

# ePlus inc. Investor Presentation

May 2019

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# Mark Marron

Chief Executive Officer

# ePlus at a Glance

- + Leading provider of technology solutions focused on cloud, security, and digital infrastructure
- + Technology partners include Cisco, Dell EMC, HPE, NetApp, Palo Alto Networks and VMware
- + FY19 adjusted gross billings: \$1.9 billion
  - 7% CAGR FY15-FY19
- + FY19 net sales: \$1.4 billion
  - 5% CAGR FY15-FY19
- + FY19 services revenue: \$149 million
  - 24% CAGR FY17-FY19
- + FY19 EPS: \$4.65
  - 11% CAGR FY15-FY19
- + Headquarters: Herndon, Virginia
- + Presence in 40+ office locations in the U.S., Europe, and Asia-Pac
- + 1,537 employees as of March 31, 2019

**PLUS**  
Nasdaq Listed





# Experienced Leadership Team



**Mark  
Marron**

Chief Executive Officer  
*Joined ePlus in 2005*  
30+ Years of Experience



**Elaine  
Marion**

Chief Financial Officer  
*Joined ePlus in 1998*  
25+ Years of Experience



**Darren  
Raiguel**

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



**Dan  
Farrell**

Senior Vice President,  
National Professional  
Services  
*Joined ePlus in 2010*  
30+ 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*  
20+ Years of Experience



**Doug  
King**

Chief Information Officer  
*Joined ePlus in 2018*  
20+ Years of Experience



**Steve  
Mencarini**

Senior Vice President,  
Business Operations  
*Joined ePlus in 1997*  
35+ Years of Experience

