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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Non-GAAP income from continuing operations, non-GAAP operating margins, non-GAAP tax rate, non-GAAP income from continuing operations, net of taxes, per diluted share and non-GAAP income from continuing operations by segment are important indicators of performance as these non-GAAP financial measures assist readers in further understanding the company's results from operations and how management evaluates and measures such performance. These non-GAAP indicators of performance are not measures of financial performance under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and should not be considered a substitute for measures determined in accordance with GAAP. Refer to the exhibits in the release for detailed reconciliations.

SYKES' EVOLUTION (\$MILLIONS)

1977

IPO: 1996
at \$18, split
adj:\$8

1996

2000

2010

- 1977: Founded by John Sykes as an engineering staffing firm
- 1992: Acquire Sterling, Colorado-based Jones Tech to enter **call center industry**

- Pioneer in leveraging rural delivery in the U.S.
- Target Tech and Comm verticals to capitalize on PC and DSL penetration
- Enhance fulfillment capabilities to capitalize on e-Commerce end-to-end solution
- Bolt-on and hybrid strategic acquisitions totaling 12 to drive global scale in EMEA and differentiation
- Establish beachheads in healthcare and transportation verticals

- Industry leader in leveraging offshore delivery capabilities (particularly Philippines and LATAM as opposed to just India) to diversify from Tech and Comm verticals into Financial Services while lowering client concentration
- Divest non-core assets (SHPS, fulfillment and localization presence in U.S. 2000–2001)
- John Sykes retires in 2004; Chuck Sykes named CEO
- Further expansion of offshore delivery footprint in Latin America and EMEA to capitalize on globalization trends
- Continue accelerating growth through three bolt-on and strategic acquisitions (including KLA and Apex in 2005 and 2006)
- Break into Wireless and Retail Banking market segments

- Leverage financial strength to drive acquisition of ICT Group, vaults revenue base beyond \$1 billion, adds new geos, strengthen existing verticals (FS and Telco) and broadens healthcare beachhead
- Invest in new delivery geographies for the EMEA region (Romania and Egypt)
- Complete strategic review and exit non-strategic geographies (Spain, Ireland, South Africa, Netherlands and Argentina) impacted severely by the 2007–2008 global recession and changes in the political landscape
- Impact from the recession manifesting in expiration of programs and dissolution of client relationships
- Strategic acquisition of best-of-breed and best-in-class virtual agent customer care provider Alpine Access; Qelp acquisition and investment in AI through XSELL
- Acquisition of digital marketing and demand generation player Clearlink & acquisition of RPA player Symphony

Key Industry Trends & Drivers

Data Table	
Year	Revenues
1996	\$117
2000	\$604
2010	\$1,122
2020	\$1,710

Key Industry Trends & Drivers

- Tech cycle (PCs and Peripherals) lift off
- Dial-up and DSL penetration rates soar
- Some demand volume overflow
- First wave of customer care industry IPOs (SYKES, Teletech, Sitel, APAC, ICT Group, West, RMH, PRC, Telespectrum)
- Telemarketing takes off
- Industry-wide rollup
- Three largest verticals: Communications, Financial Services and Technology

Cost Reduction & Globalization

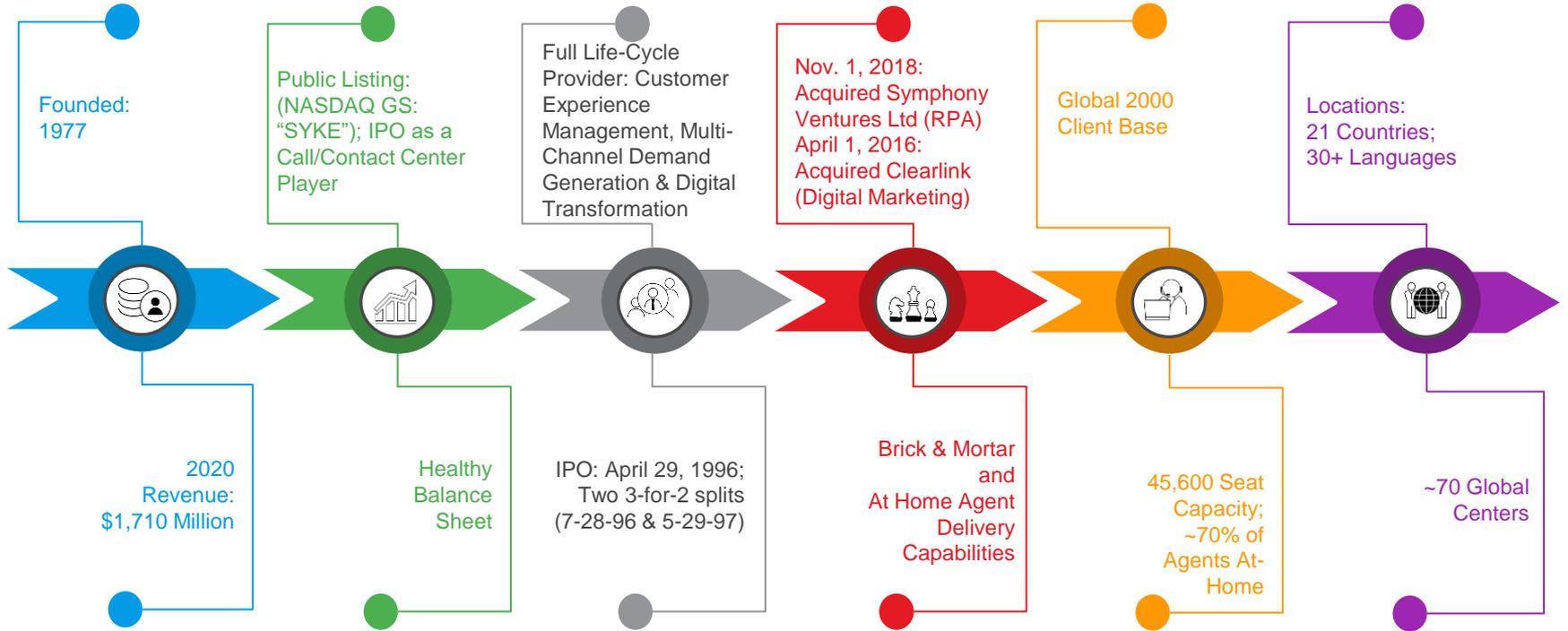
- Dot.com bubble implosion and 911
- Cost reduction and pricing pressure
- Introduction of Do Not Call List compounds price pressures
- Excess capacity in the U.S. and EMEA
- Some industry consolidation
- Rapid adoption of off-shoring to India and later Philippines and LATAM drives further outsourcing
- Global delivery model takes hold
- Rise and fall of niche offshore delivery players (PeopleSupport and eTelecare)
- Strong overall economic growth 2003–2008
- 2008 recession hits, demand subsides
- Product cycle disruption and smartphone penetration led by iPhone launch (2007)

