personnel

- + 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 177 from FY19 to FY23, which represented 82% of the total increase in headcount.
- Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.





Strong Balance Sheet

- + \$102 million in cash and equivalents
- + Financing portfolio of \$202 million, representing investments in leases and notes
- Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- \$500 million credit limit with
 Wells Fargo Commercial
 Distribution Finance, LLC (WFCDF)
- + ROIC 14.7% for the twelve months ended June 30, 2023¹

^{\$} in millions

Assets		June 30, 2023	Mar	March 31, 2023				
Cash and equivalents	\$	102	\$	103				
Accounts receivable		757		560				
Inventory		244		243				
Financing investments		202		174				
Goodwill & other intangibles		210		161				
Deferred costs		45		75				
Property, equipment and other assets		121		99				
Total assets	\$	1,681	\$	1,415				
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	534	\$	355				
Recourse notes payable		58		6				
Non-recourse notes payable		23		34				
Otherliabilities	<u> </u>	253	. <u> </u>	238				
Total liabilities	\$	868	\$	633				
Shareholders' Equity								
Equity	<u> ((()</u>	813		782				
Total liabilities & equity	\$	1,681	\$	1,415				



¹ See details in Appendix – Return on Invested Capital

Fiscal Year 2024 Guidance

Issued August 7, 2023



- + Continue to outperform IT industry spending growth
- + Upside driven by focus sectors with above market growth, improving supply chain and strong backlog
- + Revenue \$2.23 billion to \$2.33 billion (8% to 13% year on year)

- + Adjusted EBITDA range of \$200 million to \$215 million
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin of 9.0% to 9.2%.
- + This guidance assumes, in part, continued improvement in the supply chain that will enable previously delayed customer projects.

Q&A



Mark Marron
Chief Executive Officer



Elaine MarionChief Financial Officer



Appendix

	Year Ended March 31,											TTM Ended June 30,				
	2023		2023 2022			2021		2020	2019		_	2023	2022			
Net earnings	\$	119,356	\$	105,600	\$	74,397	\$	69,082	\$	63,192	\$	130,864	\$	104,421		
Provision for income taxes		43,618		41,284		32,509		26,877		23,038		47,602		40,918		
Depreciation and amortization [1]		13,709		14,646		13,951		14,156		11,824		15,291		13,930		
Share based compensation		7,824		7,114		7,167		7,954		7,244		8,256		7,152		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		-		271		1,676		1,813		-		-		
Interest and financing costs [2]		2,897		928		521		294		-		3,309		907		
Other (income) expense [3]		3,188		432		(571)		(680)		(6,696)		845		2,708		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	190,592	\$	170,004	\$	128,245	\$	119,359	\$	100,415	\$	206,167	\$	170,036		
Adjusted EBITDA margin		9.2%		9.3%		8.2%		7.5%		7.3%	_	9.4%		9.1%		
GAAP: Earnings before tax	Ś	162,974	Ś	146,884	Ś	106,906	Ś	95,959	Ś	86,230	Ś	178,466	Ś	145,339		
Share based compensation	Ψ.	7,824	Ψ.	7,114	Ψ.	7,167	Ψ.	7,954	Ψ.	7,244	Ψ.	8,256	Ψ.	7,152		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		-		271		1,676		1,813		-		-		
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		9,411		10,072		9,116		9,217		7,423		10,697		9,559		
Other (income) expense [3]		3,188		432		(571)		(680)		(6,696)		845		2,708		
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		183,397		164,502		122,889		114,126		96,014	_	198,264		164,758		
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		43,618		41,284		32,509		26,877		23,038		47,602		40,918		
Share based compensation		2,104		2,014		2,188		2,218		1,988		2,203		2,026		
Acquisition and integration expense		-		-		78		490		522		-		-		
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		2,527		2,803		2,730		2,487		1,916		2,862		2,663		
Other (income) expense [3]		950		120		(143)		(200)		(1,702)		282		771		
Tax benefit on restricted stock		267		317		(40)		87		672		210		256		
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		49,466		46,538		37,322		31,959		26,434	·	53,159		46,634		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	133,931	\$	117,964	\$	85,567	\$	82,167	\$	69,580	\$	145,105	\$	118,124		
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	4.48	\$	3.93	\$	2.77	\$	2.57	\$	2.33	\$	4.91	\$	3.90		
Share based compensation		0.21		0.20		0.19		0.22		0.18		0.23		0.19		
Acquisition and integration expense				·		0.01		0.04		0.04		1137				
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		0.26		0.26		0.24		0.25		0.19		0.29		0.25		
Other (income) expense [3]		0.08		0.01		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.16)		0.02		0.07		
Tax benefit on restricted stock	<u></u>	(0.01)		(0.01)	<u> 1-2</u>	<u>ز ز-ز ز</u>	<u>))</u>));)	1	(0.02)	1	(0.01)		(0.01)		
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.54	\$	0.46	\$	0.42	\$	0.49	\$	0.23	\$	0.53	\$	0.50		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [5]	\$	5.02	\$	4.39	\$	3.19	\$	3.06	\$	2.56	\$	5.44	\$	4.40		

^[1] Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.

^[2] Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

^[4] Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands, except per share information

Three Months Ended June 30.

		Three Months Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022	
Net earnings	\$	33,847	\$	22,339	
Provision for income taxes		12,675		8,691	
Depreciation and amortization [1]		4,792		3,210	
Share based compensation		2,205		1,773	
Interest and financing costs [2]		550		138	
Other (income) expense [3]		(190)		2,153	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	53,879	\$	38,304	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	_	9.4%		8.4%	
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	46,522	\$	31,030	
Share based compensation		2,205		1,773	
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		3,469		2,183	
Other (income) expense [3]		(190)		2,153	
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		52,006		37,139	
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		12,675		8,691	
Share based compensation		607		508	
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		952		617	
Other (income) expense [3]		(52)		616	
Tax benefit on restricted stock		137		194	
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		14,319		10,626	
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	37,687	\$	26,513	
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	1.27	\$	0.84	
Share based compensation		0.06		0.04	
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		0.09		0.06	
Other (income) expense [3]				0.06	
Tax benefit on restricted stock		(0.01)		(0.01)	
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.14	\$	0.15	
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	<u>\$</u>	1.41	\$	0.99	

^[1] Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.



^[2] A mount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

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

^[4] A mount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

Return on Invested Capital

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,										TTM Ended June 30,				
		2023	2022		2021		2020		2019		2023			2022	
<u>Numerator</u>															
Operating income	\$	166,162	\$	147,316	\$	106,335	\$	95,279	\$	79,534	\$	179,311	\$	148,047	
Less: Taxes [1]		(44,531)		(41,396)		(32,326)		(26,678)		(21,236)		(47,804)		(41,675)	
Net operating profit after taxes	\$	121,631	\$	105,920	\$	74,009	\$	68,601	\$	58,298	\$	131,507	\$	106,372	
<u>Denominator</u>															
Recourse notes payable	\$	5,997	\$	13,108	\$	18,108	\$	37,256	\$	28	\$	58,115	\$	51,407	
Non-recourse notes payable		34,341		21,178		56,061		35,502		48,619		22,747		26,442	
Total stockholders' equity		782,263		660,738		562,410		486,145		424,253		813,291		676,288	
Total invested capital	\$	822,601	\$	695,024	\$	636,579	\$	558,903	\$	472,900	\$	894,153	\$	754,137	
Return on invested capital	_	14.8%		15.2%		11.6%		12.3%		12.3%		14.7%	papsus,	14.1%	

^[1] Based on the effective income tax rates.





Thank you!

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