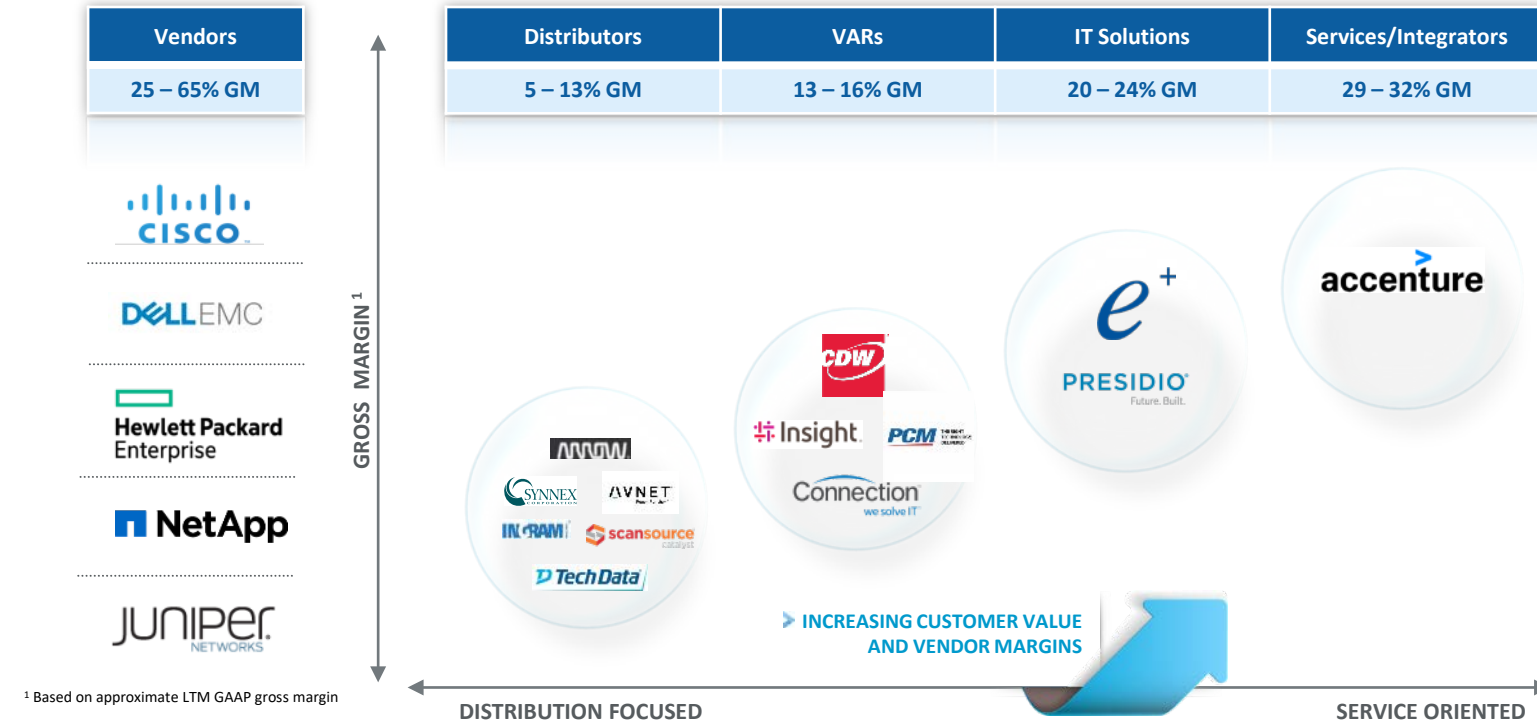


**Ken  
Farber**

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

# Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

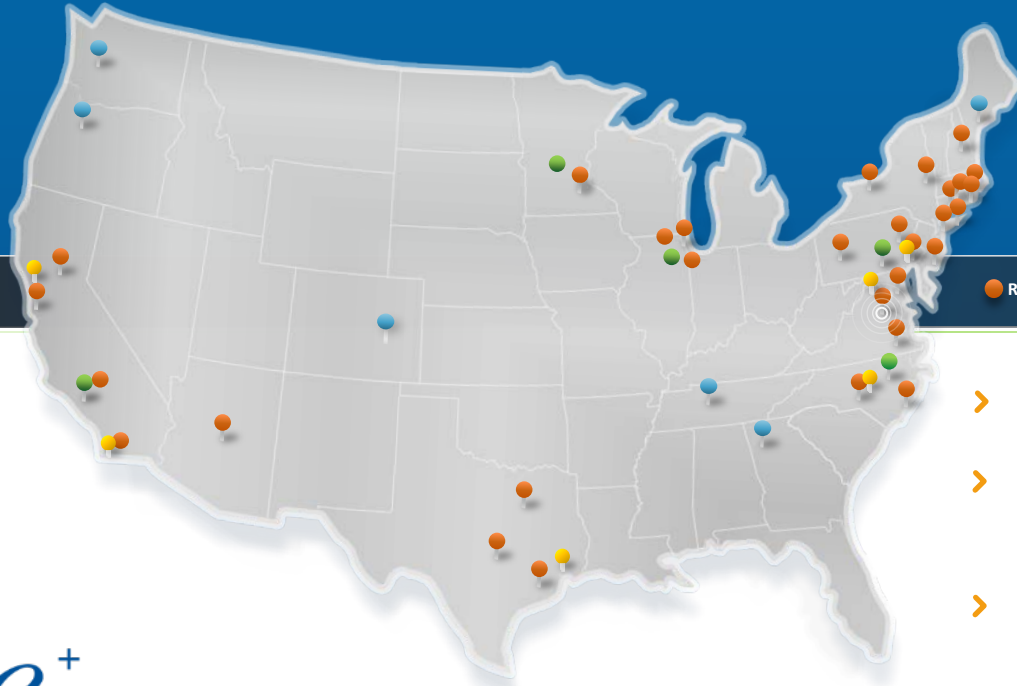
Our range of complex solutions and services places us in high end of the IT market



<sup>1</sup> Based on approximate LTM GAAP gross margin

# Expanding Footprint

*Resources to implement locally and globally*



● REGIONAL OFFICE ● SALES OFFICES ● MANAGED SERVICES CENTERS ● INTEGRATION CENTERS

- > 40+ locations serving the U.S., Europe, and Asia-Pac
- > 24/7 365 managed services operations and integration centers strategically placed throughout the U.S.
- > 650+ technical and support resources certified by the top IT manufacturers in the world



# Targeted M&A Strategy with Track Record of Success



- + January 2019 (\$50.7 million\*)
- + Southern and central Virginia
- + Security managed services and consulting, helpdesk, staffing; new customers

\* Represents preliminary purchase price



- + December 2015 (\$16.6 million)
- + UK location to serve UK and global customers
- + Expand security offerings



- + September 2017 (\$38.4 million)
- + Chicago and Indianapolis data centers
- + New geography and customers