Vendor Consolidation, New Delivery Models, Digital & Sales

- Telco (Broadband and Wireless) and Financial Services (Credit Cards and Mortgages); impacts from regulation of financial institutions
- Exit from non-strategic geos
- Excess capacity being rationalized in the U.S. as demand backdrop remains choppy
- Vendor consolidation address demand destruction and performance consistency
- Product cycle disruption iPad/PCs
- At-home platform gains traction
- Chat gains traction and social garners interest
- Cyclical vs. secular growth debate continues
- Digital channels and customer journey
- Digital marketing and demand generation converge with care supported by RPA, AI, Chatbots & SYKES DIGITAL SERVICE



SYKES PROFILE



SYKES' INVESTMENT CASE



FOURTH QUARTER 2020 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL TOPIC WORD CLOUD



AGENDA

- I. Overview
- II. Industry Snapshot
- III. Growth Strategy
- IV. Historical Financials
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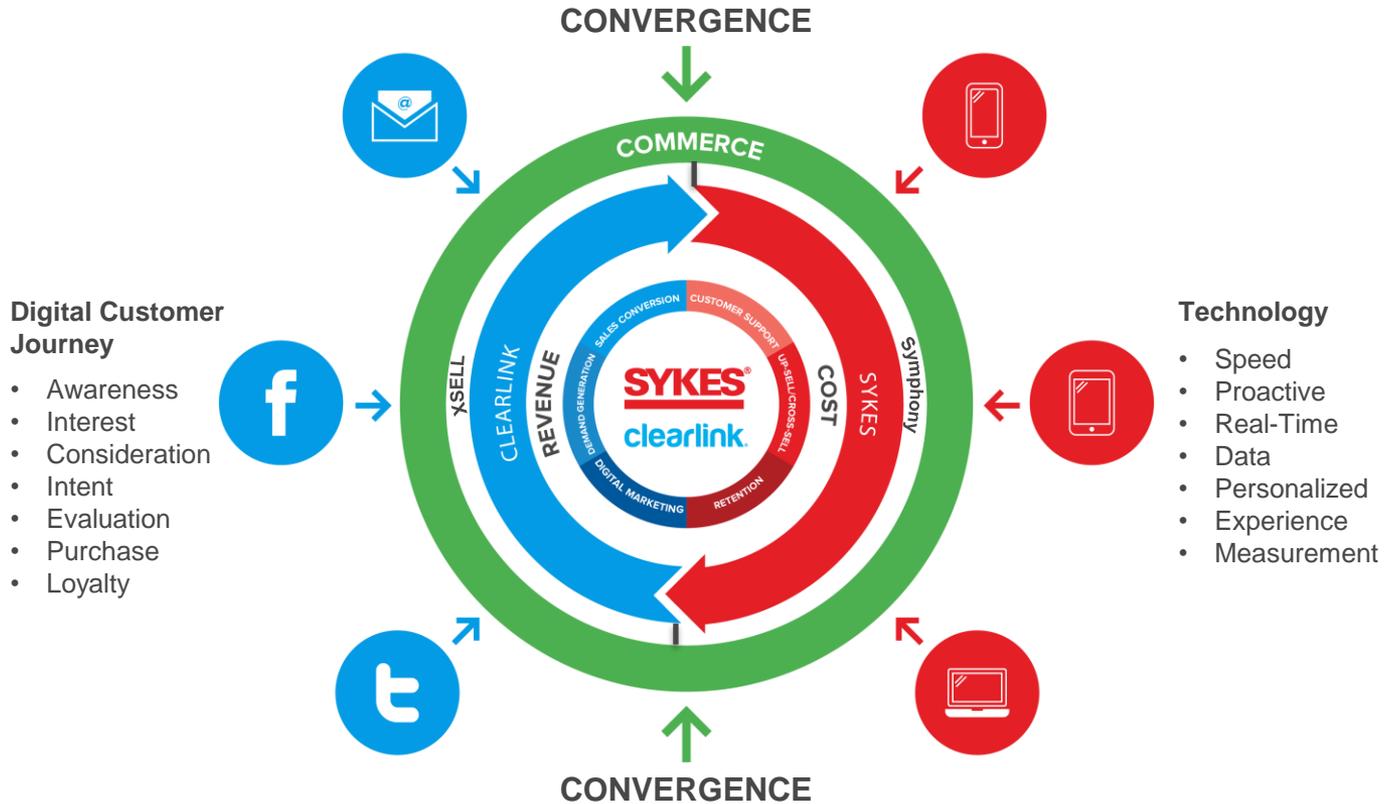
I. Overview

TECH + DATA TRENDS IMPACTING INDUSTRIES & COMPANIES GLOBALLY WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES ...

Rapidly Changing Consumer Habits



LEADING TO A GRADUALLY SHIFTING SERVICE PARADIGM



DIFFERENTIATED FULL LIFE-CYCLE SERVICE OFFERINGS ADDRESS THE PARADIGM SHIFT

Customer Experience Management

- Multi-Lingual & Multi-Channel Customer Service, Retention & Loyalty
- Tech Support Level 1, 2 & 3
- Network Provisioning
- Channel Sales & Support
- Early stage collections
- Policy Administration & Claims Management

Digital Marketing

- Branded Marketing (Paid Search)
- Category Search Consumer Marketing (Organic Search)
- Lead Generation & Customer Intent Identification
- Content Creation
- Optimized & Geo-Targeted Websites & Comparison Engines
- Pay for Performance Model

