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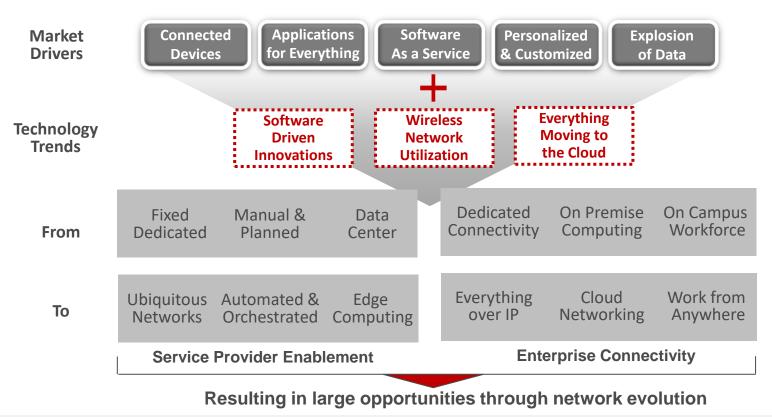
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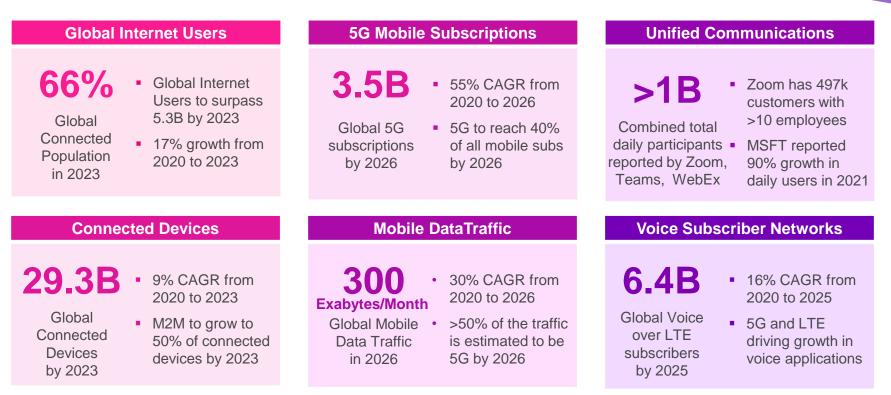
This presentation also includes certain non-GAAP financial measures in addition to the U.S. GAAP financials. Our management believes that presenting certain non-GAAP financial measures provides meaningful information to investors in understanding our operating results and may enhance investors' ability to analyze financial and business trends including the ability to compare period to period more easily by excluding items that could have a disproportionately negative or positive impact on results in a given financial period. The non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. We urge you to review the reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures set forth in the Appendix to this presentation, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.



Key Technology Trends Are Transforming Our Communications Networks







Sources: Cisco 2020 Annual Internet Report, Ericsson June 2021 Mobility Report, Company public disclosures



Ribbon at a Glance





Global provider of software and network solutions to service providers, enterprises, and critical infrastructure sectors enabling communications and high-bandwidth networking and connectivity

Headquarters: Plano, Texas • NASDAQ: RBBN

1000+ Customers¹ **\$844M**

2020 Revenue

3,700 Employees¹

(global)

140 Countries¹ **1000+** Patents¹

Software & Services

66% of 2020 Revenue

Maintenance

Over 90% of 2021 Renewals Completed by end of 2Q21

Geographic Mix

55% of 2020 Revenues Non-US

RBBN Stock²

58% Increase YoY (NASDAQ 39%)