- + August 2014 (\$10.5 million)
- + Sacramento, CA Cisco VAR, largest Cisco VAR to State
- + Grow western SLED business



- + May 2017 (\$10.0 million)
- + Cloud-based services, solutions and DevOps
- + Offices in Milpitas, CA and India



- + November 2013 (\$2.8 million)
- + Rochester area reseller with storage expertise
- + Strengthened position as leading US FlexPod reseller



- + December 2016 (\$13.1 million) division of CCI
- + Minneapolis, MN Cisco VAR
- + New geography and customers



- + February 2012 (\$7.0 million)
- + SoCal Cisco reseller
- + Acquired new customers and west coast NOC

*Note: amounts in parenthesis represent purchase price.*



# Customized Solutions

*Positioned squarely at the forefront of today's most **transformative technologies**...*



## Cloud

Create customized roadmaps, then design, implement, service, and support customers on their journey to adopt hybrid and multi cloud services (private and public).



## Security

Deliver cybersecurity programs built upon people and culture and technology, to mitigate business risk, fortify digital transformation, and create safer environments.



## Digital Infrastructure

Support the next phase of digitization with solutions that enable secure and efficient communication, improve the end user experience, lower costs, and empower data-driven decision making, beginning with the network of the platform.



## Services

Apply a lifecycle approach to consult, design, architect, and implement solutions as well as monitor and manage IT environments.



## Financing and Consumption Models

Enable technology acquisitions with cost predictability and contract flexibility as well as align costs with demand using custom consumption programs.

# Measurable Results

*ePlus helps organizations imagine, implement, and achieve more from technology.*



## Cloud

Enterprise Defined  
Data Center  
Agile Infrastructure  
Multi Cloud  
Hybrid Cloud /  
Automation  
ePlus Cloud Services  
Converged /  
Hyper Converged  
Infrastructure



## Security

Strategy and Risk  
Management  
Architecture and Design  
Managed Security  
Services  
Firewall and Endpoints



## Digital Infrastructure

IoT and Analytics  
SD-WAN  
Software-Defined  
Networking  
Mobility / Connectivity  
Collaboration



## Services

Enhanced Maintenance  
Support  
Monitoring Services  
Managed Services  
Staffing  
Executive Services Portfolio  
Cloud Trainings  
DevOps on Nexus Platform  
Application Centric  
Infrastructure



## Financing and Consumption Models

As-a-Service Opex  
Payment Models  
OEM Solutions

# Independent Provider with Deep Strategic Relationships



## SELECTED STRATEGIC PARTNERS



- + Excellent channel partner for ePlus, representing 42% of technology segment net sales<sup>1</sup>
- + All core products plus data center, security, lifecycle services, and Cisco One/software
- + ePlus holds over 600 active certifications in Cisco technologies



- + Converged infrastructure, enterprise storage, networking and virtualization
- + Cloud, server and storage solutions



- + NetApp Star Partner and Professional Services Partner
- + Network storage (including All Flash Data Storage arrays) and services focused applications, file server consolidation, private and public cloud



- + ePlus professionals maintain a variety of Dell EMC engineering certifications
- + Networking storage and services



