

ePlus inc. Investor Presentation

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our ability to remain secure during a cybersecurity attack or other information technology ("IT") outage, including disruptions in our, our vendors or other third party's IT systems and data and audio communication networks; 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 and appropriately providing required notice and disclosure of cybersecurity incidents when and if necessary; ongoing remote work trends, and the increase in cybersecurity attacks that have occurred while employees work remotely and our ability to adequately train our personnel to prevent a cyber event; the possibility of a reduction of vendor incentives provided to us; our dependence on key personnel to maintain certain customer relationships, and our ability to hire, train, and retain sufficient qualified personnel by recruiting and retaining highly skilled, competent personnel, and vendor certifications; risks relating to use or capabilities of artificial intelligence ("AI") including social and ethical risks; our ability to manage a diverse product set of solutions, including AI products and services, in highly competitive markets with a number of key vendors; our ability to maintain our proprietary software and update our technology infrastructure to remain competitive in the marketplace and our dependence on continued innovations in hardware, software, and service offerings, including AI products and services, by our vendors and our ability to partner with them; changes in the IT industry and/or rapid changes in product offerings, including the proliferation of the cloud, infrastructure as a service ("laaS"), software as a service ("SaaS"), platform as a service ("PaaS"), and AI; 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; loss of our credit facility or credit lines with our vendors may restrict our current and future operations; domestic and international economic regulations uncertainty (e.g., tariffs, sanctions, and trade agreements); supply chain issues, including a shortage of IT products, may increase our costs or cause a delay in fulfilling customer orders, or increase our need for working capital, or delay 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; 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; our inability to identify acquisition candidates, perform sufficient due diligence prior to completing an acquisition, successfully integrate a completed acquisition, or identify an opportunity for or successfully complete a business disposition, may affect our earnings; our service agreements may require external audits and deficiencies in any such reports could negatively affect our client engagements, and our professional and liability insurance policies coverage may be insufficient to cover a claim; a natural disaster or other adverse event at one of our primary configuration centers, data centers, or a third-party provider location could negatively impact our business; failure to comply with public sector contracts, or applicable laws or regulations; our ability to raise capital, maintain or increase as needed our lines of credit with vendors or our floor plan facility, obtain debt for our financing transactions, or the effect of those changes on our common stock price; our ability to implement comprehensive plans for the integration of sales forces, cost containment, asset rationalization, systems integration, and other key strategies; 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, 2024 ("2024 Annual Report"), quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, 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 or interest income 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 2025 forecast.

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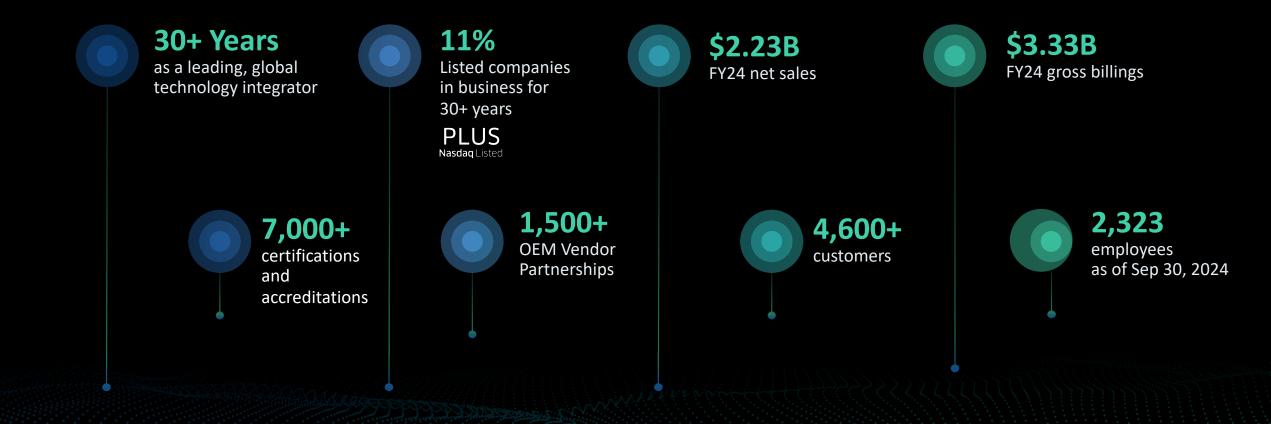




