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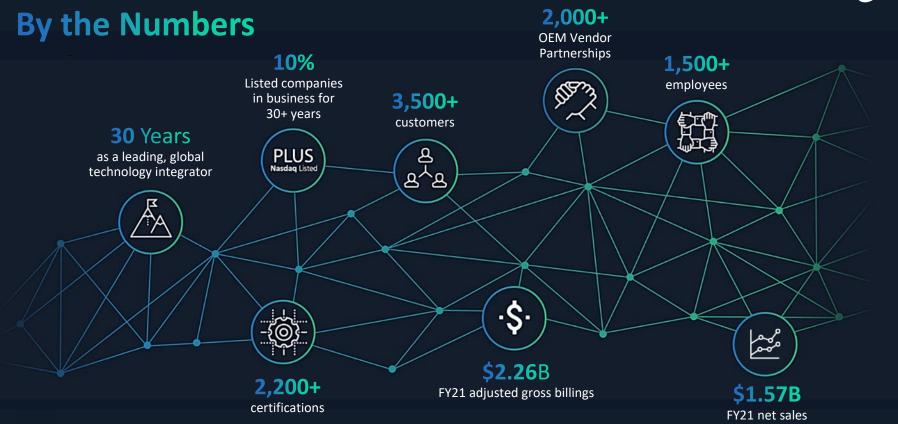


Mark Marron

Chief Executive Officer

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Experienced Leadership Team



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



ParrellSenior Vice President,
National Professional
Services
Joined ePlus in 2010
35+ Years of Experience



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



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



Doug KingChief Information Officer *Joined ePlus in 2018*20+ 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

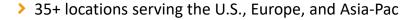


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SALES OFFICE

MANAGED SERVICES CENTER

INTEGRATION CENTER



- > 24/7/365 managed services operations and integration centers strategically placed throughout the U.S.
- 2200+ technical 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 650 certified professionals in Cisco technologies



- + Cloud, server and storage solutions
- + Software-Defined Wide-Area-Network (SD-WAN)



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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

































ADDITIONAL CATEGORY SPECIFIC PARTNERS





















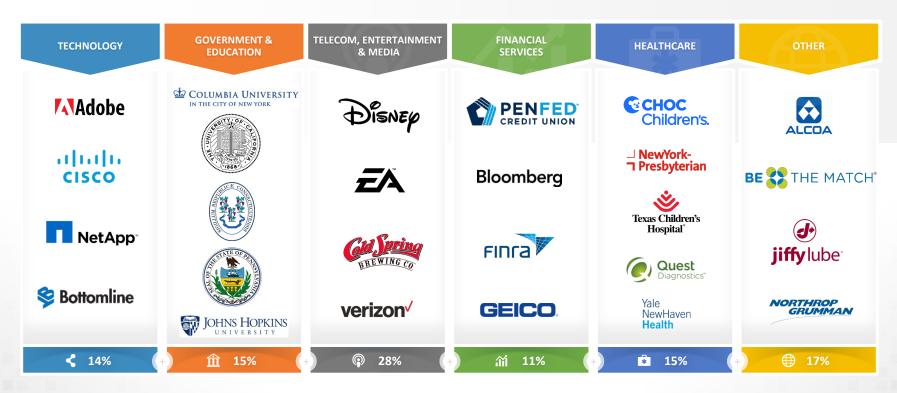








Broad and Diverse Customer Base



Percentages are based on net sales during the twelve months ended September 30, 2021.

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:

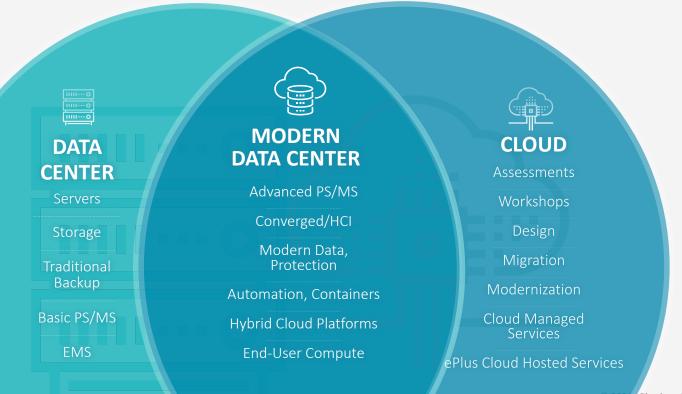
- + Infrastructure
- + Applications
- + Finops
- + Security

- + 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.