- + Virtual infrastructure solutions



## EMERGING VENDORS

SECURITY



CLOUD/BACKUP



DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE



kubernetes



Kubeflow



TensorFlow



AI & ANALYTICS

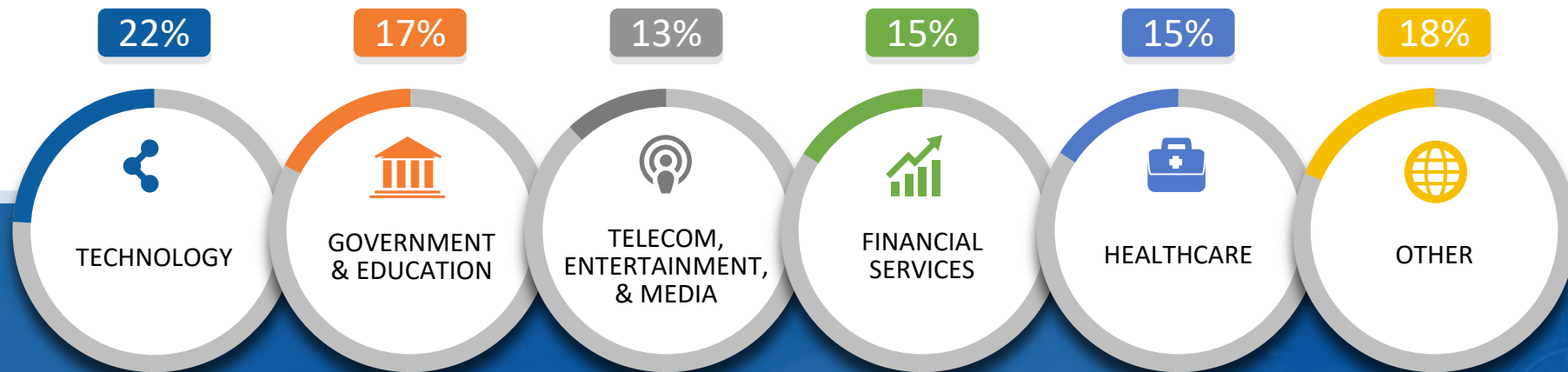


APPDYNAMICS

<sup>1</sup> Based on the year ended March 31, 2019

## Broad and Diverse Customer Base

### *Net Sales FY19*



# Sampling of Our Customers



TECHNOLOGY



GOVERNMENT  
& EDUCATION



TELECOM,  
ENTERTAINMENT  
& MEDIA



FINANCIAL  
SERVICES



HEALTHCARE



OTHER



# Why ePlus

*In today's constantly changing, complex tech landscape, organizations need a partner that can solve short-term challenges with sustainable solutions that ensure long-term success.*



## **"Do what it takes" dedication**

Long-term view and enduring commitment extending well beyond the transaction



## **Industry-leading consultative expertise**

Capability to help customers better understand their evolving business environment



## **Comprehensive offerings**

Transformative technology to deliver measurable business outcomes: cloud, security, and digital infrastructure



## **Proven processes & methodologies**

Up-front assessments, followed by design and architecture, deployment and implementation, managed services, professional services, and staffing



## **Highly-accessible, consumption-based solutions**

Enable future success and better position our customers for tomorrow's needs



# Elaine Marion

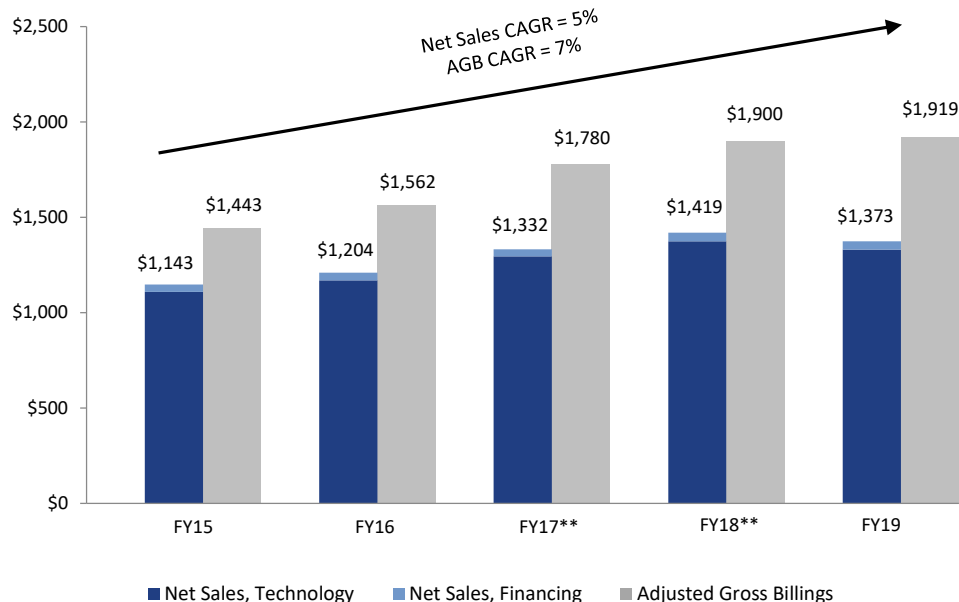
Chief Financial Officer

# Strong Financial Results

- + 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 97% of revenues in FY19.
- + From FY15 to FY19, net sales and adjusted gross billings have increased at a compound annual rate of 5% and 7%, respectively.

