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# Why Invest in *e*Plus

Phil Norton, CEO

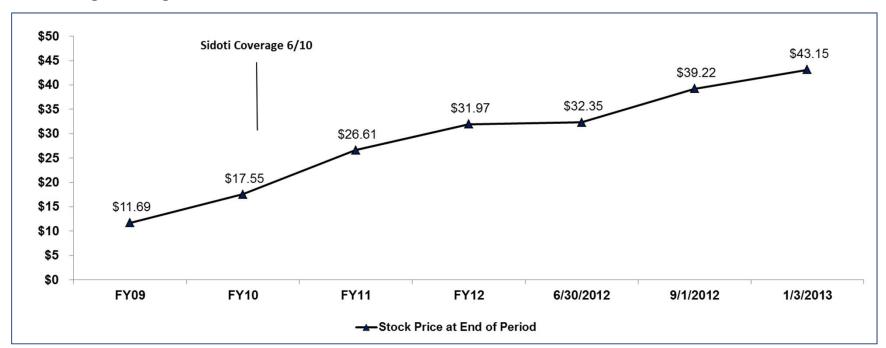


### **Company Overview**

ePlus provides technology solutions and IT products, specializing in advanced technology engineering services, leasing, and proprietary software, to automate the supply chain including spend analytics, procurement and asset management.

### ePlus Highlights (NASDAQ NGS: PLUS)

- + Revenues were \$947.8 million for TTM ending 9/30/12.
- + Net earnings were \$3.88 per diluted share TTM ending 9/30/12.
- + National footprint: 851 employees (as of 9/30/2012) in 25 offices nationwide
- + Cloud is the new market dynamic, which requires systems integration for technology products and engineering talent to execute multi-vendor solutions



# ePlus Strategy

- + Maintain strong balance sheet
- + Drive growth
  - + Capture more spend within customer base
    - Advanced technology solutions: eCloud, Security, Collaboration
    - Create recurring revenue through expanding managed services, staff augmentation, and professional services
    - Expand services for architecture, design and implementation of solutions
    - Leverage OneSource<sup>©</sup> to become our customers' preferred web portal for IT product searches, procurement, and supply chain management
  - + Accretive acquisitions
    - Gain new customers, technologies, managed services, professional services delivery capability in new and existing geographies
- + Operational Excellence
  - Continue to improve operating platforms and processes, retain and develop talent to ensure scalability, improve operating ratios, and remain an effective platform for acquisitions.



e + 2007 National | Omni ChampionsGate Sales Meeting | Orlando, FL





- + Customer base is best asset
  - + Enhanced account management to increase sales and recurring revenue
- + Employees
  - + Recruit, train, and retain
- + Corporate Culture
  - + Continue to learn
  - + Improve everyday
  - + Refuse to lose





+ 2008 National Sales Meeting Omni ChampionsGate, Orlando, FL April 30 - May 2 • 2008





# **Business Overview**

Mark Marron, COO

# **E** Business Overview

- + We deliver world-class IT solutions: integrating technology products and software from top manufacturers with long-term experience integrating multi-vendor solutions
- + We facilitate transaction flow by offering flexible lease financing and proprietary software, which provides multiple benefits to our customers
- + We have national direct sales and national engineering teams supported by inside sales and telesales personnel:
  - ~354 sales and marketing associates
  - ~251 technical support associates
- + We are certified with world's technology leaders:



































### **Diversified Customer Base**

- + More than 2,000 customers in a variety of industries and geographies
  - Enterprise, commercial, state, local and federal governments, higher education, nonprofits, healthcare, telecom
- + Large market opportunity to expand current client base
  - 50,000 potential commercial customers with annual revenues between \$20 million and \$2.5 billion





# **Comprehensive Solutions**





### **Solutions**



- + Cloud Computing
- + Virtual Desktop Infrastructure / VXI
- + Server Consolidation / Virtualization
- + Blade Server Architectures
- + Storage & Backup
- + Data Security
- Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity
- + IP Networking & Storage Access
- + Applications (Exchange, SharePoint)
- + Power & Cooling

#### **& COLLABORATION**

- + Unified Communications
- + Video Systems / TelePresence
- + Streaming Solutions
- + Capture, Transform & Share
- + Content Delivery (Digital Signage)
- + Secure Mobility

#### **## INFRASTRUCTURE**

- + Wireless
- + Core Networking
- + Client Devices
  - + Tablets
  - + Notebooks
  - + Desktops
- + Client Security
- + Mobility
- Utility / Application
   Software
- + Managed Print
- + Peripherals & Accessories

#### SERVICES

- + Assessments
- + Consulting
- + Project Management
- + Staging & Configuration
- + Installation
- Managed Services
- + Staff Augmentation
- + Virtual CIO (vCIO)

