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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 Technologies, HPE, NetApp, Palo Alto Networks and VMware
- + FY21 adjusted gross billings: \$2.3 billion
 - 6% CAGR FY17-FY21
- + FY21 net sales: \$1.6 billion
 - 4% CAGR FY17-FY21
- + FY21 services revenue: \$202 million
 - 20% CAGR FY17-FY21
- + FY21 EPS: \$5.54
 - 11% CAGR FY17-FY21
- + Headquarters: Herndon, Virginia
- + Presence in 35+ locations in the U.S., Europe, and Asia-Pac
- + 1,560 employees as of March 31, 2021

PLUS
Nasdaq Listed



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
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
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
King**

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



**Steve
Mencarini**

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

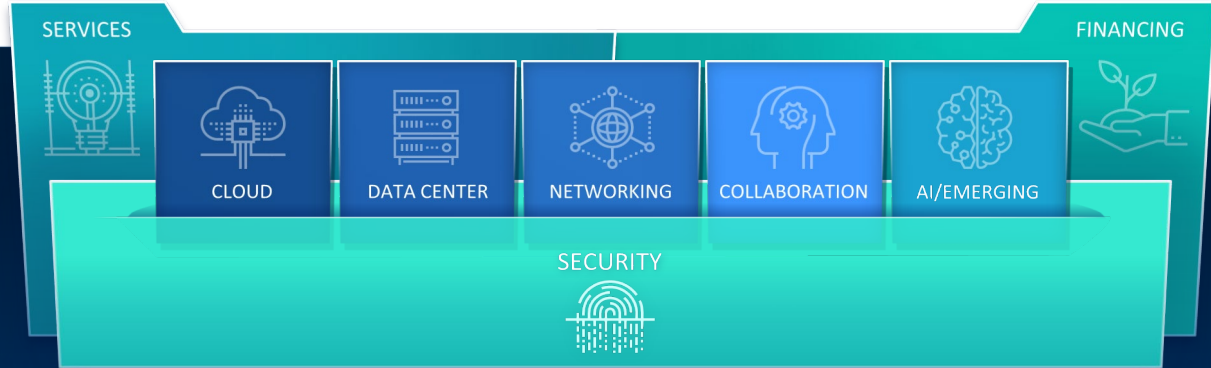


**Ken
Farber**

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

Where technology means more.

Helping customers use technology to successfully navigate business challenges is at the center of everything we do.



ePlus Forward Focused Solutions



CLOUD

- ✓ Cloud Consulting Services
- ✓ Cloud Hosted Services
- ✓ Public Cloud (AWS, Azure, Google)
- ✓ Cloud Managed Services
- ✓ Multi Cloud Solutions
- ✓ Cost Optimization



DATA CENTER

- ✓ Compute
- ✓ Virtualization
- ✓ Hyper Converged
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Backup & Disaster Recovery
- ✓ Hosting / Co-location



NETWORKING

- ✓ Software Defined Networking
- ✓ SD-WAN
- ✓ Service Provider Networking
- ✓ Mobility / Wireless
- ✓ Connectivity



COLLABORATION

- ✓ Voice & Video Calling
- ✓ Real-Time Messaging & Meetings
- ✓ Video Conferencing
- ✓ Contact Center



AI/EMERGING

- ✓ Analytics
- ✓ Big Data
- ✓ IoT

SECURITY

- ✓ Threat Prevention & Detection
- ✓ Data Protection
- ✓ Security Operations & Analytics
- ✓ Security Managed Services
- ✓ Security Advisory Services

SERVICES

- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Managed Services
- ✓ On Demand Services
- ✓ Integration Services
- ✓ Enhanced Maintenance Support
- ✓ Staffing Solutions
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Project Management

FINANCING

- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Consumption Structures
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Vendor Programs
- ✓ Software
- ✓ Device-as-a-Service



Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

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



¹ Based on approximate LTM GAAP gross margin.