FYE March 31

## Net Sales and Adjusted Gross Billings \* (\$mm)



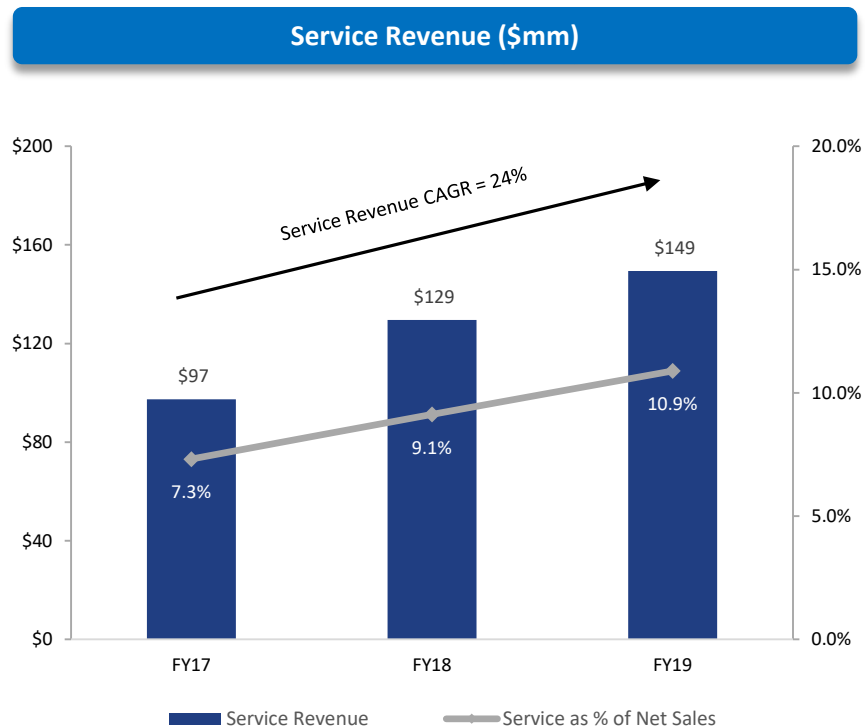
\* See Non-GAAP Financial Information

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

# Strong Financial Results

- + Service revenue includes professional services, managed services, and staff augmentation services.
- + From FY17 to FY19, service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 24%.
- + Service revenue as a percentage of net sales grew from 7.3% in FY17 to 10.9% in FY19.

