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## ePlus inc. Investor Presentation

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a material decrease in the credit quality of our customer base, or a material increase in our credit losses, including by the federal government's actual or attempted termination for convenience, other contract termination or non-performance; reliance on third parties to perform some of our service obligations to our customers, and the reliance on a small number of key vendors in our supply chain with whom we do not have long-term supply agreements, guaranteed price agreements, or assurance of stock availability; our ability to remain secure during a cybersecurity attack or other information technology ("IT") outage, including disruptions in our, our vendors or a 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 cybersecurity 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 ("IaaS"), 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 and other legal and regulatory changes, ambiguity, and uncertainty (e.g., tariffs, sanctions, import/export restrictions, tax laws and trade agreements); supply chain issues, including a shortage of IT component parts and 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 completing 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, 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 following acquisitions; 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, 2025, guarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

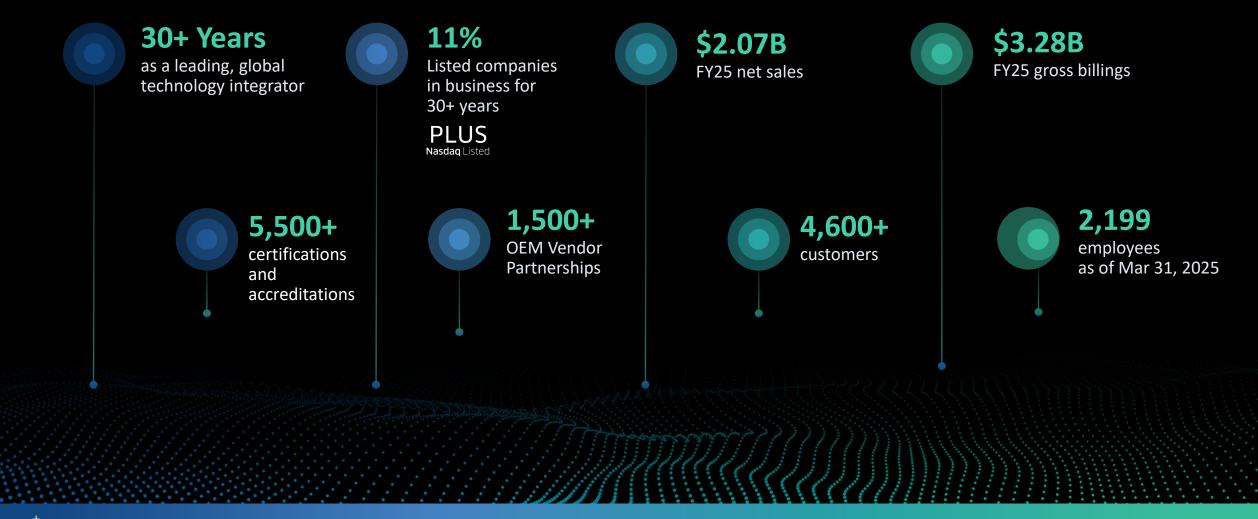
The Company cannot predict with reasonable certainty and without unreasonable effort, the ultimate outcome of unusual gains and losses, the occurrence of matters creating GAAP tax impacts, fluctuations in interest expense or interest income and share-based compensation, and acquisition-related expenses. 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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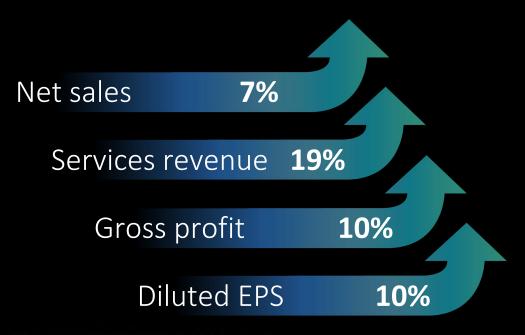
### Mark Marron Chief Executive Officer