Digital Transformation (SDS)*

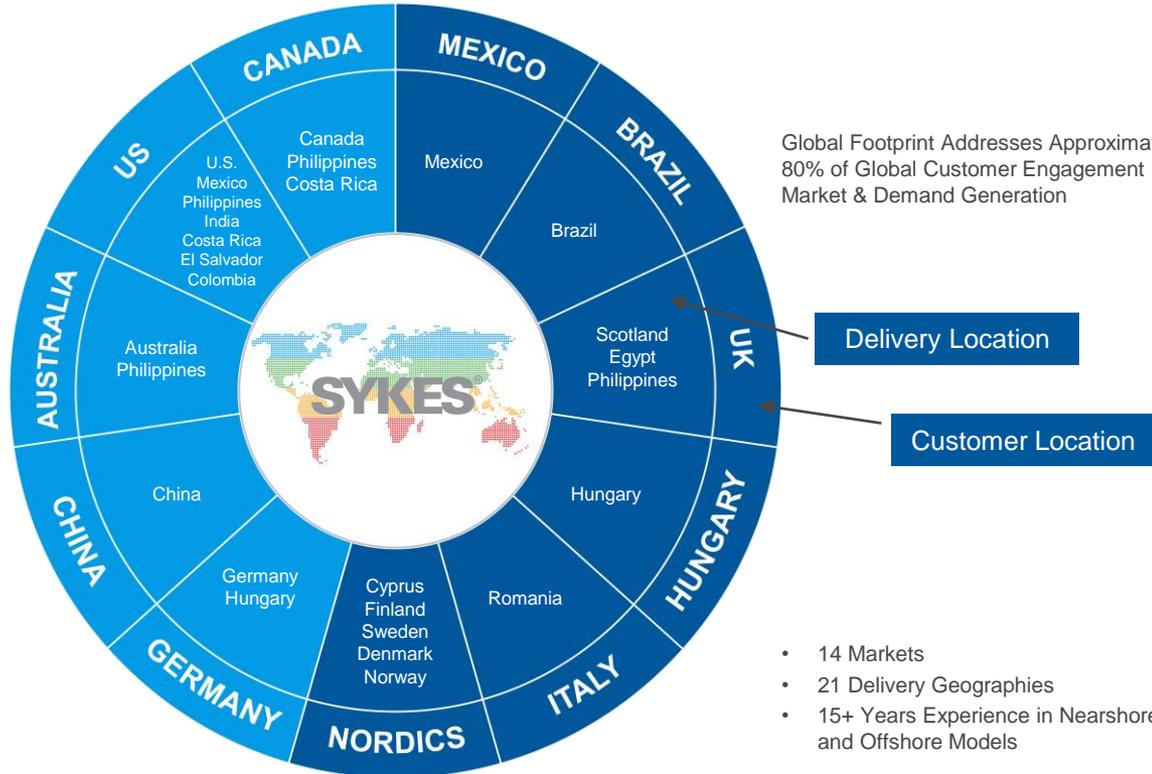
- Self Service/Care Content Optimization
- Curated Data Labeling of Consumer-Agent Interactions
- Feeding Curated Data into Machine Learning Models
- CoBot Recommendation Engines for Chat & Voice Sales
- Intelligent Service Assistants
- Vision Workshops
- Future of Work Accelerator (FOWA)

***SDS – SYKES DIGITAL SERVICE (service offering of Automation, Analytics, Self-Service & Digital Learning under one roof)**

CORE DELIVERY STRATEGY TO CAPITALIZE ON THE ADDRESSABLE MARKET



Pure-Play & Hub-and-Spoke Work-at-Home (WAH) Spans Worldwide



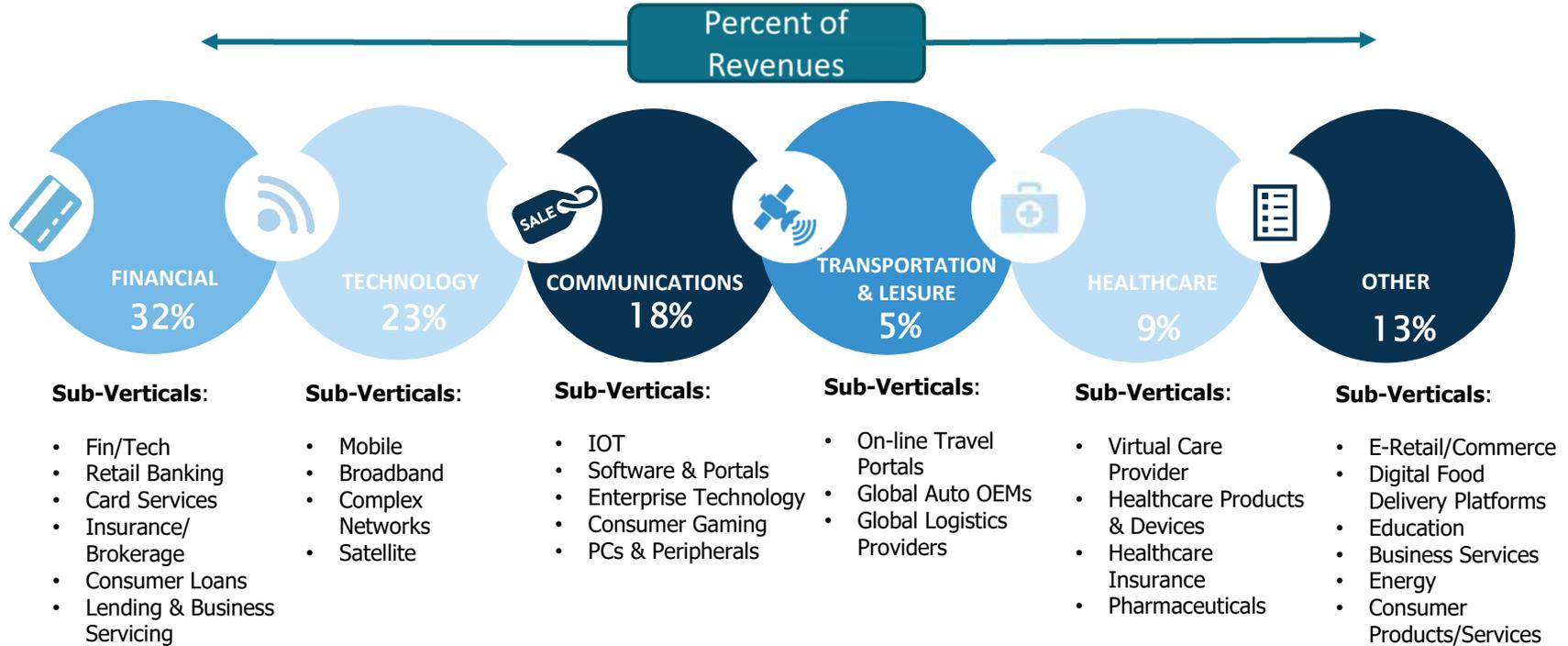
CUSTOMER CARE VALUE PROPOSITION & GO-TO-MARKET APPROACH

	Target Opportunity Profile
Average Deal Size Approx.:	300–600 seats or ~\$15 - \$30 Million/Yr Amer.; 100–200 seats or ~\$5 - \$9 Million/Yr EMEA or 50 Seat Initial Pilots
Buyer	Vice President of Customer Care; Vice President of Marketing; Chief Customer Officer or Procurement
Sales Cycle	5–18 months (New Client) 5–12 months (Existing)
Go-to-Market Strategy	Sales Efforts Aligned By Vertical or High Customer Lifetime Value: Relationship- and RFP-Driven, Support By Lead Generation
Sales Force Structure & Client Target	New Clients (Serviced by Direct Sales) Existing Clients (Serviced by Strategic Account Managers)
Selling Season	October–September
Contract Duration	Average: 3 Year MSA; 3-Year SOW (with 60–90 Termination for Convenience)