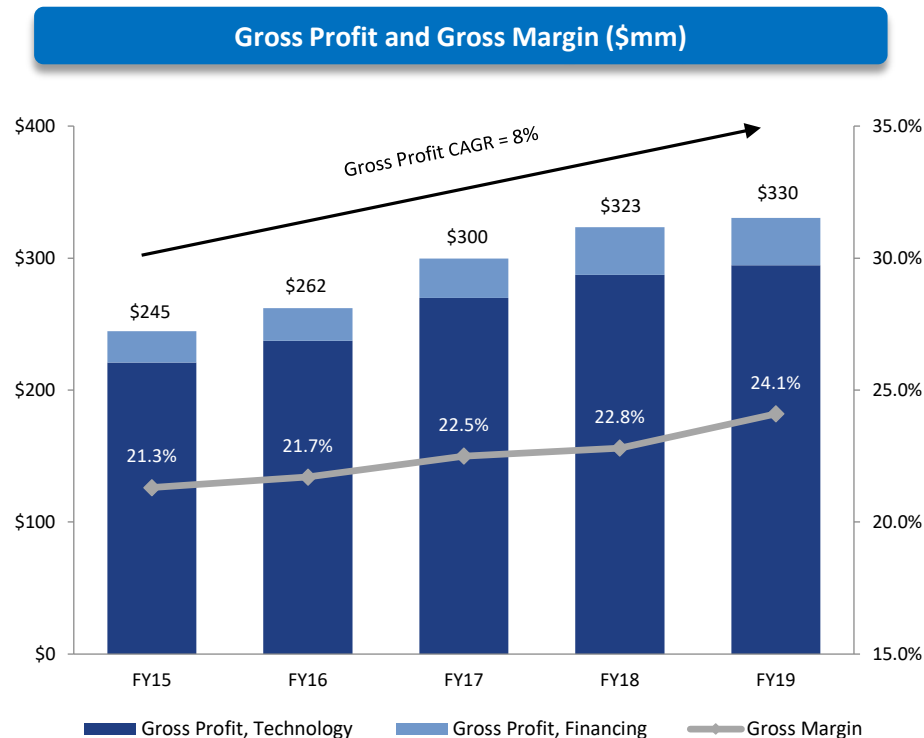
FYE March 31



# Strong Financial Results

- + Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 8% from FY15 to FY19, driven by our technology segment, which represented 89% of our total gross profit in FY19.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 21.3% in FY15 to 24.1% in FY19.
- + Technology segment gross margin has increased from 19.9% in FY15 to 22.2% in FY19, as services capabilities continued to expand.

FYE March 31



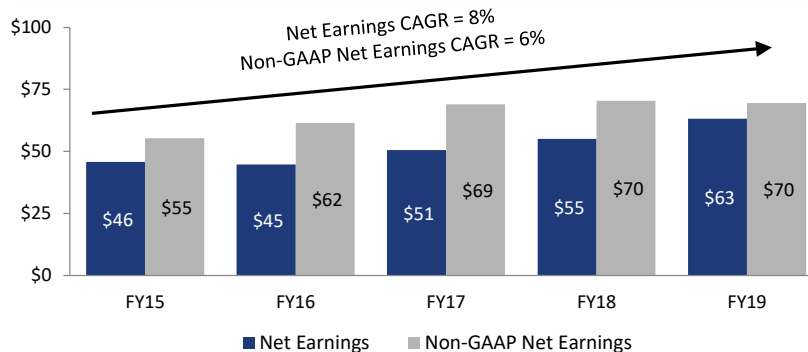


## Strong Financial Results

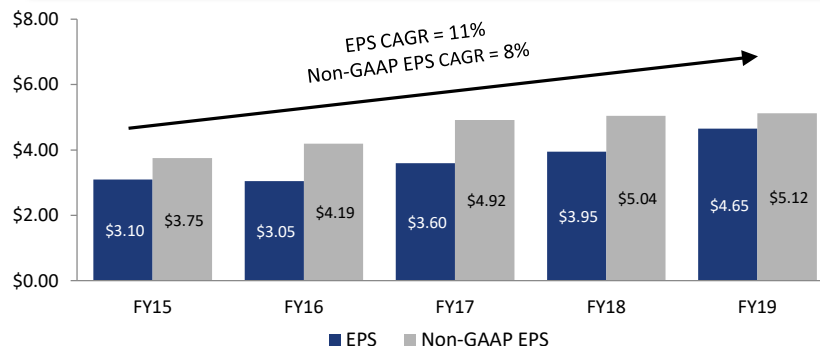
- + From FY15 to FY19, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 8% as a result of focusing on revenue growth and controlling overhead expenses.
- + EPS and non-GAAP EPS CAGR are 11% and 8%, respectively, from FY15 to FY19.
- + Non-GAAP EPS excluded other income (expense), share based compensation, 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 the prior year assuming a 21% U.S. federal statutory income tax rate for U.S. operations.

