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## **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.

- + For the TTM ending 9/30/2010:
  - + Revenues were \$783 million, up 22% compared to TTM ending 9/30/2009
  - + Non-GAAP earnings were \$2.47 per diluted share<sup>1</sup>, up 69% compared to TTM ending 9/30/2009
- + Strong Balance Sheet
- + 660 employees (as of 9/30/2010)
- + 25 offices nationwide
- + Diversification: 3 interrelated solution sets--technology, financing, & software
- + Certified by world's technology leaders

<sup>1</sup> Excludes a pre-tax goodwill impairment charge of \$4.0 million, see appendix.

# ePlus' customer value proposition

Our goal is to be our customer's preferred partner for technology solutions, services, and financing in the most cost effective manner

## ePlus Strategy



- + Maintain strong balance sheet
- + Drive organic growth:
  - + Capture more spend within existing customer base
    - New technology solutions
    - Add-on sales and services
  - + Profitably expand market share
    - TeleSales for new customers
    - Hire sales professionals
- + Explore accretive acquisitions
  - Tuck-under within present market areas
  - New territories/technologies
- + Continue to expand professional services for advanced technologies
- + Improve operating leverage with increased productivity/better systems
- + Expand OneSource<sup>©</sup> as our customer's preferred web portal for IT searching, procurement, and supply chain management

### **Business Overview**



- + We deliver world-class IT products from top manufacturers, professional services, flexible lease financing and proprietary software
- + Serve diversified customer base of over 1,500 commercial, federal, and state/local governments and educational institutions ("SLED") customers

 National direct sales and national engineering teams supported by inside sales and telesales personnel:

- 268 sales and marketing associates
- 152 technical support associates
- + Certified with world's technology leaders:





















#### **HP Preferred Elite Partner (National)**

+ Highest Level of Authorization

#### **Cisco Gold DVAR (National)**

+ Master Unified Communications and Security Specialized; multiple ATPs

#### **VMware National Premier Partner**

+ Highest Level of Authorization

#### **Microsoft Gold Partner (National)**

+ National Systems Integrator

#### **IBM Premier Business Partner**

+ IBM Exact Program

#### **NetApp Star Partner**

+ Certified Engineers, Architects and Executives

#### **Oracle Gold Partner**

+ Sun SPA Executive Partner (National)

## Why Clients Choose ePlus



### + Our Focus on the Customer

Our customer-centric, project management approach ensures customer satisfaction

### + Our Proprietary software & business methods reduce costs

 Our Web Portal, OneSourceIT, Helps Streamline and Optimize Supply Chain for Our Clients

#### + Our Team

 Industry leading engineers, account managers and inside sales to support our clients

### + Our Complete Solution Set

Technology, financing, and sourcing

## **Technology Solutions – Four Quadrants of Focus**

Odd Center

Ingrestructure

**ePlus Technology Solutions** 



#### **Data Center Solutions**

- + Virtualization
- Servers & Blade Servers
- + Storage & Data Protection
- + Network & Security
- + Green Data Center
- + Cloud Computing

#### **Unified Communications Solutions**

- + IP Telephony / Unified Unified Communications Communications
  - + Collaboration & **TelePresence** 
    - + Assessment Services
    - + Support Services

#### Infrastructure Solutions

- + Power, Cooling, Racks & Structured Cabling
- + Desktop, Laptop, Mobile Devices & Print
- + Microsoft AD & Exchange Migration
- + Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- + Wireless
- + Physical Security
- + Print

### **Security Solutions**

- + Physical Security & Access Control Solutions
- + Network Admission Control & Identity Management Solutions
- + Protection Against Cyber Crime
- + Monitoring Tools
- + Corporate Compliance
- + Data Protection

## **Leasing & Supply Chain Solutions**



#### **IT Procurement**

- + Expertise in high-transaction volume
- Rapid response to customer requests, configurations, and quotes
- Expert analysis of customer requirements
- Wide breadth of offerings
- **Expedited shipping**
- Contract management
- Staging, deployment, and project execution services



#### **Leasing and Financing** Solutions

- + Equipment leasing
- + Software leasing
- Total project finance
- Technology refresh programs
- + Asset tracking and lifecycle automation / management approach
- + Flexible structures customized to meet your needs
- + Commercial, state and local, education, healthcare, and federal markets

#### **eCommerce Solutions**

#### **OneSource IT**

- Online ordering and order tracking
- Extensive ePlus catalog (500,000+ products)
- Real-time price and availability
- Contract compliance
- Comprehensive reporting

#### OneSource IT+

- + Source IT from ePlus catalog or catalogs from any supplier
- IT portal to centralize IT spend
- Single ordering process
- Back office integration
- Analysis of your IT spend

## **Diversified Customer Base**



- + More than 1,500 customers in a variety of industries and geographies
  - No single customer represents more than 5% of revenue
  - Public sector
- + Majority of commercial customers are middle market in size
- + Significant opportunity to expand current client base
  - 50,000 potential commercial customers with annual revenues between \$25 million and \$2.5 billion
- + Actively seeking new accounts
  - Direct field sales
  - TeleSales effort
  - Electronic commerce (OneSource<sup>©</sup>)
  - Targeted direct marketing



With locations all across the country, ePlus has a strong local presence and national exposure

+ 20+ office locations with regional centers in: CA, MA, MD, NC, NY, NJ, PA, TX, VA

## Multiple Sources of Revenue and Earnings



### + Technology Segment

#### **Sales**

- In FY10, sales of Cisco products generated 37% of revenue; sales of HP products generated 18% of revenue
- Other major manufacturers: VMware, NetApp,
   Sun, Microsoft, EMC, IBM, etc.
- Tiered mfg. incentive programs and rebates
- Category Diversity
- Customer/Geographical Diversity