Expanding Footprint

Resources to implement locally and globally



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

- 35+ 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



- + 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

Independent Provider with Deep Strategic Relationships

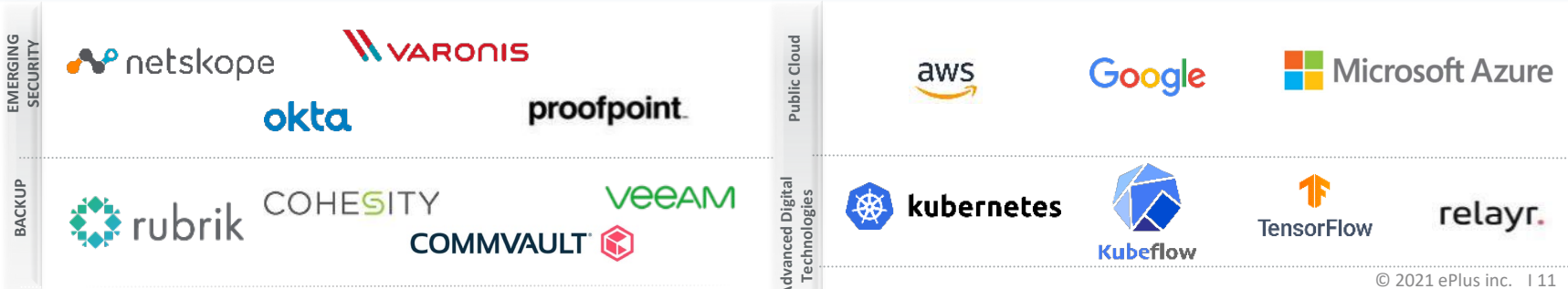


SELECT STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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 - + Excellent channel partner for ePlus, representing 35% of technology segment net sales¹
 - + All core products plus data center, collaboration, security, enterprise software, and lifecycle services
 - + ePlus has over 650 certified professionals in Cisco technologies
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 - + Converged infrastructure, enterprise storage, networking and virtualization
 - + Cloud, server and storage solutions
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 - + 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
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 - + ePlus professionals maintain a variety of Dell Technologies engineering certifications
 - + Client, servers, networking, services, and storage including the legacy EMC offerings
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 - + Cloud, data center, virtual infrastructure solutions and the remainder of their portfolio