Client Value Proposition

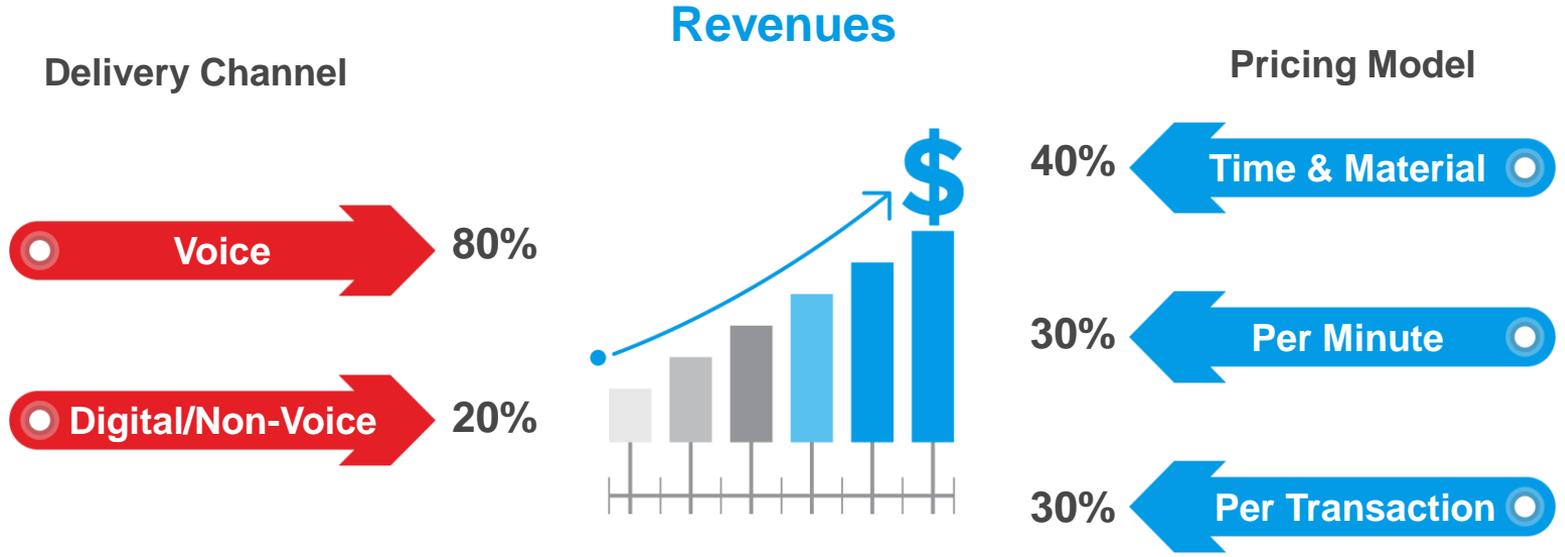
- Reap cost savings by turning fixed costs into variable costs
- Drive revenues
- Clients can focus on core business while creating operating flexibility
- Leverage best-of-breed capabilities (call center a function for clients vs. a business for outsourcer)
- Leverage global markets and delivery capability
- Reduce risk and accelerate speed-to-market and growth
- Customer service key differentiator
- Continued product line complexity
- Product cycle innovation disruption

VERTICAL MARKETS MIX



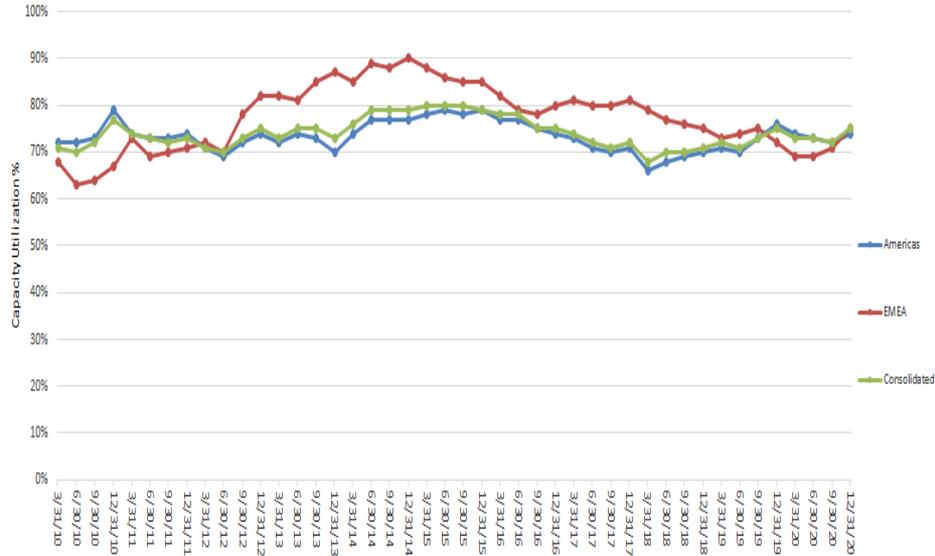
Top 10 Clients: 39% of Revenues (Q4'20) vs. 41% (Q4'19); No 10% Client in Both Periods