#### **Services**

UC, Data Center, Security Solutions,
 Storage Services

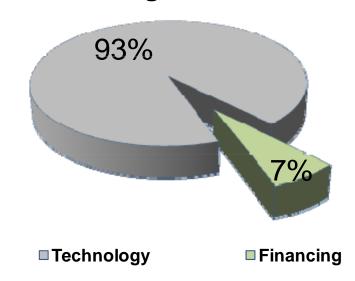
#### ePlus Software

 Procurement, lifecycle asset management services, document management

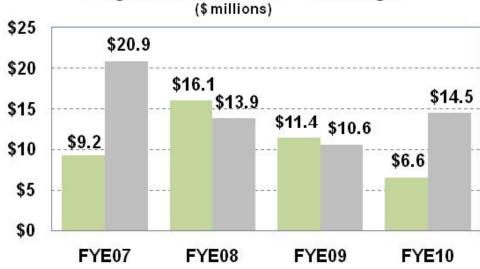
### + Financing Segment

- IT & medical equipment
- Commercial, federal, state, local, and education

### **FYE10 Segment Revenues**



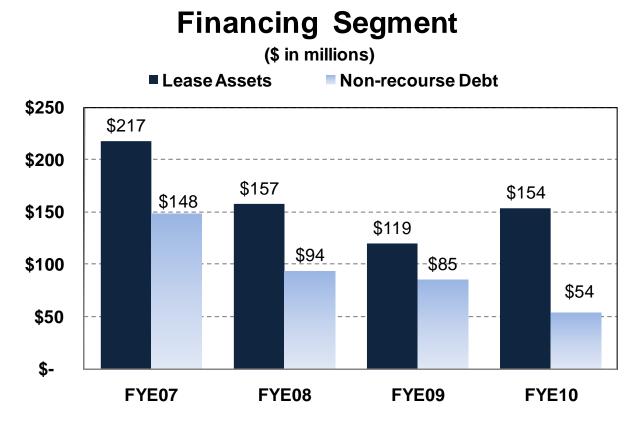
## **Segment PreTax Earnings**



## **Financing Segment**



- + Use balance sheet to provide financing to credit worthy customers
- + Maintain credit quality and risk profile
- + Increase focus on federal government & public sector
- + Focus on ePlus Technology customers to increase leasing volume and technology sales
- + Hire more sales professionals



## Fiscal 2Q11 Results (Ended 9/30/10)



### **Continued Strong Momentum:**

- + Revenues totaled \$235.4 million, up 35.8% year-over-year
- Sales of product & services totaled \$221.9 million, up 41.1% year-over-year
- Gross margins on products & services totaled 14.5%, down slightly compared to 14.6% in 2Q10
- + Net earnings totaled \$7.9 million, or \$0.94 per diluted share, compared to \$5.0 million, or \$0.58 per diluted share, in 2Q10, an increase of 58.3%



### **Diluted Earnings Per Share**



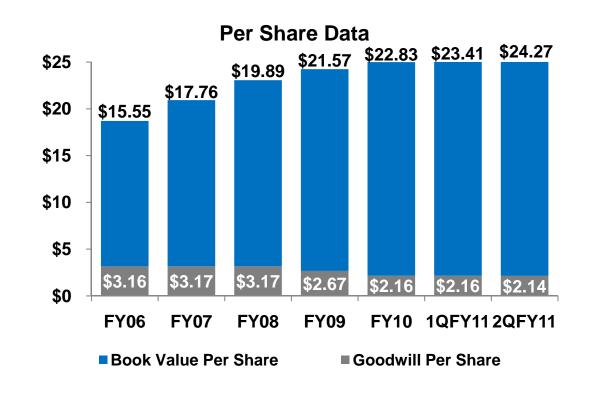
<sup>\* 3</sup>Q10 results exclude a \$4.0 million goodwill impairment charge, see appendix.

## Balance Sheet (as of 9/30/10)



### **Solid Financial Position**

- + Cash and Cash Equivalents: \$68.3 million
- + Shareholders' Equity: \$199.6 million
- + Book Value: \$24.27 per share
- + Book Value less Goodwill: \$22.13 per share
- + Debt: \$41.3 million (non-recourse)



### Priorities for Use of Cash

- Retain some cash to maintain strong balance sheet
- Invest in high credit quality leases
- 3) Strategic & prudent acquisitions
- 4) Share repurchases

## **Investment Summary**



- + Large addressable market
  - \$958 billion market for IT products and services spending in U.S.<sup>1</sup>
  - 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 (HP, Cisco, 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Gartner Research, Gartner Perspective: IT Spending 2010.

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## **Appendix: Non-GAAP Financial Results**



RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP INFORMATION (in thousands, except per share amount)	3 Months Ended		Year Ended March 31,		
	12/31/2009	2010		2009	
GAAP earnings before provision for income taxes as reported Plus: Impairment of goodwill Non-GAAP Earnings before provision for income taxes Non-GAAP Provision for income taxes [1]	\$4,024 4,029 8,053 3,414		21,082 4,029 25,111 9,931	\$	22,048 4,644 26,692 11,161
Non-GAAP proforma net earnings	\$4,639	\$	15,180	\$_	15,531
GAAP net earnings per common share -diluted Non-GAAP proforma net earnings per common share-diluted	\$0.27 \$0.54	\$	1.50 1.79	<u>\$</u> \$	1.52 1.84
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING - BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING - DILUTED	8,388,795 8,554,247	8,267,374 8,469,226		8,219,318 8,453,333	
[1] Non-GAAP tax rate is calculated at the same tax rate as GAAP earning	ngs				
Effective income tax rate	42.4%		39.6%		41.8%

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information**

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