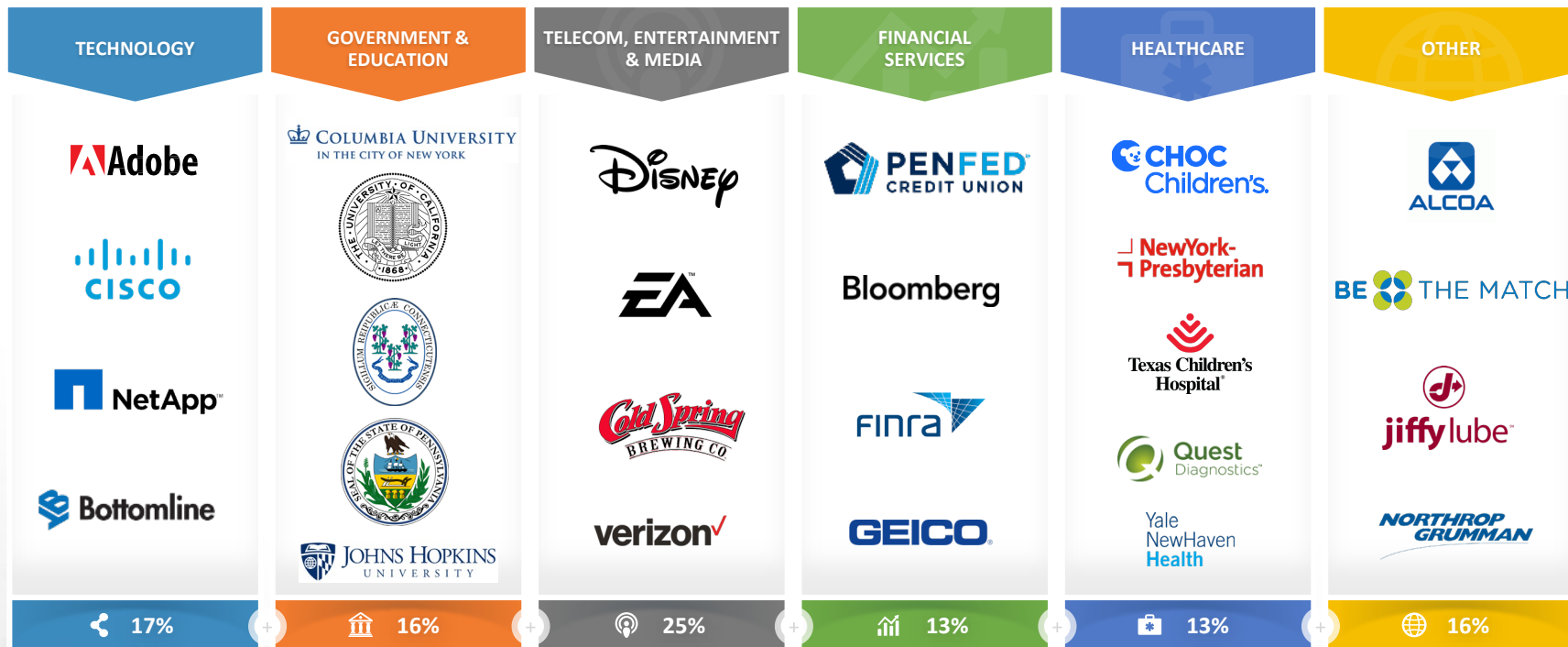


ADDITIONAL CATEGORY SPECIFIC PARTNERS



¹ Based on the year ended March 31, 2021

Broad and Diverse Customer Base



Percentages are based on net sales during fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.



A Commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility



 **NewYork-Presbyterian**
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
Columbia University Medical Center



Why ePlus

Technology evolves quickly, and every new development exposes our customers to new opportunities and new challenges. ePlus is the partner that can help them navigate with confidence and agility.



“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 solutions designed to deliver measurable business outcomes