Mark Marron

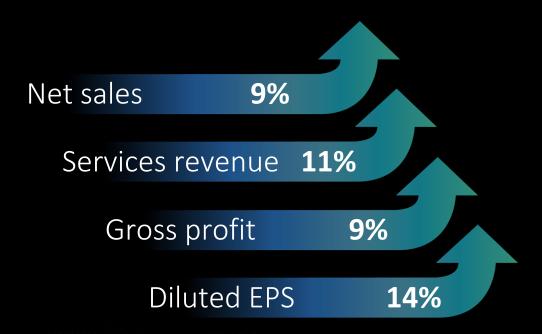
Chief Executive Officer

By the Numbers



Key Five Year CAGRs

Fiscal Year 2020 – Fiscal Year 2024



Our growing portfolio of solutions and services has facilitated consistent top-and bottom-line growth, creating operating leverage for our business



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

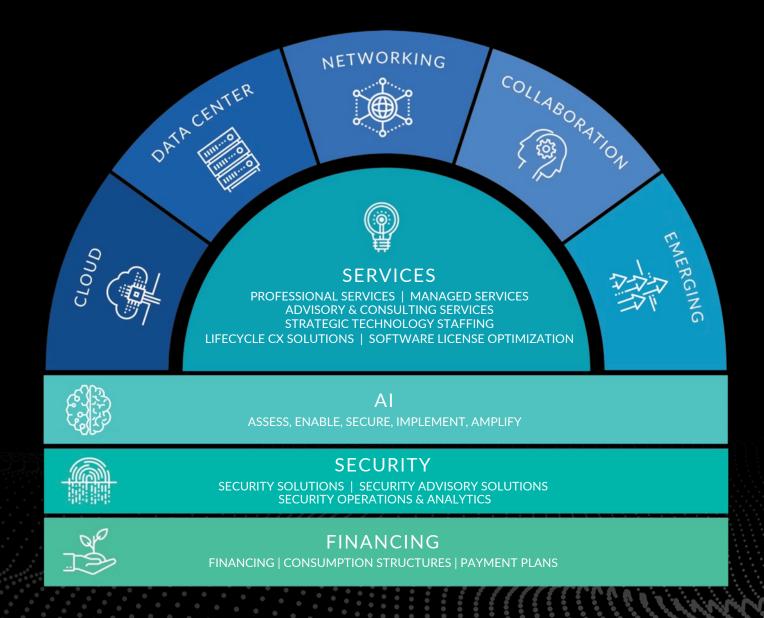


Ken
Farber
President,
ePlus Software, LLC
Joined ePlus in 2001
35+ Years of Experience





Comprehensive Set of Solutions & Services



Key Strategic Focus Areas

Cloud:

Journey to Modernization



Modernize data center infrastructures, extend capabilities, accelerate migrations, and optimize cloud platforms to transform businesses.

Security:

Compromise Nothing



Go Beyond managing threats by building an infrastructure that embeds security into every crevice of a technological environment.

Artificial Intelligence: Ignite



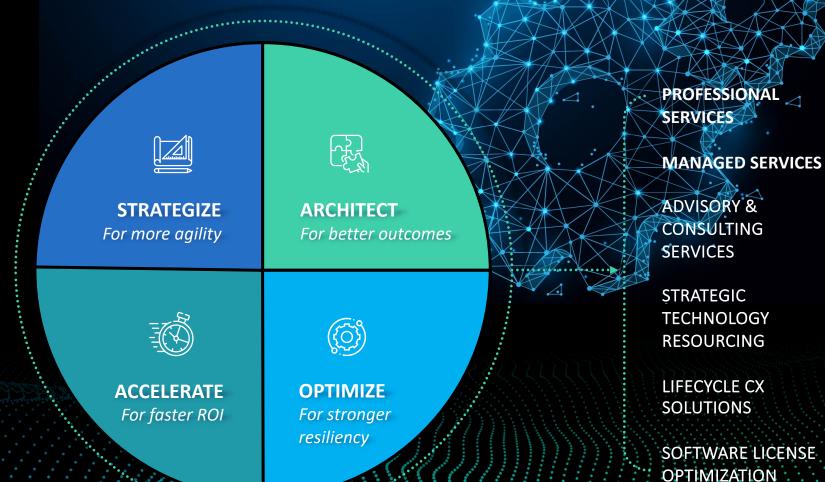
Assess, enable, secure, implement and amplify the use of AI technologies to accelerate business outcomes.

SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL | MANAGED | ADVISORY & CONSULTING | STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY STAFFING | LIFECYCLE CX SOLUTIONS | SOFTWARE LICENSE OPTIMIZATION

Broad Portfolio of ePlus Services

Our services are designed with CX in mind, offering options ranging from consultative to managed, that help customers realize the full value of their technology investments from design through implementation.







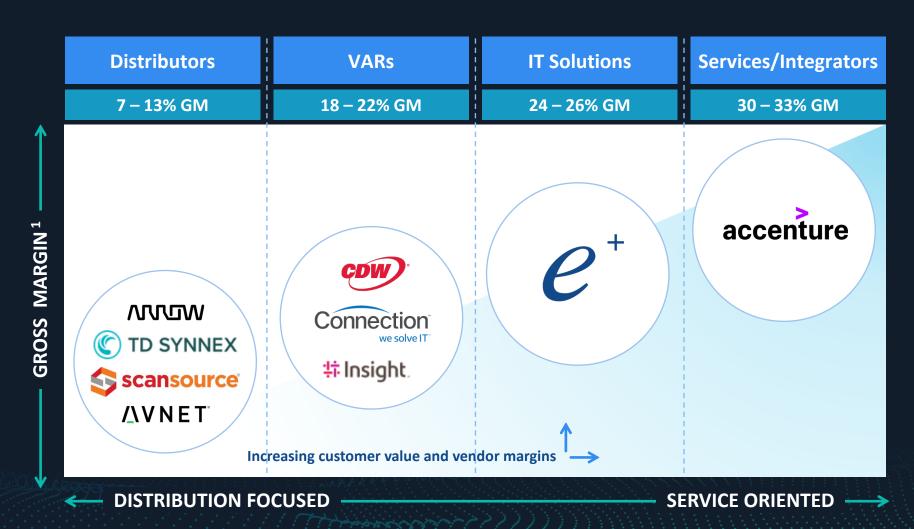


Aligning technology with financing options provides cost predictability, flexible contract terms and fast access to hardware, software and services.

Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

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





Targeted M&A Strategy with Track Record of Success



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



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



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



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



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



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

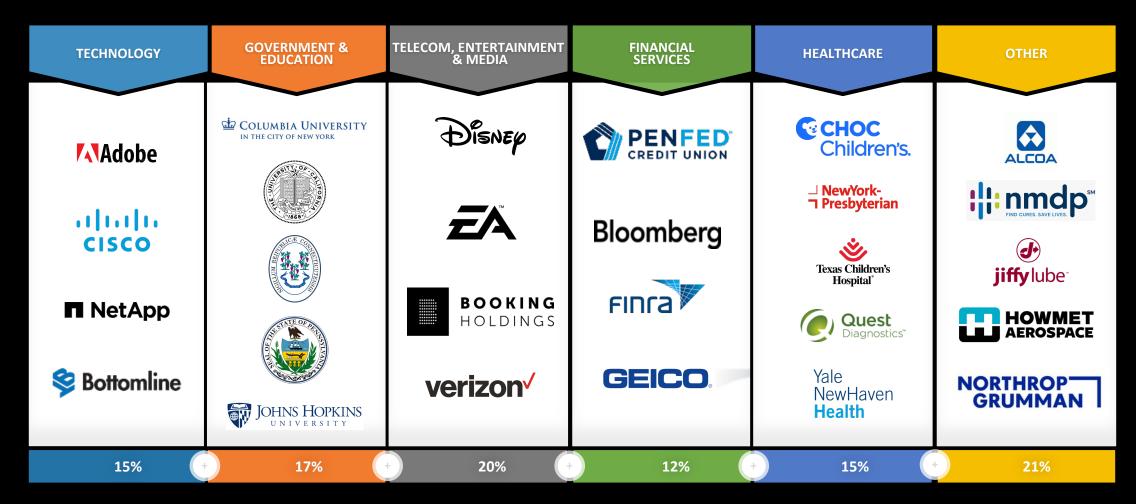


- + January 2024
- + Midwest and Mountain West
- + New customers, data center, cloud and services focus



- + August 2024
- + Minneapolis and Midwest
- Large enterprise customers, professional and managed services integration and deployment

Customer Experience Across Any Industry



Percentages are based on net sales during the twelve months ended September 30, 2024.

ePlus in Action



Children's Hospital: Cloud Disaster Recovery

Challenge: Current disaster recovery solution was unable to meet the Recovery Point Objectives (RPOs) and Recovery Time Objectives (RTOs) for critical patient care systems.