### **By the Numbers**



### **Key Five Year CAGRs**

#### Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025



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



Senior Vice President, National Professional Services Joined ePlus in 2010 40+ Years of Experience



#### Erica Stoecker General Counsel Joined ePlus in 2001 25+ Years of Experience



Elaine Marion Chief Financial Officer Joined ePlus in 1998 *30+ Years of Experience* 

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Parkhurst Senior Vice President, Corporate Development Joined ePlus in 1991 35+ Years of Experience

**Chief Information Officer** Joined ePlus in 2018 25+ Years of Experience







#### Darren

Raiguel

Chief Operating Officer, President of ePlus Technology, inc. Joined ePlus in 1997 *30+ Years of Experience* 

#### Jenifer

Pape Vice President, Human Resources Joined ePlus in 2022 25+ Years of Experience

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

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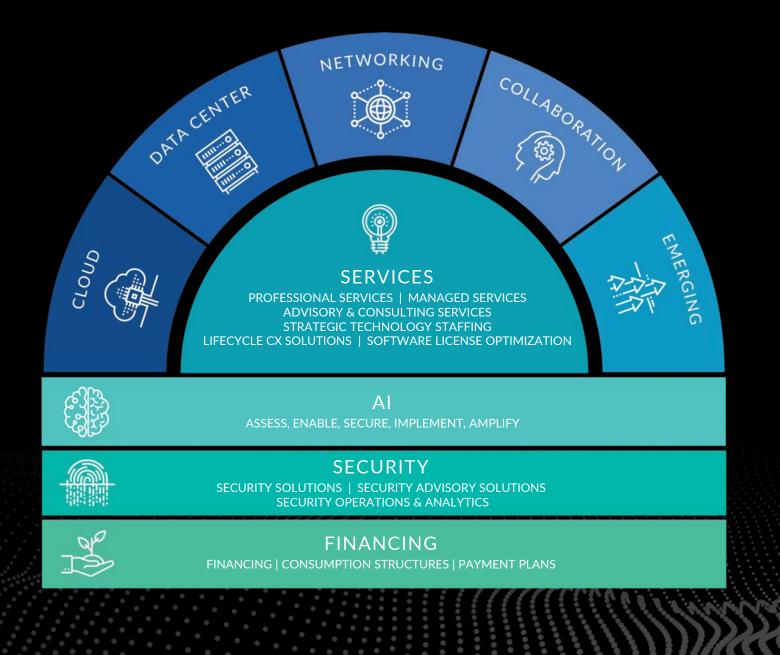
- + 30+ locations serving customers around the world
- + Integration and logistics centers strategically placed in the U.S.

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+ Resources and teams to implement globally and locally