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



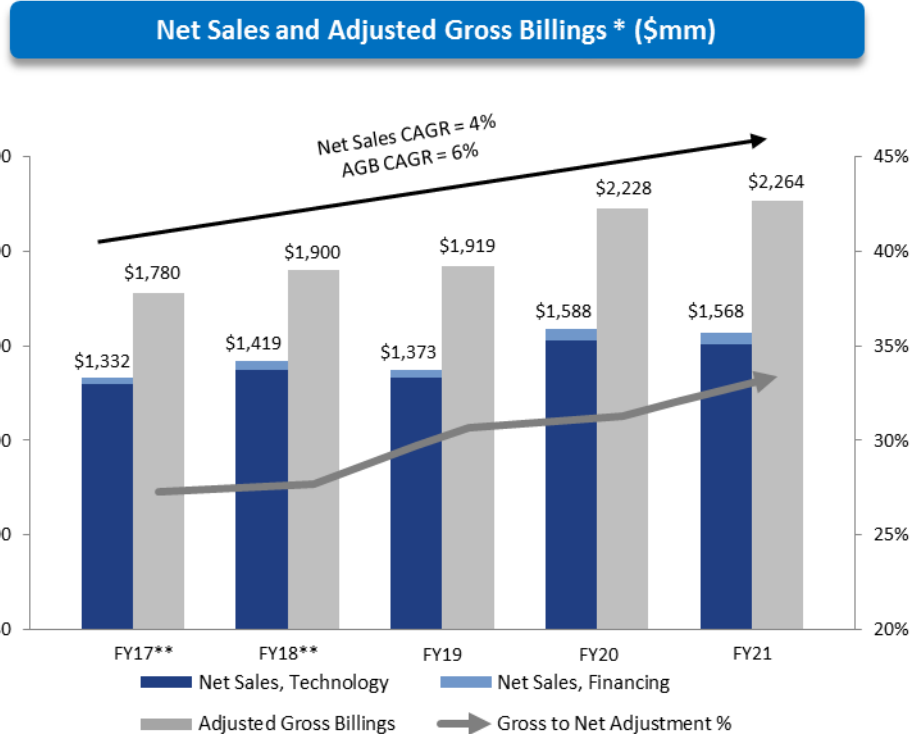
Elaine Marion

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 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.