FYE March 31

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



### EPS and Non-GAAP EPS \*

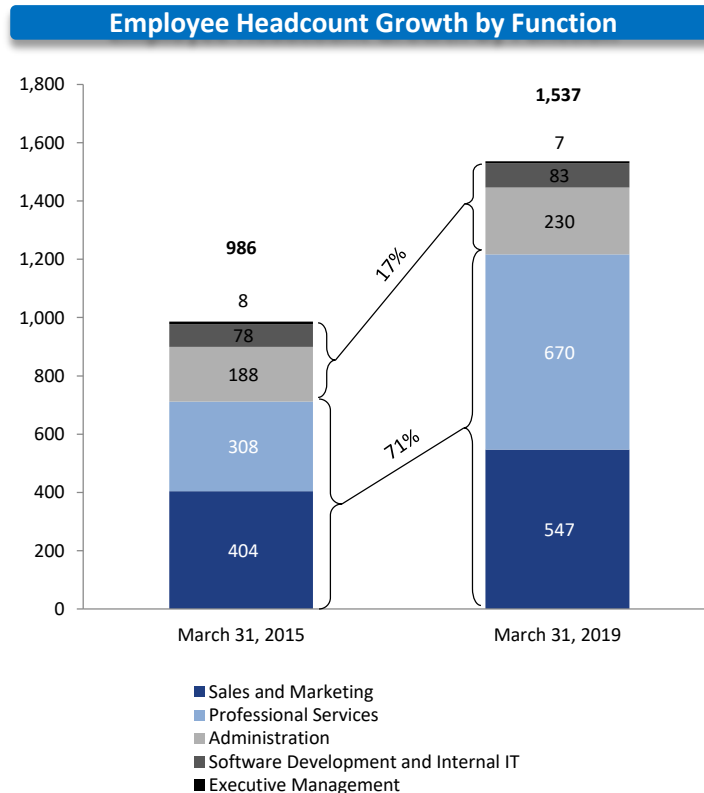


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# Growing Customer Facing Personnel



- + Acquiring consultative sales professionals to bring successful business outcomes to our customers.
- + Focused on growing engineering talent in cloud, security, and digital infrastructure.
- + Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.



# Strong Balance Sheet

- + \$80 million in cash and equivalents
- + \$250 million financing facility with Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance, LLC
- + Financing portfolio of \$123 million, representing investments in leases and notes
- + Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- + ROIC 12.3% for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ROIC = Operating Income x (1 – 26.7%) / (BV of debt + equity)

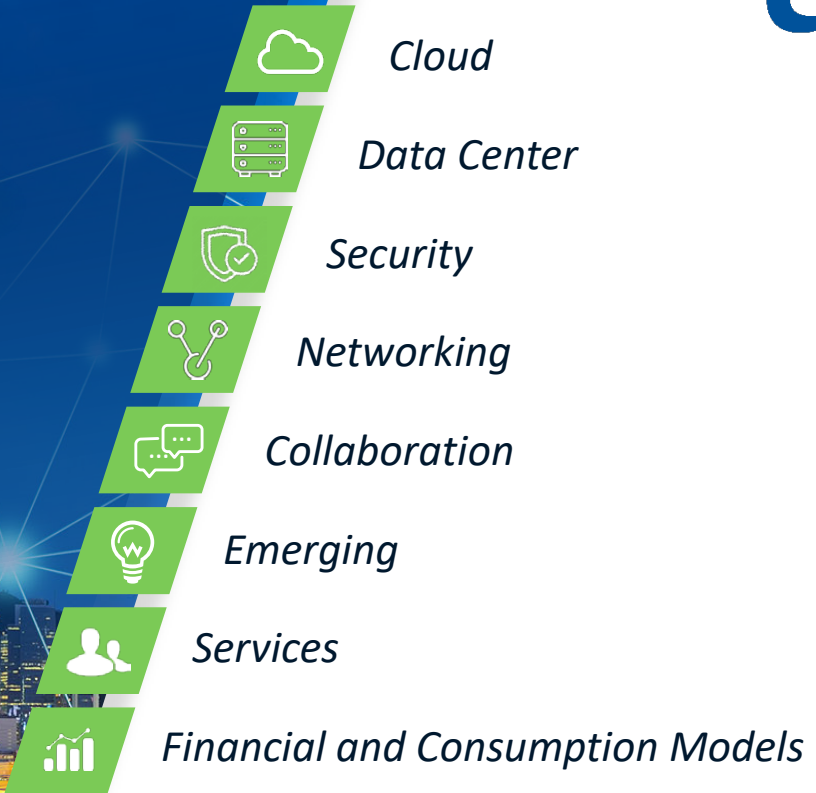
\$ in millions

	Assets	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
Cash and equivalents		\$ 80	\$ 118
Accounts receivable		342	297
Inventory		50	40
Financing investments		123	138
Goodwill & other intangibles		150	103
Property & equipment , deferred costs and other		41	59
Total assets		<u>\$ 786</u>	<u>\$ 755</u>
	Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$ 203	\$ 219
Recourse notes payable		-	1
Non-recourse notes payable		49	51
Other liabilities		110	111
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 362</u>	<u>\$ 382</u>
	Shareholders' Equity		
Equity		424	373
Total liabilities & equity		<u>\$ 786</u>	<u>\$ 755</u>