#### **⋒** SECURITY

- + Assessment Services
- + Managed Security Services
- + Threat Defense
- + BYOD Security
- + Content Security
- Endpoint Security
- Identity Management & Access Control
- + Security Management
- + Physical Security
- + Web Security / Filtering

#### **FINANCIAL**

- + Flexible Payment Solutions
- Operating Leases
- + Capital Leases
- + Short-Term Payment Options
- + Trade-In Programs
- Entire Asset Acquisition Process
- + Asset Tracking

### ⊕ e⁺SOFTWARE

- + Procurement
  - IT Procurement
  - General Procurement
  - Spend Management
- + Asset Management
- + Supplier Enablement
  - Manage Suppliers
  - Manage Content
  - Services
  - Compliance and Regulation
- Document Management

# e Acquisitions

- + Strategy: Complement or expand our business from a technology or geographic perspective
- + Recent Transactions
  - Pacific Blue Micro, February 2012, Southern California, managed services, Cisco expertise
  - Vanticore, January 2012, Northern New England, managed services, Cisco Call Center Express
  - NCC, June 2011, Chicago, security, security operations center
  - ITI, November 2010, Southern New Jersey/metro
     Philadelphia, Tandburg/video expertise
- + 15 acquisitions since 1997
- + Cost savings, operational expertise, expanded product set









# **C** \* Why Clients Choose **e**Plus

#### + Our Focus on the Customer

Our customer-centric, project management approach ensures customer satisfaction

### + Our Complete Solution Set

Comprehensive, end-to-end IT supply chain provider, including lifecycle
management, world-class technology products and software, advanced
engineering capabilities, managed services, supply chain logistics, sourcing,
and financing

#### + Our Team

- Industry leading engineers, account managers and inside sales representatives to support our clients
- + Our Proprietary Software & Business Methods Reduce Costs
  - Our web portal, OneSource IT®, helps streamline and optimize the supply chain for our clients



# **Financial Overview**

Elaine Marion, CFO

# **e** Segment Results

### + Technology Segment

#### **Sales**

- For the year ended March 31, 2012 (FYE12), Cisco sales generated 45% of revenue; HP sales generated 15% of revenue
- Tiered manufacturer incentive programs and rebates
- Broad range of product categories

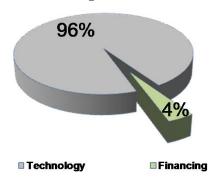
#### **Services**

 Revenues are both project based as well as recurring managed services and staff augmentation

#### ePlus Software

 Revenues are primarily SAAS, annual maintenance, and services

#### **FYE12 Segment Revenues**

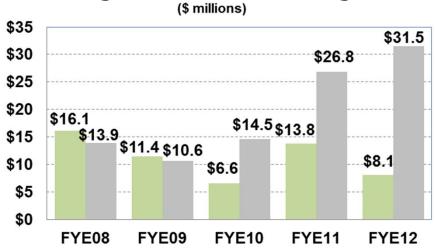


### + Financing Segment

- Operating and direct finance lease revenue
- Ability to hold leases on balance sheet or syndicate debt and equity

Quarter Ended September 30, 2012 (\$000s) Technology Finance % 2012 2011 Change 2012 2011 % Change \$ 251,769 \$ 195,621 28.7% \$ 8,282 \$ 8,034 Revenue 3.1% PreTax Earnings 14,864 9.203 61.5% 2.044 2,645 (22.7%)

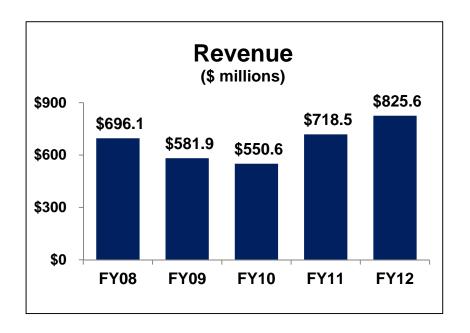
### **Segment PreTax Earnings**

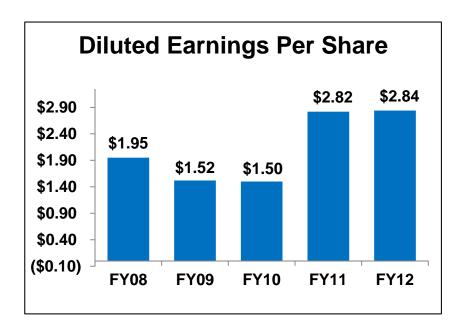




## Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2012

- + Revenues totaled \$825.6 million, up 14.9% to year-over-year
- + Sales of product & services totaled \$785.0 million, up 16.8% year-over-year
- + Gross margin on products & services was 17.8%, as compared to 17.9% in FY11
- + Net earnings totaled \$23.4 million, or \$2.84 per diluted share, as compared to \$23.7 million, or \$2.82 per diluted share, for the year ended March 31, 2011