FYE March 31



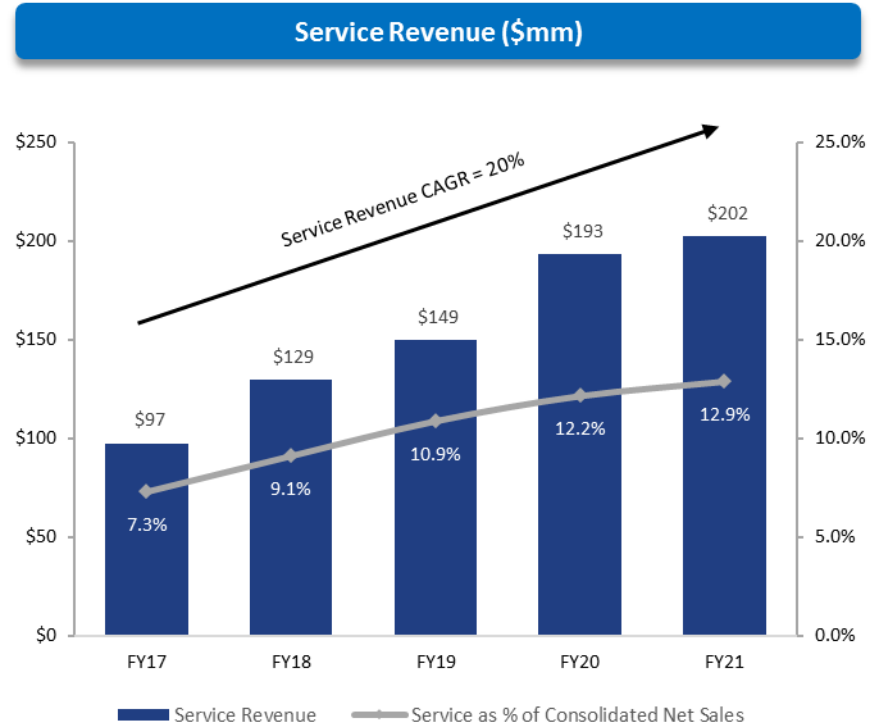
* See Non-GAAP Financial Information

** 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 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.

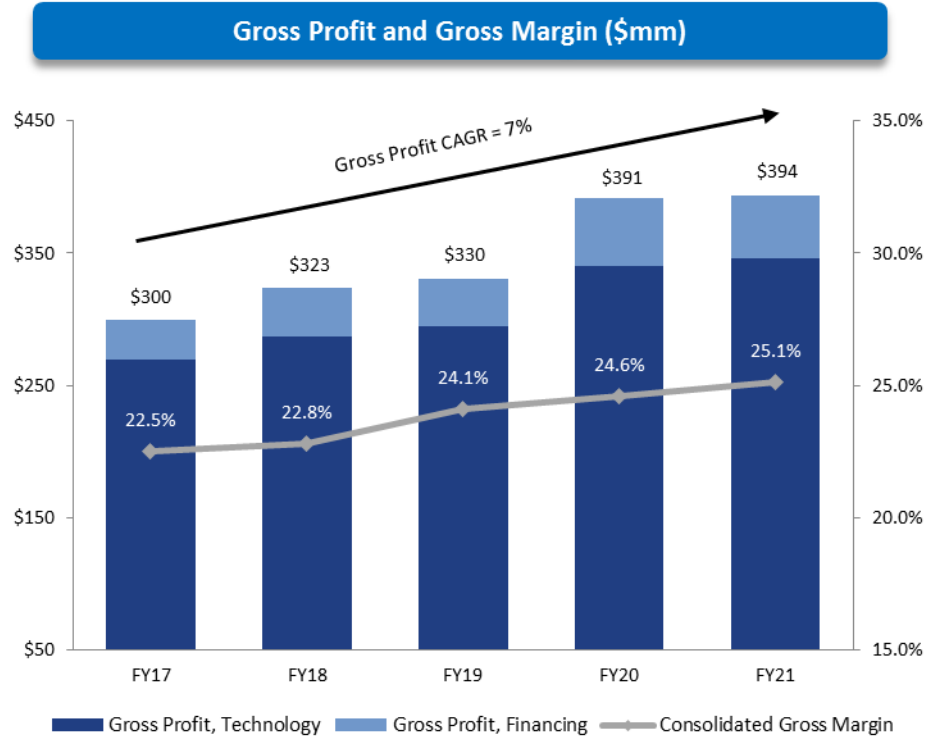
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Strong Financial Results

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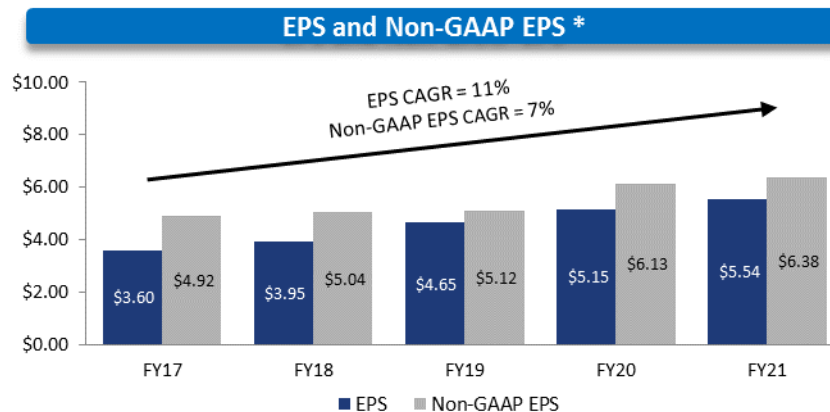
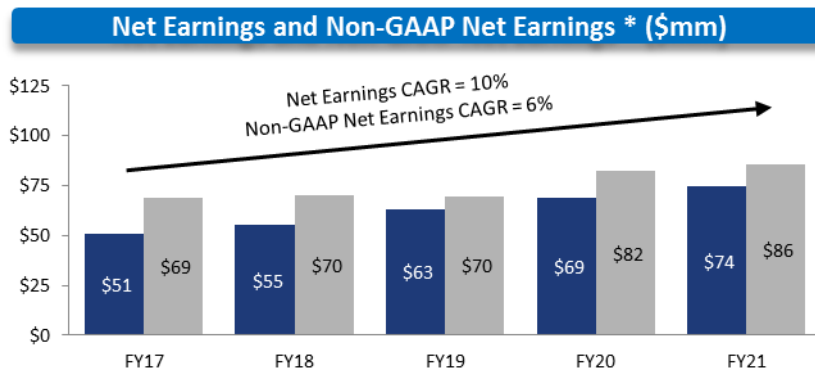
- + Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 7% from FY17 to FY21. Technology segment represented 88% of our total gross profit in FY21.
- + Consolidated gross margin has increased from 22.5% in FY17 to 25.1% in FY21.
- + Technology segment gross margin has increased from 20.8% 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.