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



- + 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



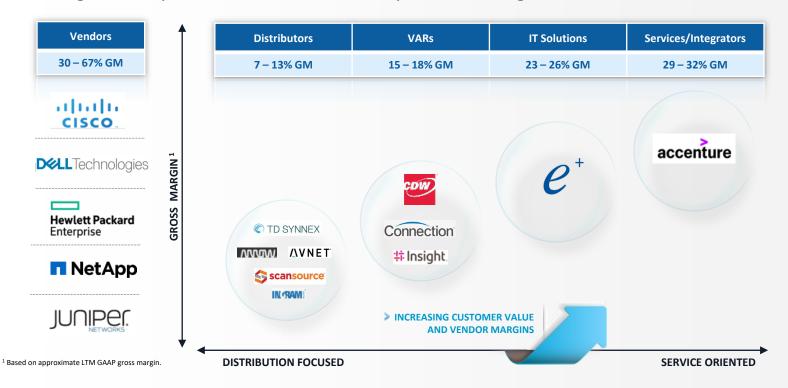
- + September 2017
- + Chicago and Indianapolis data centers
- + New geography and customers



- + August 2014
- + Sacramento, CA Cisco VAR, largest Cisco VAR to State
- + Grow western SLED business

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





















Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital





















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.







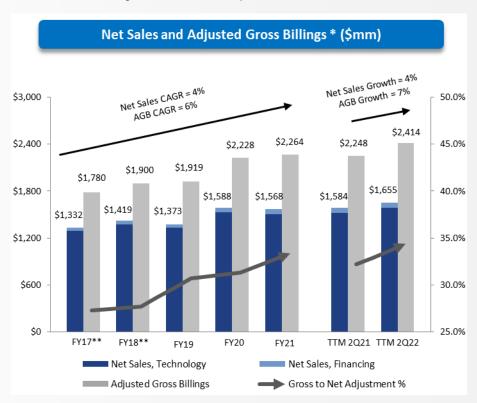
Elaine Marion

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 96% of revenues in FY21.
- + From FY17 to FY21, adjusted gross billings and net sales have increased at a compound annual rate of 6% and 4%, respectively, as the gross to net adjustment has increased from 27.3% to 33.4% of the adjusted gross billings.

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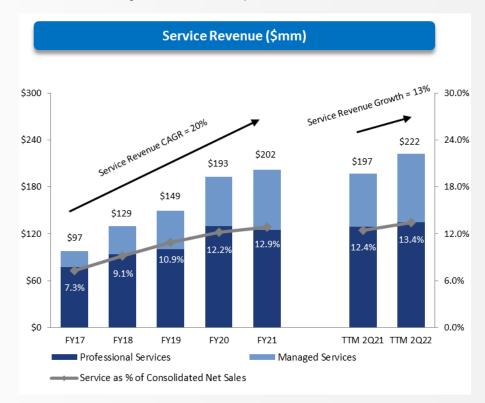
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^{**} Amounts for FY18 and FY17 have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of Topic 606.

- + Service revenue includes professional services, managed services, and staffing services.
- + From FY17 to FY21, service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 20%.
- + Service revenue as a percentage of net sales grew from 7.3% in FY17 to 12.9% in FY21.

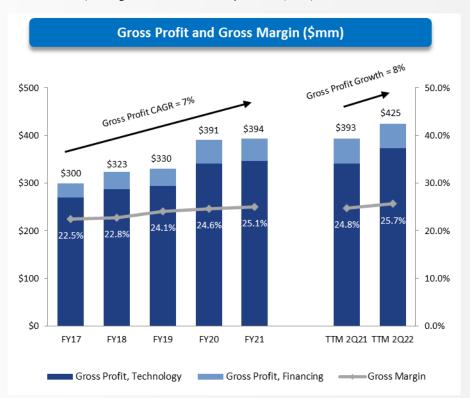
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- Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 7% from FY17 to FY21. Technology segment represented 88% of our total gross profit in FY21.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 22.5% in FY17 to 25.1% in FY21.
- + Technology segment gross margin has increased from 20.8% in FY17 to 23.0% in FY21, as services capabilities continued to expand, and a larger portion of sales were recognized on a net basis.