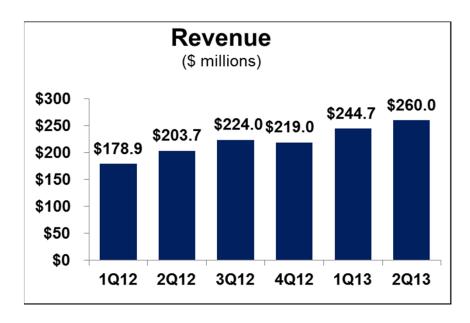


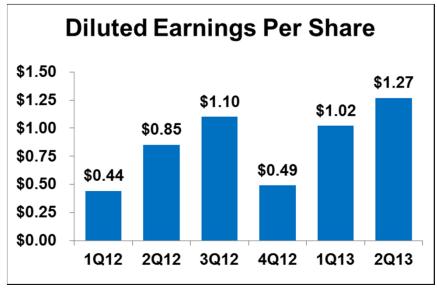




## Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 9/30/2012 (2Q13)

- + Revenues totaled \$260.1 million, up 27.7% year-over-year
- + Sales of product & services totaled \$250.2 million, up 29.3% year-over-year
- + Gross margin on products & services was 18.0%, as compared to 18.1% in 2Q12
- + Net earnings totaled \$10.0 million, or \$1.27 per diluted share, as compared to \$7.1 million, or \$0.85 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2011

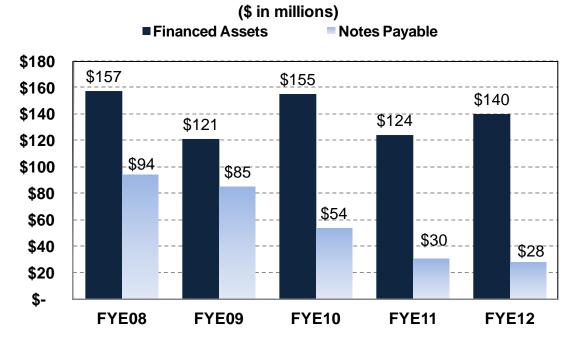




# **Balance Sheet**

- + Strong Cash Position as of 9/30/2012:
  - Cash and short-term investments: \$45.9 million
  - Total debt: \$34.7 million
- + Uses of cash: Invest in human capital, high credit quality leases, acquisitions, and share repurchases

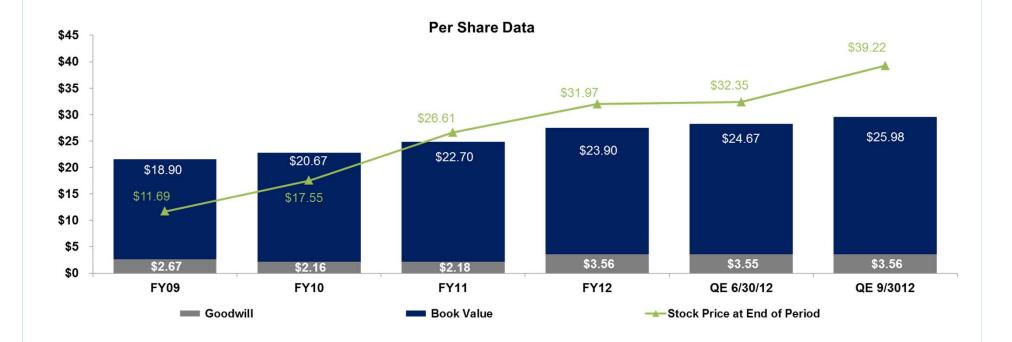
## **Financing Segment**





## **Shareholder's Equity and Share Price**

- + Solid Financial Position (as of 9/30/2012)
  - Shareholders' equity: \$238.7 million
  - Book value: \$29.54 per share
  - Book value less goodwill: \$25.98 per share



# **e** Investment Summary

- + Large addressable market
- CY 2012 forecast by Forrester Research: \$1 trillion market for IT products and services spending in U.S., 6.6% growth
- Highly fragmented: 50,000 potential middle market to larger companies with annual revenues between \$25 million and \$2.5 billion
- + Diversified customer base: commercial, federal, and state/local governments and educational institutions ("SLED")
- + Differentiated business model serving entire IT lifecycle & process
- + Key industry partnerships (Cisco, HP, Microsoft, IBM, VMware, EMC, NetApp)
- + Deep expertise in key technologies
- + History of strong organic growth and successful acquisitions
- + Solid balance sheet with significant tangible net worth
- + National presence via direct sales force, supported by inside sales and telesales
- + Included in Russell 2000 ® Index and Russell 3000 ® Index

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