Strong Financial Results

- + From FY17 to FY21, net earnings increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% as a result of focusing on revenue and gross profit growth.
- + 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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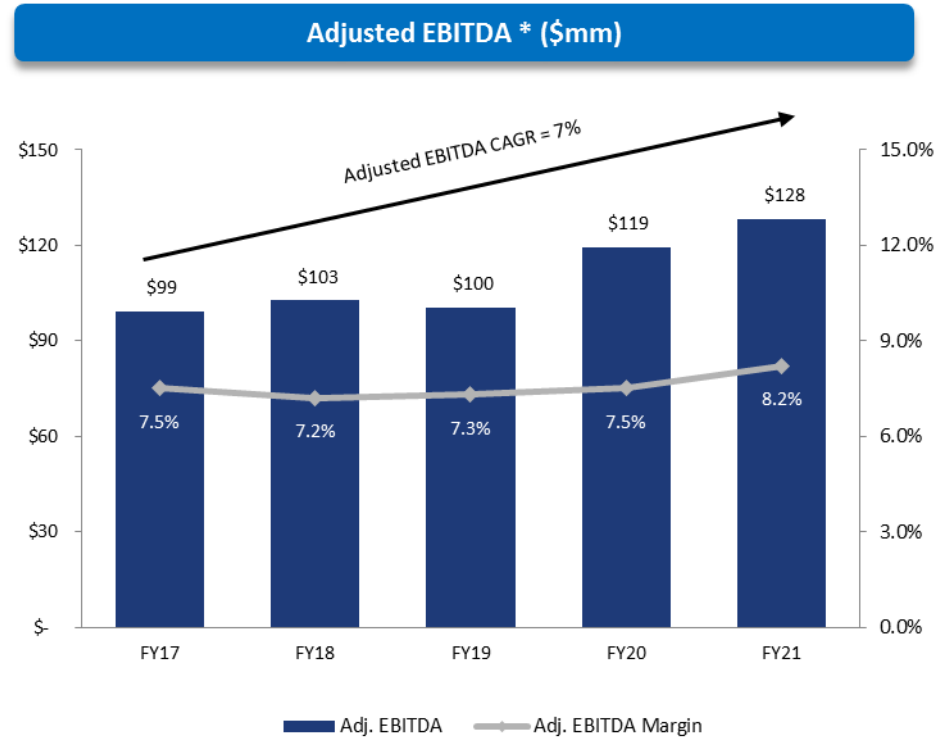


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Strong Financial Results

- + 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.

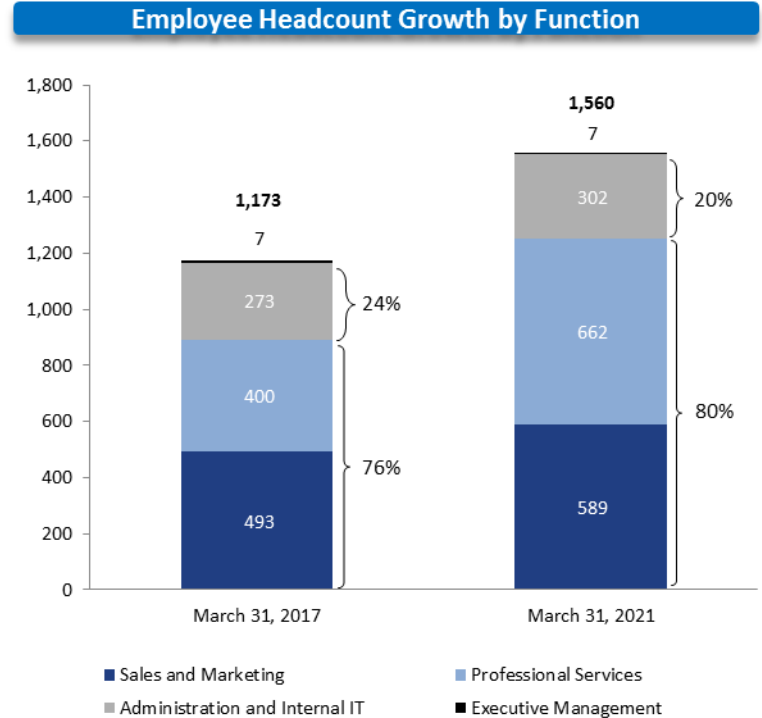
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Growing Customer Facing Personnel

- + 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.