TRANSACTION MODEL BREAKDOWN APPROXIMATION

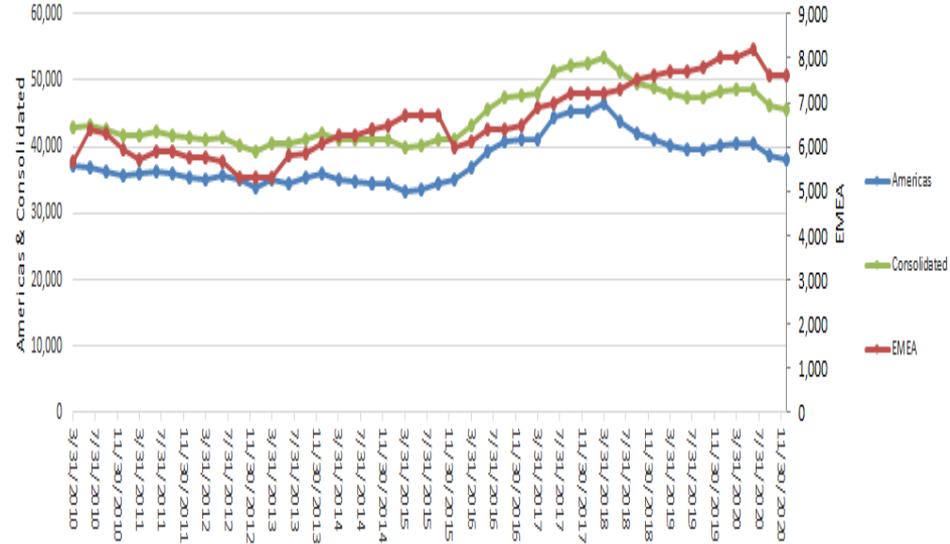


CAPACITY*

Capacity Utilization



Capacity



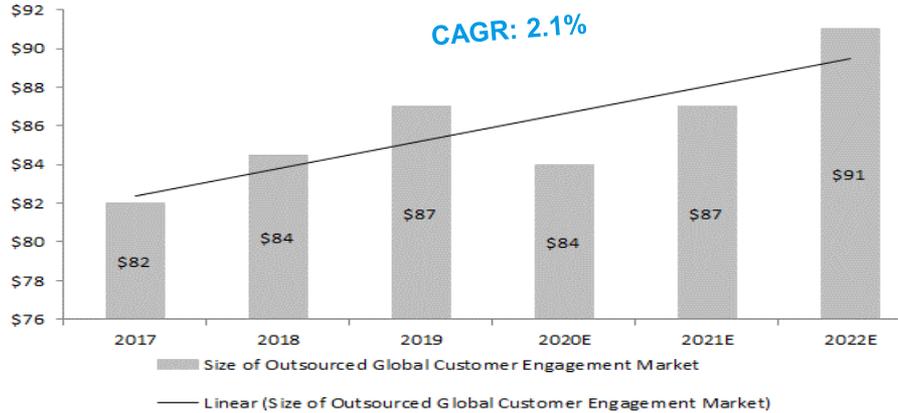
*Capacity utilization data excludes permanent home agents



II. Industry Snapshot

*CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT INDUSTRY (~25% OUTSOURCED)

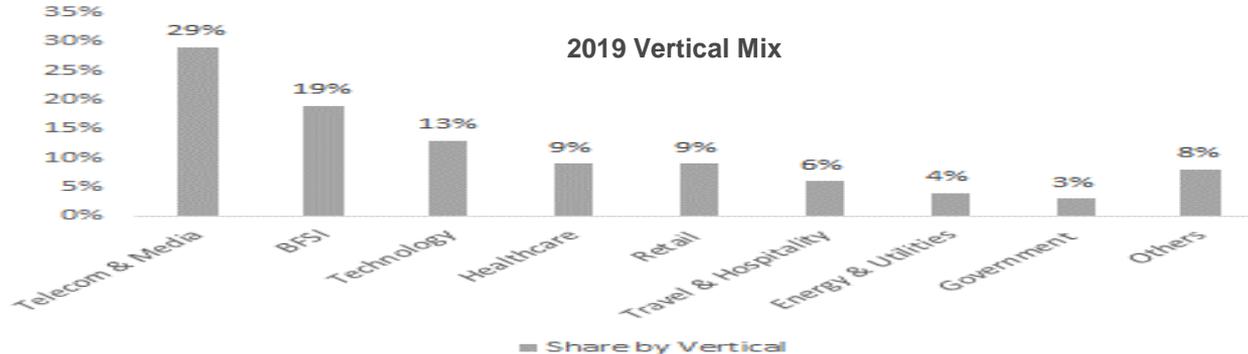
Size in \$Billions



2019 Channel Mix



2019 Vertical Mix



SOLID COMPETITIVE POSITION

... in a Highly Fragmented Industry

		Revenues 2020 (\$ in Millions)	2020 Market Share of Total Market
1	Teleperformance*	\$6,500	7.7%
2	Concentrix	\$4,720	5.6%
3	Teletech	\$1,949	2.3%
4	Sitel	\$1,900E	2.3%
5	Sykes Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,710	2.0%
6	Alorica	\$1,700E	2.0%
7	Atento	\$1,412	1.7%
8	Hinduja Global Solutions	\$734	0.9%
9	Startek	\$640	0.8%
10	Transcom Worldwide	\$636	0.8%
		\$21,901	26.1%

*Core customer engagement revs were \$5,791

1 Euro = \$1.14

E = Estimate.