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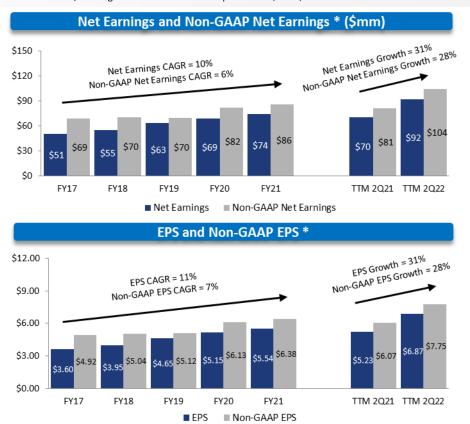


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- From FY17 to FY21, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% as a result of focusing on gross profit growth and cost management.
- EPS and non-GAAP EPS CAGR were 11% and 7%, respectively, from FY17 to FY21.
- Non-GAAP EPS excluded 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 FY17 and FY18 assuming a 21% U.S. federal statutory income tax rate for U.S. operations.

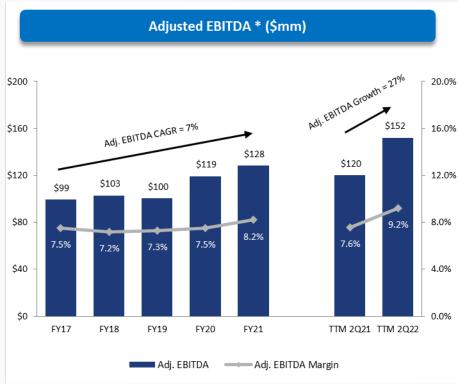
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- + Adjusted EBITDA represents net earnings before interest expense, depreciation and amortization, share based compensation, acquisition and integration expenses, provision for income taxes, and other income. Interest on notes payable and depreciation expense presented within cost of sales represent operating expenses of financing segment, as such they are not added back to net earnings.
- + From FY17 to FY21, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 7%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 7.5% to 8.2% from FY17 to FY21.

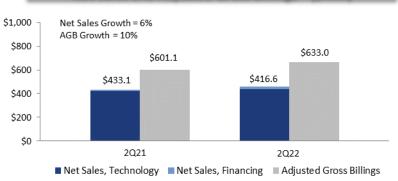
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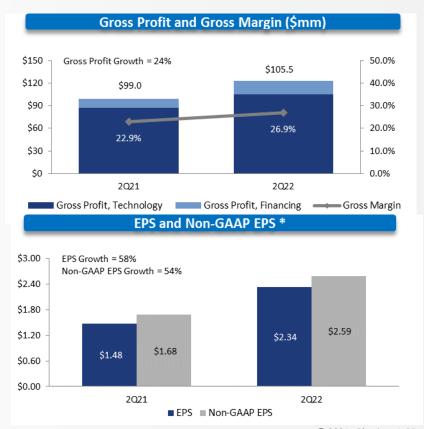
Q2 FY22 Financial Results



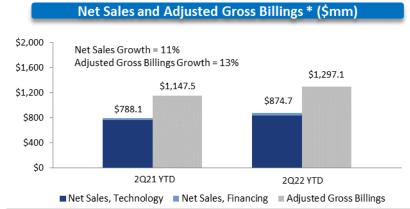


Net Earnings and Non-GAAP Net Earnings * (\$mm)





Q2 FY22 YTD Financial Results



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

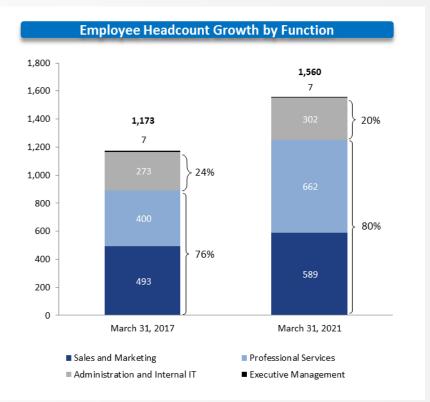






Growing Customer Facing Personnel

- 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 358 from FY17 to FY21, which represented 93% of the total increase in headcount.
- + Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.