Strong Balance Sheet

- + \$130 million in cash and equivalents
- + Financing portfolio of \$196 million, representing investments in leases and notes
- + Portfolio monetization can be utilized to raise additional cash
- + \$275 million credit limit with Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance, LLC (WFCDF)
- + ROIC 11.6% for the twelve months ended March 31, 2021 ¹

\$ in millions

Assets	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Cash and equivalents	\$ 130	\$ 86
Accounts receivable	433	412
Inventory	70	50
Financing investments	196	144
Goodwill & other intangibles	165	153
Property & equipment , deferred costs and other	83	64
Total assets	\$ 1,077	\$ 909
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 264	\$ 210
Recourse notes payable	18	37
Non-recourse notes payable	56	36
Other liabilities	177	140
Total liabilities	\$ 515	\$ 423
Shareholders' Equity		
Equity	562	486
Total liabilities & equity	\$ 1,077	\$ 909

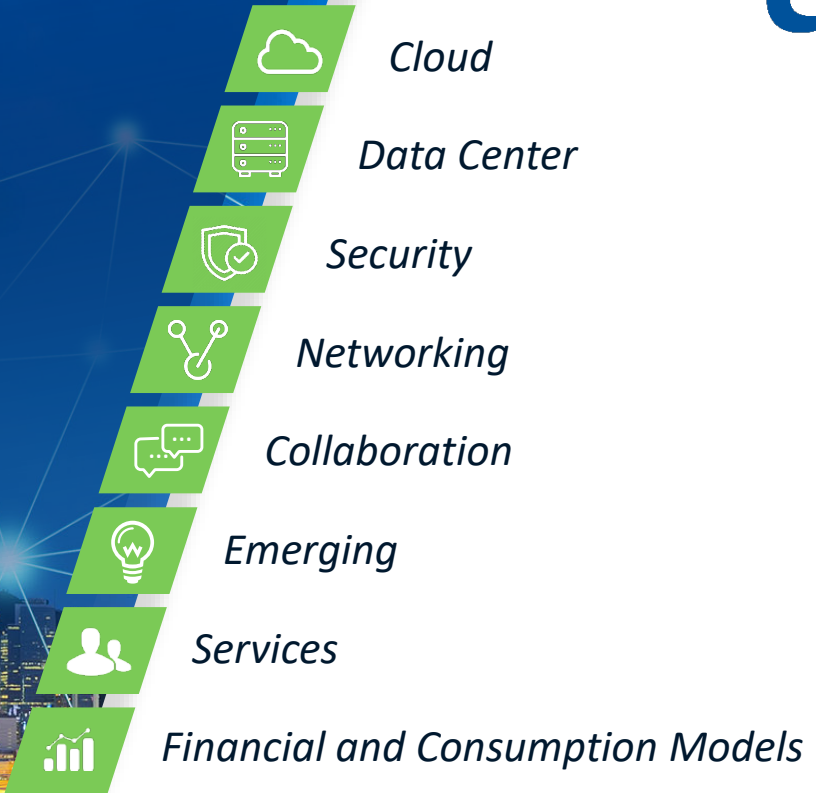
¹ See details in Appendix – Return on Invested Capital

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.