Hinduja's revenues are TTM 2020

Top - 10 Market Share of Outsourced Portion

26%

2020 estimated outsourced market by Everest Group

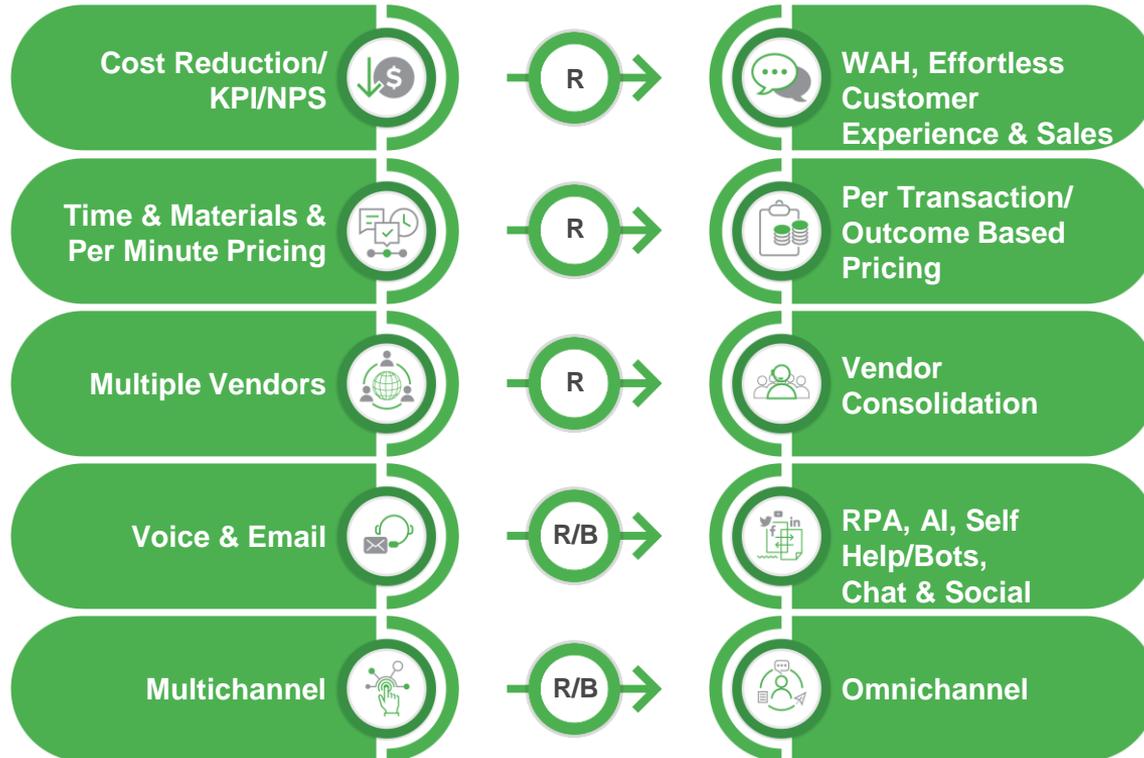
\$84,000

COMPETITIVE DIFFERENTIATION

Differentiated end-to-end (full lifecycle) service platform from digital-marketing demand generation and sales conversion to support enhanced by robotic process automation (RPA) and artificial intelligence (AI)



BROAD CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT INDUSTRY TRENDS ...



R = Reality B = Buzzword



III. Growth Strategy

GROWTH & OP. MARGIN EXPANSION STRATEGY

Revenue Growth

- Demand Drivers: Economic Growth, Market Changes, In-House to Outsource, Vendor Consolidation and Regulatory Changes
- Leverage SDS (Symphony, Inside Analytics, Talent Sprout and Qelp) + Clearlink + XSELL to Differentiate & Expand with Existing and New Clients
- Target Financial Services, Tech, Healthcare, Communications and Retail Verticals
- Target New Markets and Delivery Geographies



Long-Term Objective

4%–6%

Operating Margin Expansion Levers

- Rationalize Underutilized Capacity as Shifts to Work-at-Home is Permanent
- Optimize Cost Structure
- Leverage G&A Through Revenue Scale
- Value-Add and Process Re-Engineering (Analytics, RPA, Chatbots, CID, etc.)



8%–10%

Acquisitions & Partnerships

- Enhance Core Business & Target Select Digital Media Assets/Platform
 - Strengthen Existing Verticals
 - Add New Service Offerings, Processes or New Markets
- Accelerate Business Strategy, and Drive Differentiation, Accretion and ROIC Above Cost of Capital



Tuck-Ins & Platform

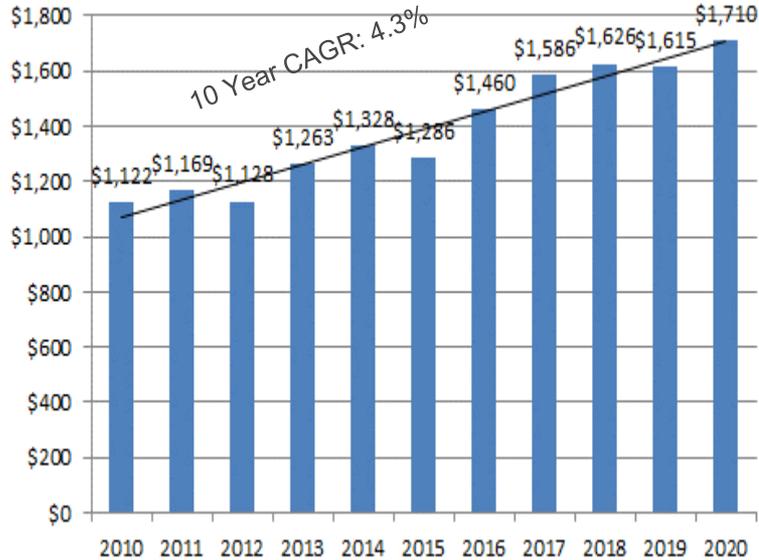




IV. Historical Financials

REVENUE PROFILE

(\$ in millions)



-2010 excludes \$41.0 million of revenues from the month of January from ICT as the acquisition was closed in February 2010

-Excludes divested revenues from Spain and Argentina

-2012 includes partial revenues from Alpine Access of \$40.6 million

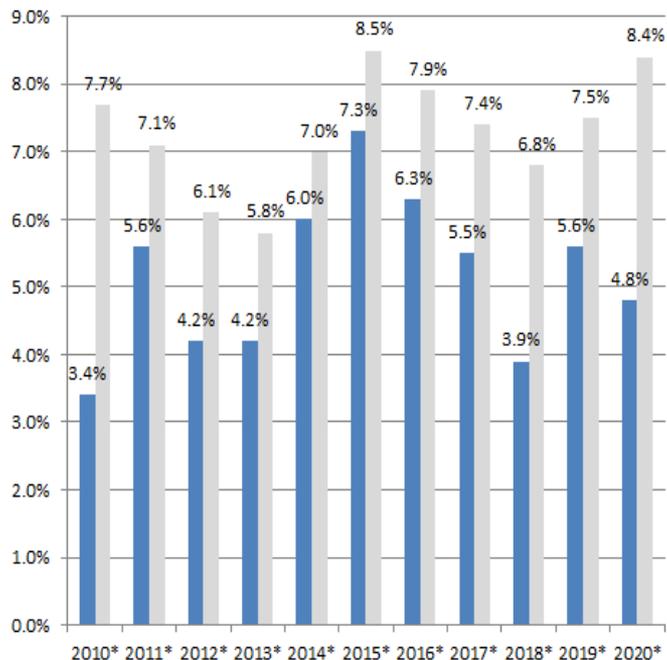
-2015 f/x headwind was \$67.0 million

-2016 revenues include 9 months of Clearlink revenues and exit of Canadian communications client

-2017 includes revenues from the acquired customer engagement assets of a Global 2000 Telecommunications Services provider