### 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



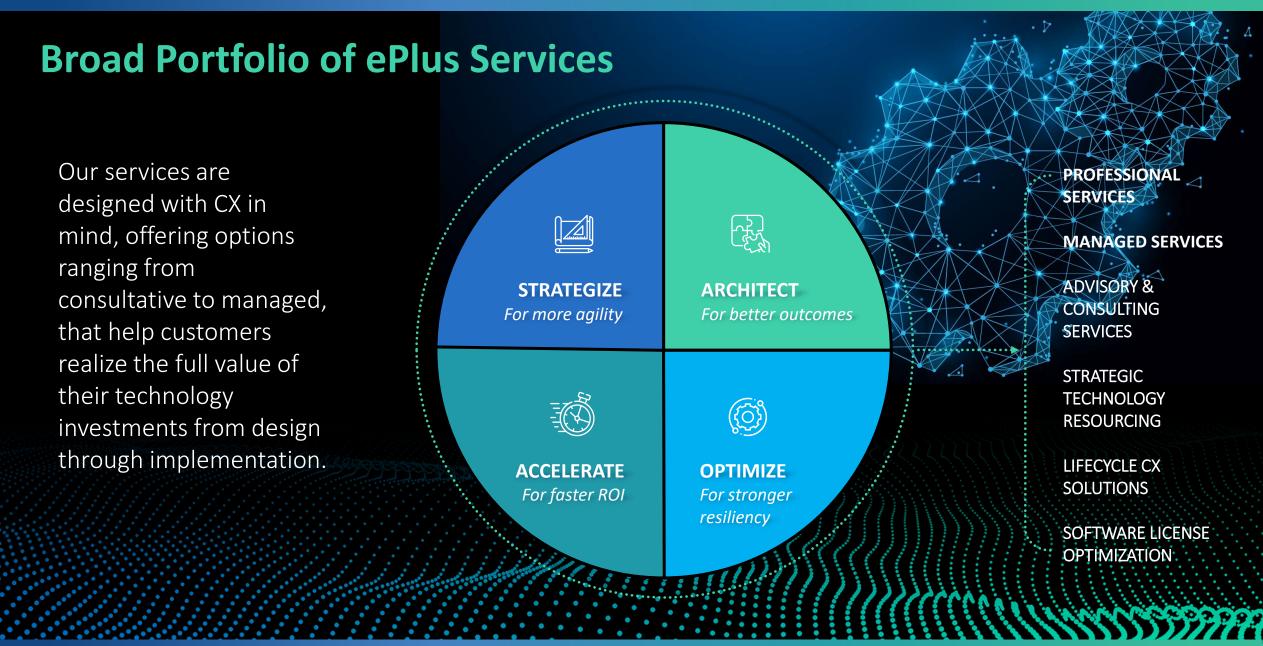
Go Beyond managing threats by building an infrastructure that embeds security into every crevice of a technological environment. Artificial Intelligence: Ignite



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



CLOUD | DATA CENTER | SECURITY | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE | NETWORKING | COLLABORATION | EMERGING

# Financial Services: A Bridge to the Technology You Need

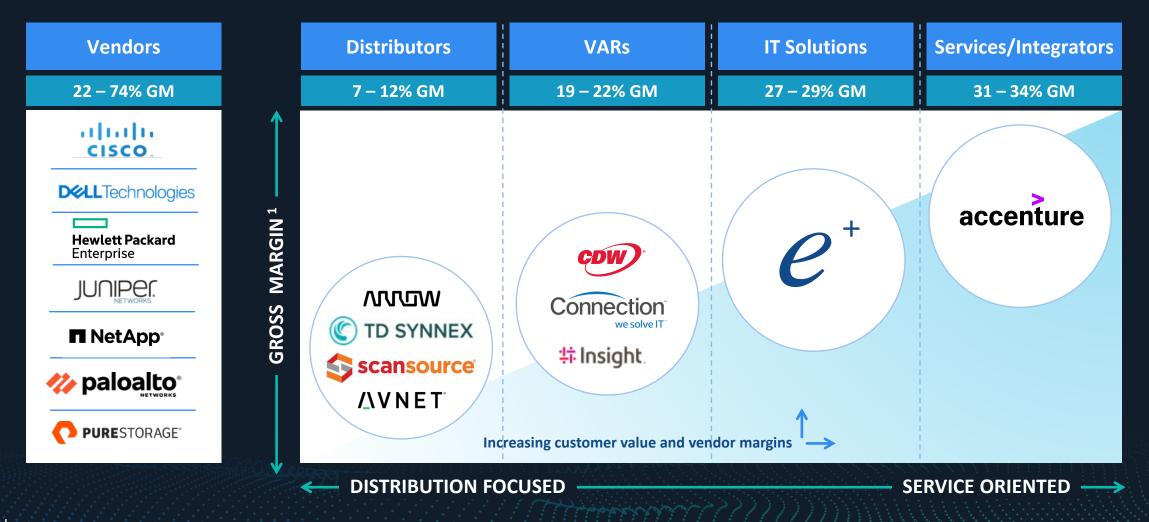


Aligning technology with financing options provides cost predictability, flexible contract terms and fast access to hardware, software and services.