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Strong Balance Sheet

- + \$57 million in cash and equivalents
- Financing portfolio of \$167 million,
 representing investments in leases and notes
- Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- \$275 million credit limit with a temporary uplift to \$350 million with Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance, LLC (WFCDF) ¹
- + ROIC 13.5% for the twelve months ended September 30, 2021²

\$ in millions

Assets	Sep	otember 30, 2021	March	31, 2021
Cash and equivalents	\$	57	\$	130
Accounts receivable		515		433
Inventory		135		70
Financing investments		186		196
Goodwill & other intangibles		159		165
Property & equipment , deferred costs and other		88		83
Total assets	\$	1,140	\$	1,077
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Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	267	\$	264
Recourse notes payable		45		18
Non-recourse notes payable		25		56
Otherliabilities		189		177
Total liabilities	\$	526	\$	515
Shareholders' Equity				
Equity		614		562
Total liabilities & equity	\$	1,140	\$	1,077

 $^{^{1}}$ Our WFCDF credit limit increased to \$375 million on October 13, 2021

² 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.

Q & A











Emerging

Services

Financial and Consumption Models





Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands

		Year Ended March 31,										TTM Ended September 30,			
	_	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2021		2020	
Technology segment net sales [1]	\$	1,507,954	\$	1,530,138	\$	1,329,520	\$	1,372,765	\$	1,294,937	\$	1,584,030	\$	1,524,468	
Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance,															
software assurance and subscirption/SaaS licenses, and ser	vi	755,911		697,747		589,475		526,920		485,480		829,508		723,428	
Adjusted gross billings	\$	2,263,865	\$	2,227,885	\$	1,918,995	\$	1,899,685	\$	1,780,417	\$	2,413,538	\$	2,247,896	
Net earnings	\$	74,397	\$	69,082	\$	63,192	\$	55,122	\$	50,556	\$	92,122	\$	70,002	
Provision for income taxes		32,509		26,877		23,038		28,769		35,556		37,573		28,670	
Depreciation and amortization [2]		13,951		14,156		11,824		9,921		7,252		14,873		13,993	
Share based compensation		7,167		7,954		7,244		6,464		6,025		7,071		7,548	
Acquisition and integration expense		271		1,676		1,813		2,150		278		272		(64)	
Interest and financing costs [3]		521		294		-		-		-		613		560	
Other (income) expense [4]		(571)		(680)		(6,696)		348		(380)		(87)		(1,047)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	128,245	\$	119,359	\$	100,415	\$	102,774	\$	99,287	\$	152,437	\$	119,662	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		8.2%		7.5%		7.3%		7.2%		7.5%		9.2%		7.6%	

^[1] Amounts for 2018 and 2017 have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

^[2] Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.

^[3] Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

^[4] Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands, except per share information

		Year Ended March 31,											TTM Ended September 30,				
	_	2021	2020			2019		2018		2017	_	2021		2020			
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	106,906	\$	95,959	\$	86,230	\$	83,891	\$	86,112	\$	129,695	\$	98,672			
Share based compensation		7,167		7,954		7,244		6,464		6,025		7,071		7,548			
Acquisition and integration expense		271		1,676		1,813		2,150		278		272		(64)			
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		9,116		9,217		7,423		5,978		4,000		10,073		9,085			
Other (income) expense [2]		(571)		(680)		(6,696)		348		(380)		(87)		(1,047)			
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		122,889		114,126		96,014		98,831		96,035		147,024		114,194			
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		32,509		26,877		23,038		28,769		35,556		37,573		28,670			
Share based compensation		2,188		2,218		1,988		1,866		1,709		2,084		2,163			
Acquisition and integration expense		78		490		522		621		79		78		(16)			
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		2,730		2,487		1,916		1,598		938		2,922		2,532			
Other (income) expense [2]		(143)		(200)		(1,702)		101		(108)		1		(311)			
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]		-		-		-		1,654		-		-		-			
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%		-		-		-		(7,635)		(11,650)		-		-			
Tax benefit on restricted stock		(40)		87		672		1,444		514		317		(1)			
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		37,322		31,959		26,434		28,418		27,038		42,975		33,037			
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	85,567	\$	82,167	\$	69,580	\$	70,413	\$	68,997	\$	104,049	\$	81,157			
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	5.54	\$	5.15	\$	4.65	\$	3.95	\$	3.60	\$	6.87	\$	5.23			
Share based compensation		0.38		0.43		0.38		0.33		0.31		0.37		0.40			
Acquisition and integration expense		0.01		0.09		0.09		0.11		0.01		0.01		-			
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]		0.48		0.51		0.40		0.32		0.22		0.52		0.50			
Other (income) expense [2]		(0.03)		(0.04)		(0.35)		0.01		(0.02)		-		(0.05)			
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]		-		-		-		(0.12)		-		-		-			
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%		-		-		-		0.54		0.84		-		-			
Tax benefit on restricted stock	_	-		(0.01)		(0.05)		(0.10)		(0.04)		(0.02)		(0.01)			
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.84	\$	0.98	\$	0.47	\$	1.09	\$	1.32	\$	0.88	\$	0.84			
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	6.38	\$	6.13	\$	5.12	\$	5.04	\$	4.92	\$	7.75	\$	6.07			