Solution: ePlus Cloud Services

Business Outcome: Disaster Recovery to AWS with a consumption-based cost model, lowered RPOs and RTOs to meet business requirements, and increased ability to recover from ransomware.



SERVICES

Healthcare: Storage as a Service

Challenge: Digital pathology project scanning 1M+ physical images to enable real-time access and improved patient outcomes.

Solution: ePlus Storage-as-a-Service (STaaS)

Business Outcomes: Low upfront investment, transparent predictable cost model and financial-backed SLAs reduced risk around capacity management, availability and performance



Industrial Manufacturing: vCISO

Challenge: Significant security-related audit requirements arose without sufficient internal support resources to put policies or controls in place, remediate issues or maintain posture.

Solution: ePlus vCISO Security Advisory Services

Business Outcomes: Successfully demonstrated a maturing & scalable security posture. Remediated all defined vulnerabilities and established controls roadmap to enable continued diligence and ongoing security posture maturity.



Financial Organization: DC Migration and Modernization

- Challenge: Data center migration from traditional to COLO while modernizing and improving security at the edge.
- Solution: Security, Check Point Maestro Firewalls and Infinity ELA
- Business Outcomes: Accelerated the move to a COLO facility in a flexible and secure manner. Greater visibility on who and what is traversing the edge as well as locking down access more efficiently.



New 80,000 square-foot facility supports fulfillment of global technology and logistics services for thousands of customers in 50+ countries

- TechnologyDemonstration Lab
- Configuration
- Deployment
- Warehouse
- Briefing Center





- 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 business, representing
 98% of revenues in FY24.
- + From FY20 to FY24, net sales and gross billings have increased at a compound annual rate of 9% and 11%, respectively.

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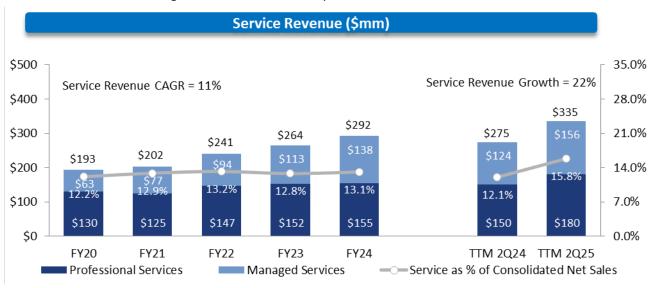
Net Sales and Gross Billings (\$mm)



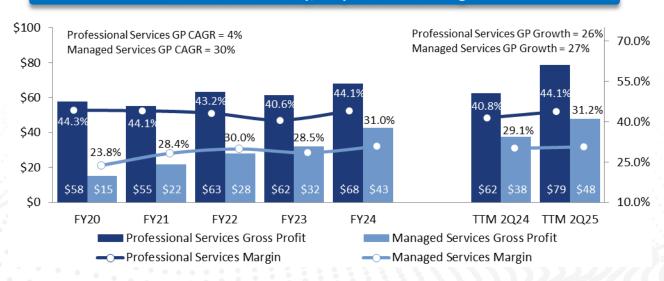


- Professional services include advanced professional services, staff augmentation, project management services, cloud consulting services and security services.
- Managed services include advanced managed services, service desk, storage-as-aservice, cloud hosted services, cloud managed services and managed security services.
- + From FY20 to FY24, total service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 11% and grew from 12.2% of consolidated net sales in FY20 to 13.1% in FY24.
- Gross profit from professional services and managed services increased at a compound annual rate of 4% and 30%, respectively.