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### Well Positioned within the IT Ecosystem

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



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### **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

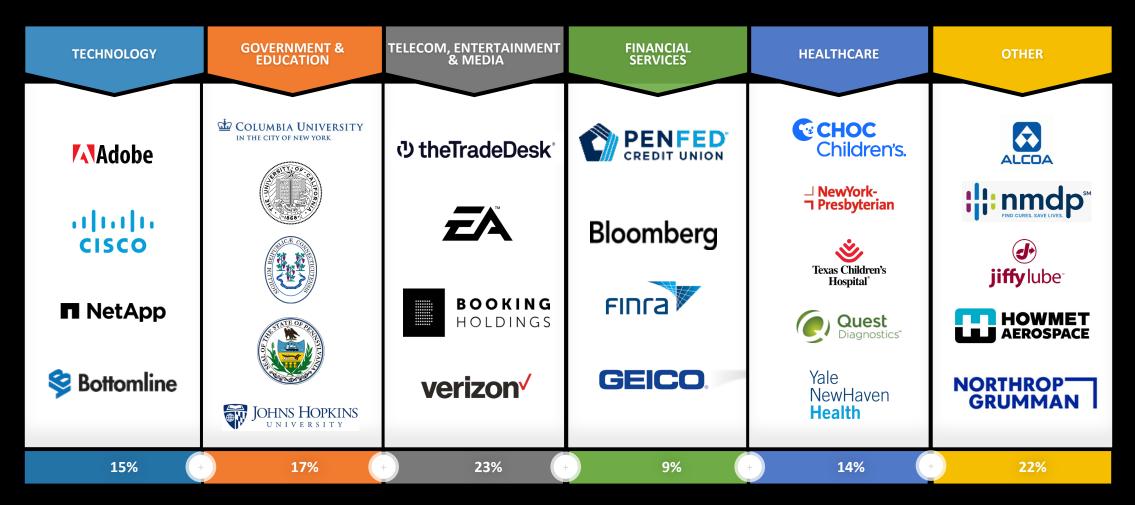


- + January 2024
- + Midwest and Mountain West
- New customers, data center, cloud and services focus



- + 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 March 31, 2025.

### 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 consumptionbased cost model, lowered RPOs and RTOs to meet business requirements, and increased ability to recover from ransomware.

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#### 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.

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#### 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

### 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.



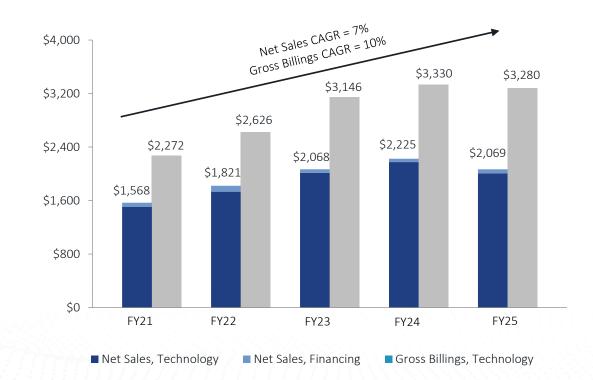
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### **Elaine Marion** Chief Financial Officer

- 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 97% of revenues in FY25.
- From FY21 to FY25, net sales and gross
  billings have increased at a compound
  annual rate of 7% and 10%, respectively.