- SYKES closes ICT Group acquisition February 2010; economic downturn begins to impact SYKES' client portfolio in '10
- SYKES exits certain non-strategic geographies (Ireland, South Africa, Spain, Argentina and Netherlands in 2011 and 2012)
- SYKES acquires Alpine Access in 2012
- Organic growth engine restored in 2013
- Communications and Technology verticals drive growth in 2014
- F/X headwind and Comm. program exit impact '15 growth, which was driven by Tech, Healthcare and Retail verticals partially offset by Telco drag; Financial Services vertical growth rebounds in Q3'15
- 2016 growth broad-based, fueled by Financial Services, Communications, Tech, Healthcare, Travel and other; growth impacted by rapid ramps and staffing challenges
- 2017 growth driven by the Financial Services vertical despite drag from Comm. Vertical
- 2018 growth across virtually all verticals with Comm. drag intensifying; revenues include contributions from WhistleOut & Symphony
- 2019 softness in Communications vertical (driven by once-largest client and another client under financial pressure) coupled with actions to exit sub-profitable programs (one in Financial Services)
- 2020 growth drivers of tech, financial services, healthcare and other offset drag from travel and telco

MARGIN PROFILE



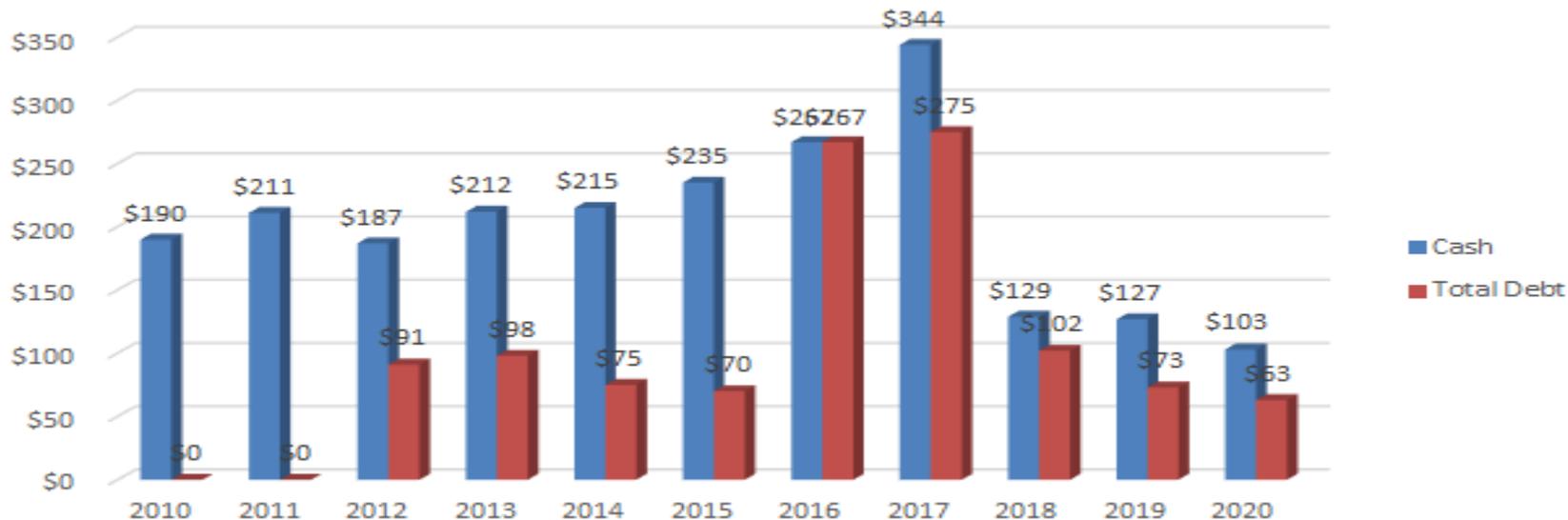
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- SYKES exits non-core geographies
- SYKES acquires Alpine Access in 2012
- Heavy ramp costs and capacity investments impact margins in 2013; organic & CC growth of 5.9%, first in 3 years
- Revenue growth, increased agent productivity and expense leverage drive operating margins in 2014
- Revenue growth and increased agent productivity drive operating margins in 2015, despite growth drag from Telco vertical and investments for the Financial Services vertical
- Heavy capacity addition, over delivery of volume, program shifts and steep ramp curve to accommodate revenue growth — particularly in the U.S. — create staffing challenges and impact operating margins in 2016
- Wage inflation, higher agent attrition, acquired assets and excess capacity weigh on 2017 operating margins
- 2018-2019 SYKES' takes action to rationalize capacity in the North America, particularly the U.S.; soft demand in Communications vertical and decision to exit sub-profitable programs
- 2020 SYKES' margin expansion driven by increased capacity utilization agent productivity, capacity rationalization and expense discipline

*Data in blue are GAAP; data in gray are Non-GAAP. Non-GAAP Operating Margins: See reconciliation under the "Investor Relations/Press Releases" section of Sykes Enterprises, Inc.'s website.

-2016: SYKES closes Clearlink acquisition in April 2016; GAAP margins reflect merger and integration costs, acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property, and equipment and purchased intangibles

BALANCE SHEET & LEVERAGE

(\$ in millions)



- The Company paid off a total of \$160 million (including the \$75 million Bermuda loan in 2009) in debt in 2010 related to the ICT acquisition
- August 19, 2011: Board of Directors authorized a new \$5 million share buyback - completed
- The increase in debt 2016 is related to the Clearlink acquisition
- 5 million additional share repurchase authorized May 2, 2016; 1.7 million shares remain to be repurchased after 1.9 million purchased in 2020.

Q1 & YEAR-END 2021 OUTLOOK

- Revenues in the range of \$454.0 million to \$459.0 million
 - Effective tax rate of approximately 24.0%; 24.0% on a non-GAAP basis**
 - Fully diluted share count of approximately 40.0 million
 - Diluted earnings per share of approximately \$0.58 to \$0.61
 - **Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share in the range of \$0.67 to \$0.70
 - Capital expenditures in the range of \$14.0 million to \$16.0 million
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- Revenues in the range of \$1,833.0 million to \$1,853.0 million
 - Effective tax rate of approximately 24.0%; 24.0% on a non-GAAP basis**
 - Fully diluted share count of approximately 40.1 million
 - Diluted earnings per share of approximately \$2.60 to \$2.73
 - **Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share in the range of \$2.94 to \$3.07
 - Capital expenditures in the range of \$47.0 million to \$53.0 million

**See reconciliation at the end of the presentation and on SYKES' "Investor Relations" section of the website.

KEY PRIORITIES

Execute on the Growth Engine & Sustain Strong Margins

- 4%–6% Targeted Revenue Growth; 8%–10% NON-GAAP Operating Margin



Rationalize Capacity By Leveraging Work-at-Home (WAH)