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Service Gross Profit (\$mm) and Service Margin

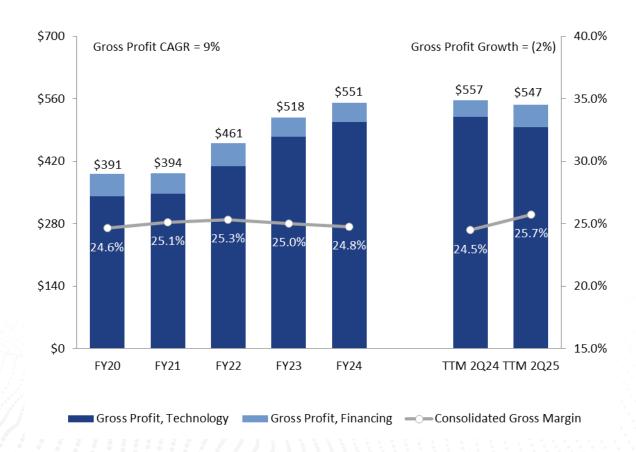




- Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 9% from FY20 to FY24. Technology business represented 92% of our total gross profit in FY24.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 24.6% in FY20 to 24.8% in FY24.
- + Technology business gross margin has increased from 22.3% in FY20 to 23.4% in FY24, as services revenue continued to expand, and a larger portion of sales were recognized on a net basis.

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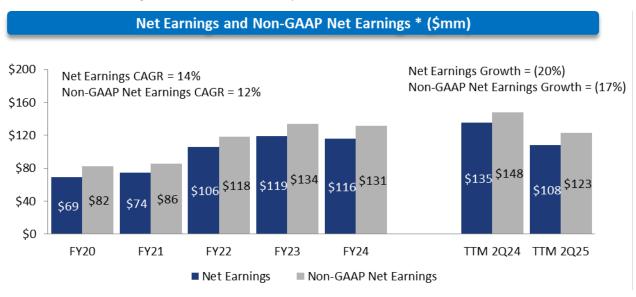
Gross Profit (\$mm) and Gross Margin

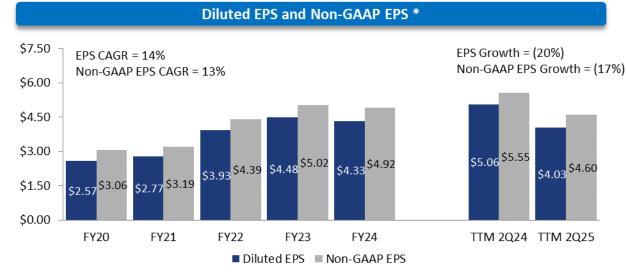




- + From FY20 to FY24, net earnings and diluted EPS increased at a compounded annual rate of 14% as a result of focusing on gross profit growth and cost management.
- + Non-GAAP EPS increased at a compounded annual rate of 13% from FY20 to FY24.
- Non-GAAP EPS excludes other income (expense), share based compensation, and acquisition and integration expenses, and the related tax effects.

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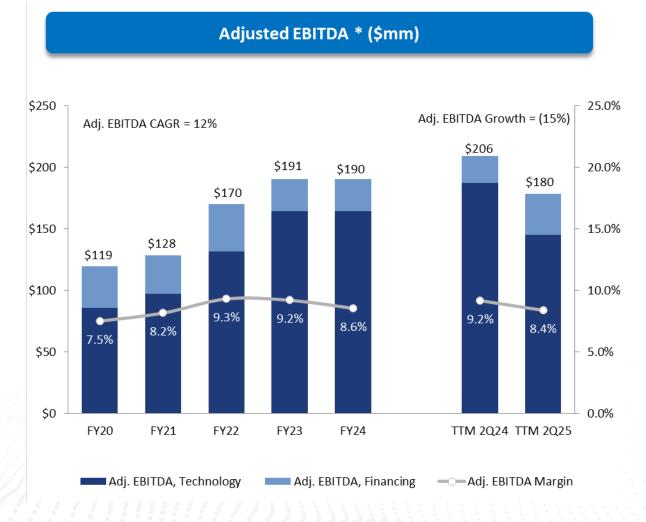




^{*} See Non-GAAP Financial Information. EPS and non-GAAP EPS are on a diluted basis and have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split on December 13, 2021.

- + 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 FY20 to FY24, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 12%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 7.5% to 8.6% from FY20 to FY24.