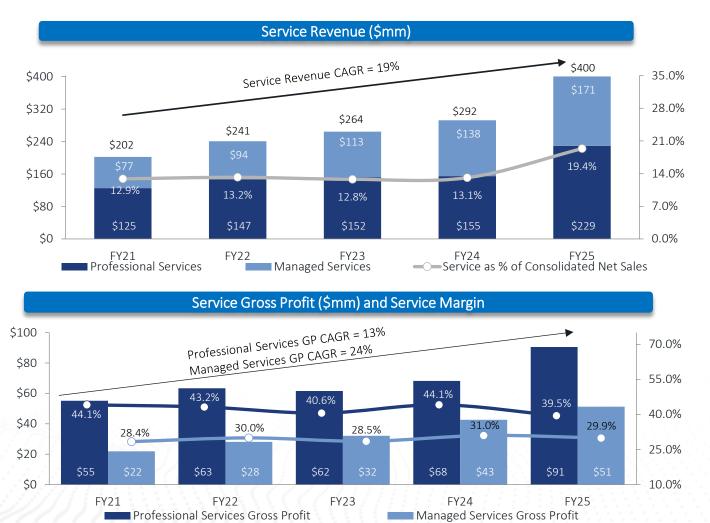
#### FYE March 31

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 FY21 to FY25, total service revenue has increased at a compound annual rate of 19% and grew from 12.9% of consolidated net sales in FY21 to 19.4% in FY25.
- Gross profit from professional services and managed services increased at a compound annual rate of 13% and 24%, respectively.

#### FYE March 31

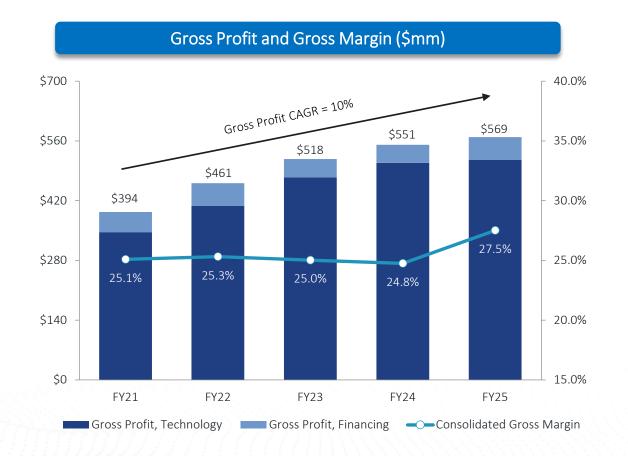


— Managed Services Margin

----Professional Services Margin

- Consolidated gross profit increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% from FY21 to FY25. Technology business represented 91% of our total gross profit in FY25.
- Consolidated gross margin has increased from
  25.1% in FY21 to 27.5% in FY25.
- Technology business gross margin has
  increased from 23.0% in FY21 to 25.7% in
  FY25, as services revenue continued to
  expand, and a larger portion of sales were
  recognized on a net basis.

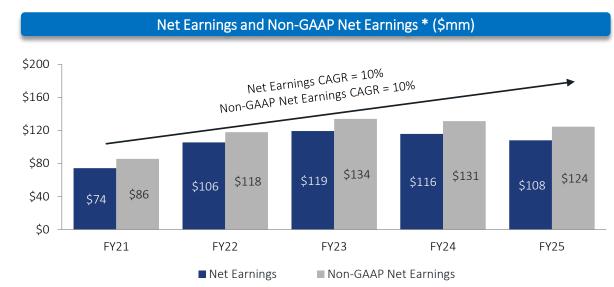
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- From FY21 to FY25, net earnings and diluted EPS increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% as a result of focusing on gross profit growth and cost management.
- Non-GAAP EPS increased at a compounded annual rate of 10% from FY21 to FY25.
- Non-GAAP EPS excludes other income (expense), share based compensation, and acquisition and integration expenses, and the related tax effects.

\* 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.