^[1] Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

^[2] Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

^[3] 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.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands, except per share information

	Thr	ee Months En	ded Sep	Si	Six Months Ended September 30,						
		2021		2020	_	2021		2020			
Technology segment net sales Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance,	\$	436,301	\$	419,359	\$	836,659	\$	760,583			
software assurance and subscirption/SaaS licenses, and services		227,823		181,705		460,472		386,875			
Adjusted gross billings	\$	664,124	\$	601,064	\$	1,297,131	\$	1,147,458			
Net earnings	\$	31,413	\$	19,846	\$	54,931	\$	37,206			
Provision for income taxes		12,565		8,823		21,622		16,558			
Depreciation and amortization [1]		3,853		3,341		7,779		6,857			
Share based compensation		1,840		1,764		3,575		3,671			
Acquisition and integration expense		-		(30)		-		(1)			
Interest and financing costs [2]		199		1		358		266			
Other (income) expense [3]		325		(184)		202		(282)			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	50,195	\$	33,561	\$	88,467	\$	64,275			
Adjusted EBITDA margin		11.0%		7.7%		10.1%		8.2%			
GAAP: Earnings before tax	Ś	43.978	Ś	28.669	Ś	76.553	Ś	53.764			
Share based compensation		1,840		1.764		3,575		3,671			
Acquisition and integration expense		-		(30)		-		(1)			
Acquisition related amortization expense [3]		2,661		2,172		5,357		4,400			
Other (income) expense [2]		325		(184)		202		(282)			
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		48,804		32,391		85,687		61,552			
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		12,565		8,823		21,622		16,558			
Share based compensation		528		541		1,024		1,128			
Acquisition and integration expense		-		(9)		-		-			
Acquisition related amortization expense [3]		750		648		1,507		1,315			
Other (income) expense [2]		93		(56)		58		(86)			
Tax benefit on restricted stock		62		(26)		317		(40)			
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		13,998		9,921		24,528		18,875			
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	34,806	\$	22,470	\$	61,159	\$	42,677			
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	2.34	\$	1.48	\$	4.09	\$	2.78			
Share based compensation		0.09		0.09		0.18		0.19			
Acquisition and integration expense		-		-		-		-			
Acquisition related amortization expense [3]		0.14		0.11		0.29		0.23			
Other (income) expense [2]		0.02		-		0.01		(0.01			
Tax benefit on restricted stock				-		(0.02)		-			
Total non-GAAP adjustments – net of tax	\$	0.25	\$	0.20	\$	0.46	\$	0.41			
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	2.59	\$	1.68	\$	4.55	\$	3.19			

[1] Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment. [2] Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment. [3] Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.
[4] Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

Return on Invested Capital

\$ in thousands

			TTM Ended September 30,										
	2021	2020		2019		2018		2017		2021			2020
<u>Numerator</u>							,						
Operating income	\$ 106,335	\$	95,279	\$	79,534	\$	84,239	\$	85,732	\$	129,608	\$	97,625
Less: Taxes [1]	(32,326)		(26,678)		(21,236)		(28,894)		(35,407)		(37,547)		(28,409)
Net operating profit after taxes	\$ 74,009	\$	68,601	\$	58,298	\$	55,345	\$	50,325	\$	92,061	\$	69,216
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<u>Denominator</u>													
Recourse notes payable	\$ 18,108	\$	37,256	\$	28	\$	1,343	\$	908	\$	44,908	\$	2,286
Non-recourse notes payable	56,061		35,502		48,619		50,935		36,516		25,398		38,054
Total stockholders' equity	562,410		486,145		424,253		372,603		345,918		613,070		523,070
Total invested capital	\$ 636,579	\$	558,903	\$	472,900	\$	424,881	\$	383,342	\$	683,376	\$	563,410
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Return on invested capital	11.6%		12.3%		12.3%		13.0%		13.1%		13.5%		12.3%

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



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