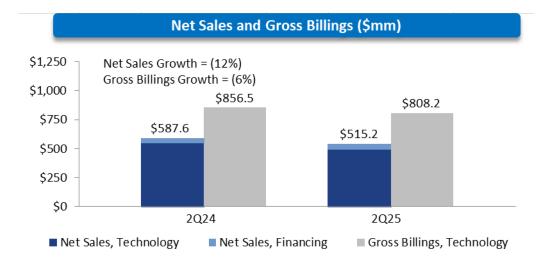
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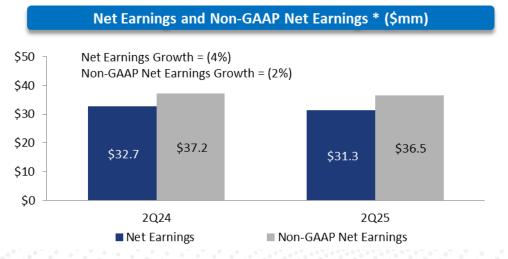


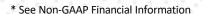
See Non-GAAP Financial Information

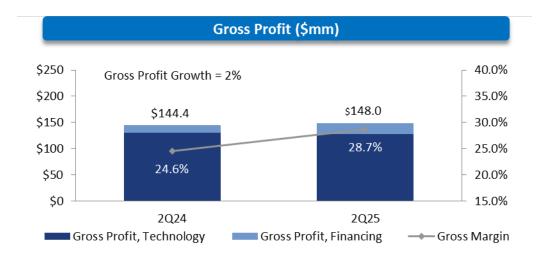


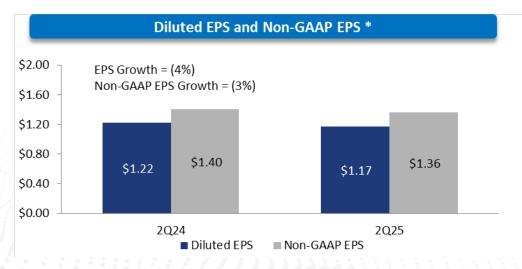
Q2 FY25 Financial Results



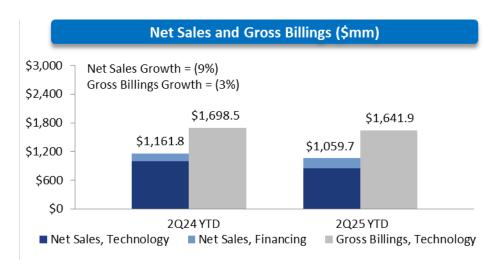


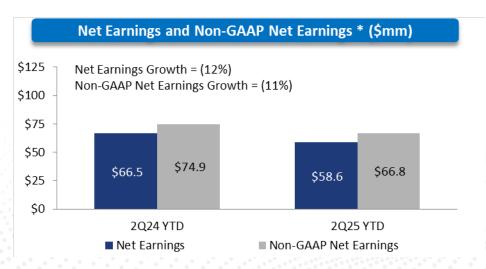




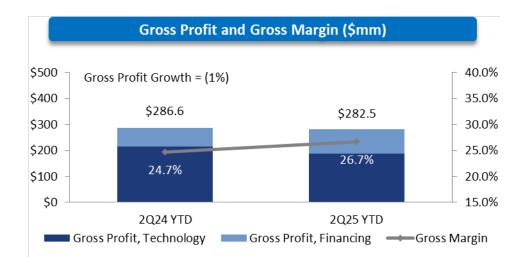


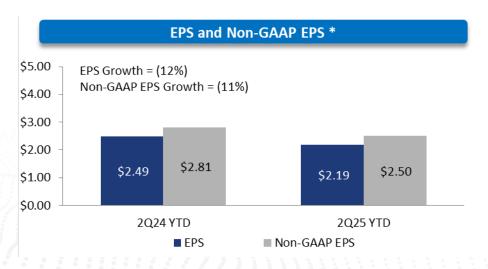
Q2 YTD FY25 Financial Results





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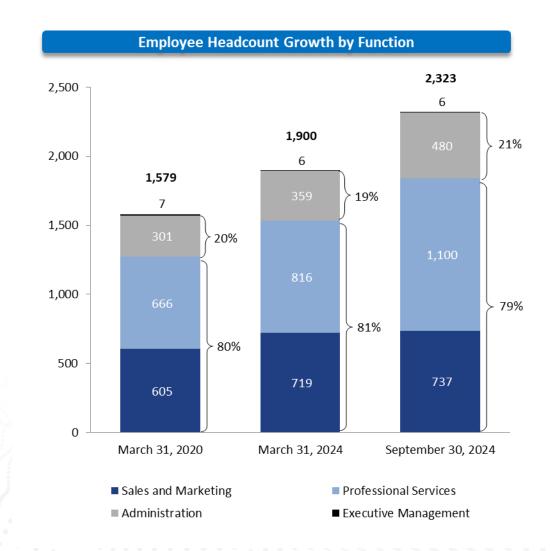






Growing Customer Facing Personnel

- + Acquiring consultative sales professionals to bring successful business outcomes to our customers.
- + Focused on growing engineering talent in cloud, security, AI, and digital infrastructure.
- + Customer facing personnel increased by 264 from FY20 to FY24, which represented 82% of the total increase in headcount.
- Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.