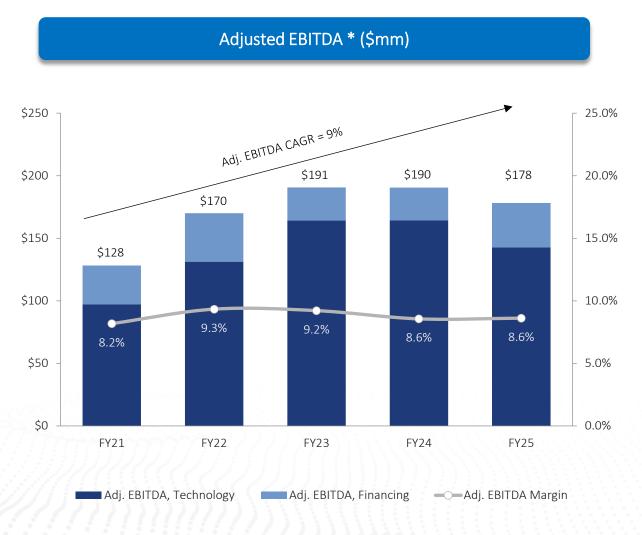
#### FYE March 31



Diluted EPS and Non-GAAP EPS \* Diluted EPS CAGR = 10% Non-GAAP EPS CAGR = 10% \$6.00 \$4.50 \$3.00 \$5.02 \$4.92 \$4.67 \$4.39 \$4.48 \$4.33 \$4.05 \$3.93 \$2.77 \$3.19 \$1.50 \$0.00 FY21 FY22 **FY23** FY24 FY25 ■ Diluted EPS ■ Non-GAAP EPS

- + 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 FY21 to FY25, adjusted EBITDA increased at a compounded annual rate of 9%.
- + Adjusted EBITDA margin increased from 8.2% in FY21 to 8.6% in FY25.

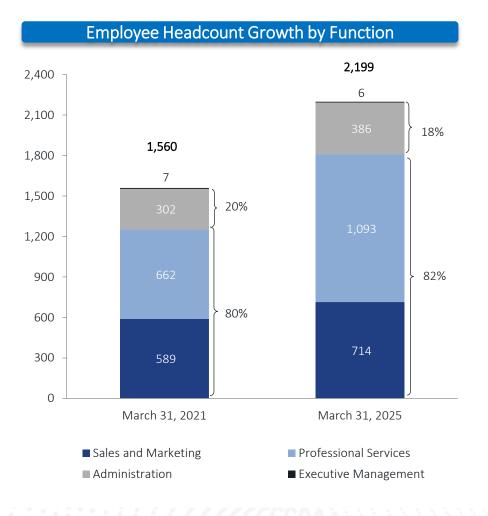
#### FYE March 31



\* See Non-GAAP Financial Information

#### **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
  556 from FY21 to FY25, which represented
  87% of the total increase in headcount.
- + Leveraging our operational infrastructure as we expand.



#### **Strong Balance Sheet**

- + \$389 million in cash and equivalents
- Financing portfolio of \$297 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 10.1% for the twelve months ended March 31, 2025<sup>1</sup>

Assets	Marc	h 31, 2025	March 31, 2024					
		(amounts in millions)						
Cash and equivalents	\$	389	\$	253				
Accounts receivable		571		691				
Inventory		120		140				
Financing investments		297		182				
Goodwill & other intangibles		285		206				
Deferred costs		67		59				
Property, equipment and other assets		156		122				
Total assets	\$	1,885	\$	1,653				
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	541	\$	421				
Non-recourse notes payable		39		36				
Other liabilities		327		294				
Total liabilities	\$	907	\$	751				
Shareholders' Equity								
Equity	-	978		902				
Total liabilities & equity	\$	1,885	\$	1,653				

<sup>1</sup> See details in Appendix – Return on Invested Capital

### Fiscal Year 2026 Guidance

Announced May 22, 2025

- We are cautiously optimistic as we head into fiscal year 2026 but want to be prudent when considering the entire year and the trends we are experiencing with regard to ratable and netted down revenue.
- This guidance assumes some level of impact from economic uncertainty but does not factor in recessionary conditions or other unexpected developments.