- Sustain Agent & Capacity Utilization to 85%+ through Rev. Growth
- Reduce Capacity Where Possible as Clients Commit to WAH



Strengthen Platform & Vertical Domain

- Drive Differentiation Through Clearlink, SDS & XSELL to Expand Market Opportunity



Leverage Platform Internationally

- Operational Proposition Beyond North America to Sustain International Growth & Flexibility





V. APPENDIX

BALANCE SHEET

(\$ in Millions, except per share amounts)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
BALANCE SHEET					
Cash value per share+	\$2.55	\$3.04	\$3.05	\$8.16	\$6.31
Cash and cash equivalents*	\$103.1	\$127.2	\$128.7	\$343.7	\$266.7
Net working capital **	\$241.6	\$255.5	\$232.5	\$211.6	\$192.3
Total Assets	\$1,435.8	\$1,415.5	\$1,172.0	\$1,327.1	\$1,236.4
Total Debt	\$63.0	\$73.0	\$102.0	\$275.0	\$267.0
Shareholders' equity	\$893.7	\$874.5	\$826.6	\$796.5	\$724.5
Book value per share	\$22.08	\$20.92	\$19.57	\$18.90	\$17.15
Net tangible book value per share	\$8.90	\$9.69	\$8.29	\$9.18	\$7.24
CASH FLOW (Year-to-latest Qtr. End)					
Cash from operating activities	\$175.7	\$101.3	\$109.1	\$134.8	\$130.7
Capital expenditures	(52.7)	(38.7)	(46.9)	(63.3)	(78.3)
Cash Flow Minus Cap-Ex	\$123.0	\$62.6	\$62.2	\$71.5	\$52.4
DSOs	81	79	76	74	74
Net working capital % of revenues	14%	16%	14%	13%	13%

* Per 10-K & 10-Qs.; **Net Working Capital excludes the recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities (adoption of ASC 842) of \$55.9 Mil. in 2020 and \$50.9 Mil. in 2019.

** Net working capital excludes cash & cash equivalents, restricted cash and deferred revenues.

+*Approximately 84.1% of \$103.1 million, or \$86.7 million, of Q4'20's cash balance was international. Repurchased approximately 0.5 million shares in Q3'20 at \$32.47/share and purchased ~1.9 million shares y-t-d between \$23.33 and 33.21/share (1.7 million shares remaining under the 10 million share repurchase program authorized in August 2011 and amended in March of 2016).

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION Q4 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(\$ IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
GAAP income from operations	\$ 32,277	\$ 33,087
Adjustments:		
Long-lived asset impairment	4,232	—
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	2,844	4,554
Merger & integration costs	1,534	798
Americas restructuring	—	(76)
Other	471	759
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 41,358	\$ 39,122

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
GAAP net income	\$ 25,375	\$ 23,020
Adjustments:		
Change in APB 23 assertion	—	952
Long-lived asset impairment	4,232	—
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	2,844	4,554
Merger & integration costs	1,534	798
Americas restructuring	—	(76)
Other	471	759
Tax effect of the adjustments	(2,157)	(1,443)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 32,299	\$ 28,564

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
GAAP net income (loss), per diluted share	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.56
Adjustments:		
Change in APB 23 assertion	—	0.02
Long-lived asset impairment	0.10	—
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	0.07	0.11
Merger & integration costs	0.04	0.02
Americas restructuring	—	—
Other	0.01	0.02
Tax effect of the adjustments	(0.05)	(0.04)
Non-GAAP net income, per diluted share	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.69

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION Q4 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

	Americas		EMEA		Other ⁽¹⁾	
	Three Months Ended December 31,		Three Months Ended December 31,		Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 44,895	\$ 43,780	\$ 8,720	\$ 6,078	\$ (21,338)	\$ (16,771)
Adjustments:						
Long-lived asset impairment	4,232	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	1,725	3,472	1,119	1,082	—	—
Merger & integration costs	35	569	—	—	1,499	229
Americas restructuring	—	(76)	—	—	—	—
Other	471	—	—	—	—	759
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 51,358	\$ 47,745	\$ 9,839	\$ 7,160	\$ (19,839)	\$ (15,783)

⁽¹⁾ Other includes corporate and other costs.

NON-GAAP TAX RATE RECONCILIATION

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
GAAP tax rate	24%	28%
Adjustments:		
Goodwill impairment	0%	0%
Long-lived asset impairment	0%	0%
Change in APB 23 assertion	0%	-3%
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	0%	0%
Merger & integration costs	0%	0%
Americas restructuring	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%
Non-GAAP tax rate	24%	25%

	Business Outlook	
	Three Months Ended	Year Ended
	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2021
GAAP tax rate	24%	24%
Adjustments:		
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	0%	0%
Merger & integration costs	0%	0%
(Earnings) losses from equity method investee	0%	0%
Non-GAAP tax rate	24%	24%

RECONCILIATION OF QUARTERLY REVENUE GROWTH

	Three Months Ended			
	December 31, 2020 vs. December 31, 2019 ⁽²⁾			
	Americas	EMEA	Other ⁽³⁾	Consolidated
GAAP revenue growth	4.7%	11.0%	-65.2%	5.9%
Adjustments:				
Foreign currency impact ⁽¹⁾	-0.2%	-6.8%	0.0%	-1.4%
Non-GAAP constant currency organic revenue growth	4.5%	4.2%	-65.2%	4.5%

⁽¹⁾ Foreign exchange fluctuations are calculated on a constant currency basis by translating the current period reported amounts using the prior period foreign exchange rate for each underlying currency.

⁽²⁾ Represents the period-over-period growth rate.

⁽³⁾ Other includes corporate and other costs.

RECONCILIATION OF BUSINESS OUTLOOK

	Business Outlook
	Three Months Ended
	March 31, 2021
GAAP net income, per diluted share	\$0.58 - \$0.61
Adjustments:	
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	0.08
Merger & integration costs	0.01
(Earnings) losses from equity method investee	0.03
Tax effect of the adjustments	(0.03)
Non-GAAP net income, per diluted share	<u>\$0.67 - \$0.70</u>
	Business Outlook
	Year Ended
	December 31, 2021
GAAP net income, per diluted share	\$2.60 - \$2.73
Adjustments:	
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and purchased intangibles	0.33
Merger & integration costs	0.02
(Earnings) losses from equity method investee	0.10
Tax effect of the adjustments	(0.11)
Non-GAAP net income, per diluted share	<u>\$2.94 - \$3.07</u>