Strong Balance Sheet

- + \$188 million in cash and equivalents
- + Financing portfolio of \$227 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 10.6% for the twelve months ended September 30, 2024¹

Assets	Septem	ber 30, 2024	March 31, 2024								
	(amounts in millions)										
Cash and equivalents	\$	188	\$	253							
Accounts receivable		664		691							
Inventory		94		140							
Financing investments		227		182							
Goodwill & other intangibles		297		206							
Deferred costs		62		59							
Property, equipment and other assets		168		122							
Total assets	\$	1,700	\$	1,653							
Liabilities											
Accounts payable	\$	398	\$	421							
Non-recourse notes payable		39		36							
Otherliabilities		316		294							
Total liabilities	\$	753	\$	751							
Shareholders' Equity											
Equity		947		902							
Total liabilities & equity	\$	1,700	\$	1,653							



¹ See details in Appendix – Return on Invested Capital

Fiscal Year 2025 Guidance

Updated November 12, 2024



- + Fiscal year 2025 net sales similar to fiscal year 2024
- + Adjusted EBITDA of between \$195.0 million to \$205.0 million

Q&A



Mark Marron
Chief Executive Officer



Elaine MarionChief Financial Officer



Appendix

		Year Ended March 31,							T	TM Ended S	M Ended September 30,								
		2024		2024		2024 2023		2023	2022			2021		2020		2024		2023	
Net earnings	\$	115,776	\$	119,356	\$	105,600	\$	74,397	\$	69,082	\$	107,914	\$	135,059					
Provision for income taxes		45,317		43,618		41,284		32,509		26,877		42,516		48,146					
Depreciation and amortization [1]		21,025		13,709		14,646		13,951		14,156		21,187		17,353					
Share-based compensation		9,731		7,824		7,114		7,167		7,954		10,564		8,712					
Acquisition related expenses		-		-		-		271		1,676		1,043		-					
Interest and financing costs [2]		1,428		2,897		928		521		294		217		3,299					
Other (income) expense [3]		(2,836)		3,188		432		(571)		(680)		(5,181)		(3,138)					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	190,441	\$	190,592	\$	170,004	\$	128,245	\$	119,359	\$	178,260	\$	209,431					
Adjusted EBITDA margin		8.6%		9.2%		9.3%		8.2%		7.5%		8.4%		9.2%					
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	161,093	\$	162,974	\$	146,884	\$	106,906	\$	95,959	\$	150,430	\$	183,205					
Share-based compensation		9,731		7,824		7,114		7,167		7,954		10,564	•	8,712					
Acquisition related expenses		-		-		-		271		1,676		1,043		-					
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		15,180		9,411		10,072		9,116		9,217		15,885		12,226					
Other (income) expense [3]		(2,836)		3,188		432		(571)		(680)		(5,181)		(3,138)					
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		183,168		183,397		164,502		122,889		114,126		172,741		201,005					
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		45,317		43,618		41,284		32,509		26,877		42,516		48,146					
Share-based compensation		2,772		2,104		2,014		2,188		2,218		3,029		2,296					
Acquisition related expenses		-		-		-		78		490		293		-					
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		4,306		2,527		2,803		2,730		2,487		4,542		3,248					
Other (income) expense [3]		(831)		950		120		(143)		(200)		(1,491)		(878)					
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		277		267		317		(40)		87		553		318					
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		51,841		49,466		46,538		37,322		31,959		49,442		53,130					
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	131,327	\$	133,931	\$	117,964	\$	85,567	\$	82,167	\$	123,299	\$	147,875					
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	4.33	\$	4.48	\$	3.93	\$	2.77	\$	2.57	\$	4.03	\$	5.06					
Share-based compensation		0.27		0.21		0.20		0.19		0.22		0.29		0.24					
Acquisition related expenses		-				100		0.01		0.04		0.03							
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		0.40		0.26		0.26		0.24		0.25		0.42		0.33					
Other (income) expense [3]		(0.07)		0.08		0.01		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.15)		(0.08)					
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock	. <u></u>	(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)			<u>. 1. 1. 1</u>	<u> </u>		(0.02)		(0.01)					
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.59	\$	0.54	\$	0.46	\$	0.42	\$	0.49	\$	0.57	\$	0.48					
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [5]	\$	4.92	\$	5.02	\$	4.39	\$	3.19	\$	3.06	\$	4.60	\$	5.54					

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



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

^[2] Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.
[3] Other income, interest income, and foreign currency transaction gains and losses.