- + Net sales growth of low single digits over the prior fiscal year
- + Gross profit and adjusted EBITDA growth of mid-single digits over the prior fiscal year









#### Mark Marron Chief Executive Officer

#### **Elaine Marion** Chief Financial Officer

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# Appendix

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#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

		Year Ended March 31,								
	_	2025		2024		2023	2022			2021
Net earnings	\$	107,978	\$	115,776	\$	119,356	\$	105,600	\$	74,397
Provision for income taxes		40,861		45,317		43,618		41,284		32,509
Depreciation and amortization [1]		25,753		21,025		13,709		14,646		13,951
Share based compensation		9,996		9,731		7,824		7,114		7,167
Acquisition and integration expense		1,072		-		-		-		271
nterest and financing costs [2]		-		1,428		2,897		928		521
)ther (income) expense [3]		(7,426)		(2,836)		3,188		432		(571
djusted EBITDA	\$	178,234	\$	190,441	\$	190,592	\$	170,004	\$	128,245
djusted EBITDA margin	_	8.6%	_	8.6%	_	9.2%		9.3%		8.2%
AAP: Earnings before tax	s	148,839	\$	161,093	\$	162,974	\$	146,884	\$	106,906
hare based compensation		9,996		9,731		7,824		7,114		7,167
equisition and integration expense		1,072		-		-		-		271
equisition related amortization expense [4]		19,929		15,180		9,411		10,072		9,116
ther (income) expense [3]		(7,426)		(2,836)		3,188		432		(571
n-GAAP: Earnings before taxes		172,410		183,168		183,397		164,502		122,88
AP: Provision for income taxes		40,861		45,317		43,618		41,284		32,50
are based compensation		2,742		2,772		2,104		2,014		2,18
uisition and integration expense		300		-		-		-		7
uisition related amortization expense [4]		5,495		4,306		2,527		2,803		2,73
er (income) expense [3]		(1,990)		(831)		950		120		(14
benefit on restricted stock	_	527		277		267		317		(4
AP: Provision for income taxes		47,935	<i>c</i>	51,841	~	49,466	~	46,538	~	37,32
AP: Net earnings	<u>\$</u>		\$	131,327	\$	133,931	\$	117,964	\$	85,567
Net earnings per common share – diluted	\$		\$	4.33	\$	4.48	\$	3.93	\$	2.7
re based compensation		0.27		0.27		0.21		0.20		0.1
uisition and integration expense		0.03		-		-		-		0.0
uisition related amortization expense [4]		0.54		0.40		0.26		0.26		0.2
her (income) expense [3]		(0.20)		(0.07)		0.08		0.01		(0.0)
benefit on restricted stock	-	(0.02)		(0.01)	_	(0.01)		(0.01)	_	-
I non-GAAP adjustments – net of tax	\$		\$	0.59	\$	0.54	\$	0.46	\$	0.4
GAAP: Net earnings per common share – diluted [5]	\$	4.67	\$	4.92	\$	5.02	\$	4.39	\$	3.1

Amount excludes depreciation related to the financing segment.
 Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.

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

[2] Amount excludes interest on notes payable from our financing segment.
 [5] Per share informatic
 [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.

#### **Return on Invested Capital**

\$ in thousands

		Year Ended March 31,									
	_	2025		2024		2023		2022		2021	
Numerator											
Operating income	\$	141,413	\$	158,257	\$	166,162	\$	147,316	\$	106,335	
Less: Taxes [1]		(38,889)		(44,470)		(44,531)		(41,396)		(32,326)	
Net operating profit after taxes	\$	102,524	\$	113,787	\$	121,631	\$	105,920	\$	74,009	
<u>Denominator</u>											
Recourse notes payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,997	\$	13,108	\$	18,108	
Non-recourse notes payable		38,773		36,189		34,341		21,178		56,061	
Total stockholders' equity		977,623		901,779		782,263		660,738		562,410	
Total invested capital	\$	1,016,396	\$	937,968	\$	822,601	\$	695,024	\$	636,579	
Return on invested capital	_	10.1%		12.1%		14.8%		15.2%		11.6%	

[1] Based on the effective income tax rates.



# Thank you!

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