# 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



# Appendix



# Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Technology segment net sales [1]	\$ 1,329,520	\$ 1,372,765	\$ 1,294,937	\$ 1,169,065	\$ 1,108,449
Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance, software assurance and subscription/SaaS licenses, and services	589,475	526,920	485,480	393,126	334,155
Adjusted gross billings	<u>\$ 1,918,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,899,685</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,417</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,442,604</u>
Net earnings	\$ 63,192	\$ 55,122	\$ 50,556	\$ 44,747	\$ 45,840
Provision for income taxes	23,038	28,769	35,556	31,004	32,473
Depreciation and amortization [2]	11,824	9,921	7,252	5,548	4,333
Share based compensation	7,244	6,464	6,025	5,711	4,585
Acquisition and integration expense	1,813	2,150	278	681	(114)
Other (income) expense [3]	(6,696)	348	(380)	-	(7,603)
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 100,415</u>	<u>\$ 102,774</u>	<u>\$ 99,287</u>	<u>\$ 87,691</u>	<u>\$ 79,514</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	<u>7.3%</u>	<u>7.2%</u>	<u>7.5%</u>	<u>7.3%</u>	<u>6.9%</u>

[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 consists of depreciation and amortization for assets used internally.

[3] 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,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$ 86,230	\$ 83,891	\$ 86,112	\$ 75,751	\$ 78,313
Share based compensation	7,244	6,464	6,025	5,711	4,585
Acquisition and integration expense	1,813	2,150	278	681	(114)
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	7,423	5,978	4,000	2,917	1,888
Other (income) expense [2]	(6,696)	348	(380)	-	(7,603)
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes	96,014	98,831	96,035	85,060	77,069
GAAP: Provision for income taxes	23,038	28,769	35,556	31,004	32,473
Share based compensation	1,988	1,866	1,709	1,581	1,290
Acquisition and integration expense	522	621	79	188	(32)
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	1,916	1,598	938	807	531
Other (income) expense [2]	(1,702)	101	(108)	-	(2,140)
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]	-	1,654	-	-	-
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%	-	(7,635)	(11,650)	(10,040)	(10,431)
Tax benefit on restricted stock	672	1,444	514	-	-
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes	26,434	28,418	27,038	23,540	21,691
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$ 69,580	\$ 70,413	\$ 68,997	\$ 61,520	\$ 55,378
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 4.65	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.10
Share based compensation	0.38	0.33	0.31	0.28	0.22
Acquisition and integration expense	0.09	0.11	0.01	0.03	(0.01)
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	0.40	0.32	0.22	0.14	0.09
Other (income) expense [2]	(0.35)	0.01	(0.02)	-	(0.37)
Re-measurement of deferred taxes [3]	-	(0.12)	-	-	-
Adjustment to U.S. federal income tax rate to 21%	-	0.54	0.84	0.69	0.72
Tax benefit on restricted stock	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.04)	-	-
Total non-GAAP adjustments – net of tax	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.65
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 5.12	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.92	\$ 4.19	\$ 3.75

[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.

# Return on Invested Capital

\$ in thousands

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<u><i>Numerator</i></u>					
Operating income	\$ 79,534	\$ 84,239	\$ 85,732	\$ 75,751	\$ 70,710
Less: Taxes [1]	(21,236)	(28,894)	(35,407)	(30,982)	(29,345)
Net operating profit after taxes	<u>\$ 58,298</u>	<u>\$ 55,345</u>	<u>\$ 50,325</u>	<u>\$ 44,769</u>	<u>\$ 41,365</u>
<u><i>Denominator</i></u>					
Recourse notes payable	\$ 28	\$ 1,343	\$ 908	\$ 3,342	\$ 3,690
Non-recourse notes payable	48,619	50,935	36,516	44,080	52,874
Total stockholders' equity	424,253	372,603	345,918	318,878	279,262
Total invested capital	<u>\$ 472,900</u>	<u>\$ 424,881</u>	<u>\$ 383,342</u>	<u>\$ 366,300</u>	<u>\$ 335,826</u>
Return on invested capital	<u>12.3%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	<u>13.1%</u>	<u>12.2%</u>	<u>12.3%</u>

[1] The effective income tax rates were 26.7% in FY2019, 34.3% in FY2018, 41.3% in FY2017, 40.9% in FY2016, and 41.5% in FY2015.



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