 $^{[5] \} Per \ share information \ has \ been \ retroactively \ adjusted \ to \ reflect \ the \ two-for-one \ stock \ split \ on \ December \ 13,2021.$

	Thre	e Months End	ded Sept	tember 30,	Si	x Months Ende	ded September 30,			
	2024			2023	_	2024	2023			
Netearnings	\$	31,310	\$	32,664	\$	58,649	\$	66,511		
Provision for income taxes		11,987		12,316		22,190		24,991		
Depreciation and amortization [1]		5,765		5,630		10,584		10,422		
Share-based compensation		2,597		2,414		5,452		4,619		
Acquisition related expenses		1,043		-		1,043		-		
Interest and financing costs [2]		-		661		-		1,211		
Other (income) expense [3]		(579)		(117)		(2,652)		(307)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52,123	\$	53,568	\$	95,266	\$	107,447		
Adjusted EBITDA margin		10.1%		9.1%		9.0%		9.2%		
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$	43,297	\$	44,980	\$	80,839	\$	91,502		
Share-based compensation		2,597		2,414		5,452		4,619		
Acquisition related expenses		1,043		-		1,043		-		
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		4,447		4,023		8,197		7,492		
Other (income) expense [3]		(579)		(117)		(2,652)		(307)		
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		50,805		51,300		92,879		103,306		
GAAP: Provision for income taxes		11,987		12,316		22,190		24,991		
Share-based compensation		730		665		1,529		1,272		
Acquisition related expenses		293		-		293		-		
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		1,246		1,106		2,293		2,058		
Other (income) expense [3]		(163)		(32)		(743)		(84)		
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock		184		79		492		216		
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes		14,277		14,134		26,054		28,453		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$	36,528	\$	37,166	\$	66,825	\$	74,853		
GAAP: Net earnings per common share — diluted	\$	1.17	\$	1.22	\$	2.19	\$	2.49		
Share-based compensation		0.07		0.07		0.15		0.13		
Acquisition related expenses		0.03		7777		0.03				
Acquisition related amortization expense [4]		0.12		0.11		0.22		0.20		
Other (income) expense [3]		(0.02)		1166		(0.07)		11/1/1		
Tax benefit (expense) on restricted stock	<i></i>	(0.01)			\ <u>. ((</u>	(0.02)	<u> </u>	(0.01)		
Total non-GAAP adjustments — net of tax	\$	0.19	\$	0.18	\$	0.31	\$	0.32		
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$	1.36	\$	1.40	\$	2.50	\$	2.81		

^[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.

Amount consists of amortization of intangible assets from acquired businesses.

Return on Invested Capital

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,											TTM Ended September 30,				
		2024	2023		2022		2021		2020		2024		2023			
<u>Numerator</u>																
Operating income	\$	158,257	\$	166,162	\$	147,316	\$	106,335	\$	95,279	\$	145,249	\$	180,067		
Less: Taxes [1]		(44,470)		(44,531)		(41,396)		(32,326)		(26,678)		(41,047)		(47,304)		
Net operating profit after taxes	\$	113,787	\$	121,631	\$	105,920	\$	74,009	\$	68,601	\$	104,202	\$	132,763		
<u>Denominator</u>																
Recourse notes payable	\$	-	\$	5,997	\$	13,108	\$	18,108	\$	37,256	\$	-	\$	2,016		
Non-recourse notes payable		36,189		34,341		21,178		56,061		35,502		38,693		51,541		
Total stockholders' equity		901,779		782,263		660,738		562,410		486,145		946,997		845,696		
Total invested capital	\$	937,968	\$	822,601	\$	695,024	\$	636,579	\$	558,903	\$	985,690	\$	899,253		
Return on invested capital		12.1%		14.8%		15.2%		11.6%		12.3%		10.6%		14.8%		

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





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