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Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Information

\$ in thousands

Year Ended March 31,

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Technology segment net sales [1]	\$ 1,507,954	\$ 1,530,138	\$ 1,329,520	\$ 1,372,765	\$ 1,294,937
Costs incurred related to sales of third-party maintenance, software assurance and subscription/SaaS licenses, and services	755,911	697,747	589,475	526,920	485,480
Adjusted gross billings	<u>\$ 2,263,865</u>	<u>\$ 2,227,885</u>	<u>\$ 1,918,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,899,685</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,417</u>
Net earnings	\$ 74,397	\$ 69,082	\$ 63,192	\$ 55,122	\$ 50,556
Provision for income taxes	32,509	26,877	23,038	28,769	35,556
Depreciation and amortization [2]	13,951	14,156	11,824	9,921	7,252
Share based compensation	7,167	7,954	7,244	6,464	6,025
Acquisition and integration expense	271	1,676	1,813	2,150	278
Interest and financing costs [3]	521	294	-	-	-
Other (income) expense [4]	(571)	(680)	(6,696)	348	(380)
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 128,245</u>	<u>\$ 119,359</u>	<u>\$ 100,415</u>	<u>\$ 102,774</u>	<u>\$ 99,287</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	<u>8.2%</u>	<u>7.5%</u>	<u>7.3%</u>	<u>7.2%</u>	<u>7.5%</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 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,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
GAAP: Earnings before tax	\$ 106,906	\$ 95,959	\$ 86,230	\$ 83,891	\$ 86,112
Share based compensation	7,167	7,954	7,244	6,464	6,025
Acquisition and integration expense	271	1,676	1,813	2,150	278
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	9,116	9,217	7,423	5,978	4,000
Other (income) expense [2]	(571)	(680)	(6,696)	348	(380)
Non-GAAP: Earnings before taxes	122,889	114,126	96,014	98,831	96,035
GAAP: Provision for income taxes	32,509	26,877	23,038	28,769	35,556
Share based compensation	2,188	2,218	1,988	1,866	1,709
Acquisition and integration expense	78	490	522	621	79
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	2,730	2,487	1,916	1,598	938
Other (income) expense [2]	(143)	(200)	(1,702)	101	(108)
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
Non-GAAP: Provision for income taxes	37,322	31,959	26,434	28,418	27,038
Non-GAAP: Net earnings	\$ 85,567	\$ 82,167	\$ 69,580	\$ 70,413	\$ 68,997
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.15	\$ 4.65	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.60
Share based compensation	0.38	0.43	0.38	0.33	0.31
Acquisition and integration expense	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.01
Acquisition related amortization expense [1]	0.48	0.51	0.40	0.32	0.22
Other (income) expense [2]	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.35)	0.01	(0.02)
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)
Total non-GAAP adjustments – net of tax	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.32
Non-GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 6.38	\$ 6.13	\$ 5.12	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.92

[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,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<i><u>Numerator</u></i>					
Operating income	\$ 106,335	\$ 95,279	\$ 79,534	\$ 84,239	\$ 85,732
Less: Taxes [1]	(32,326)	(26,678)	(21,236)	(28,894)	(35,407)
Net operating profit after taxes	<u>\$ 74,009</u>	<u>\$ 68,601</u>	<u>\$ 58,298</u>	<u>\$ 55,345</u>	<u>\$ 50,325</u>
<i><u>Denominator</u></i>					
Recourse notes payable	\$ 18,108	\$ 37,256	\$ 28	\$ 1,343	\$ 908
Non-recourse notes payable	56,061	35,502	48,619	50,935	36,516
Total stockholders' equity	<u>562,410</u>	<u>486,145</u>	<u>424,253</u>	<u>372,603</u>	<u>345,918</u>
Total invested capital	<u>\$ 636,579</u>	<u>\$ 558,903</u>	<u>\$ 472,900</u>	<u>\$ 424,881</u>	<u>\$ 383,342</u>
Return on invested capital	<u>11.6%</u>	<u>12.3%</u>	<u>12.3%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	<u>13.1%</u>

[1] Based on the effective income tax rates.

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