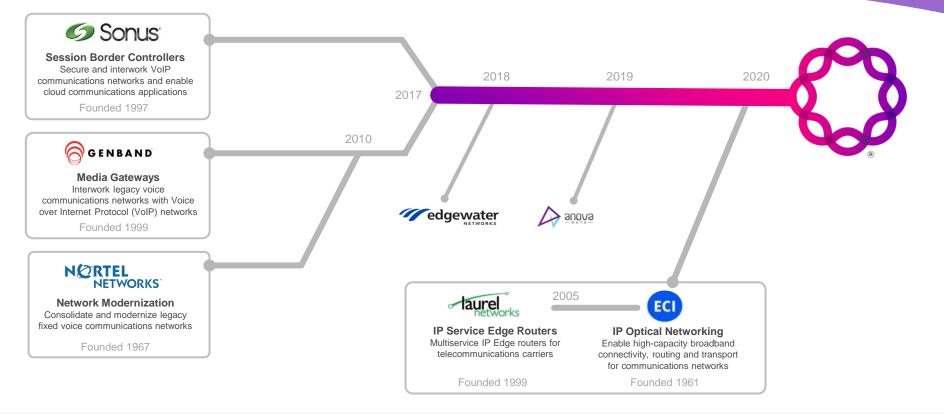


Notes:

1. As of December 31, 2020.

2. As of September 13, 2021.

Rich History of Innovation Brought Together as Ribbon





Positioned for Increased Growth and On-Going Success

Favorable Industry Trends

- 4.5X growth in global mobile traffic from 2020-2026¹
- Growth in fixed broadband IP
 traffic
- Shift to open networking
- Expanding use of 5G, cloud and edge technologies
- Exploiting weakened competitors





Focused on Large Market Segments

- Optical Transport
 - Metro WDM
 - Open, pluggable optics
- IP Switching and Routing
- Edge IP/MPLS and Segment Routing
- 5G Backhaul
- Adoption of cloud collaboration
 platforms
- Secure enterprise
 communications



Disruptive Innovation

- Software-defined, multilayer networking and cloud-native applications
- IP segment routing and 5G network slicing
- High performance optics with disruptive economics
- Analytics, Machine Learning and Automation



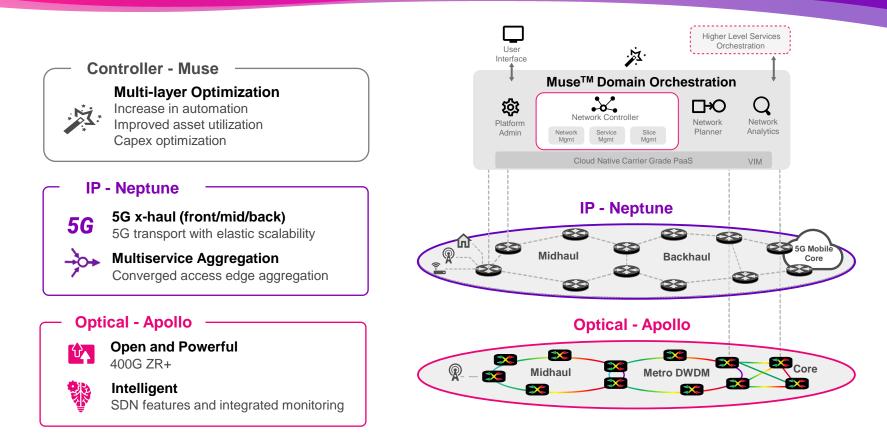
Trusted Business Partner

- We have the world's leading service providers as our customers
- Growing enterprise customer base across industry verticals and critical infrastructures
- Diverse product market strengths creates significant cross-sell opportunity



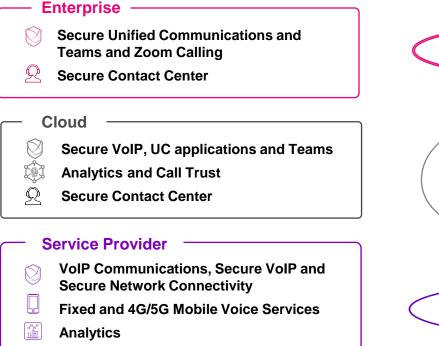


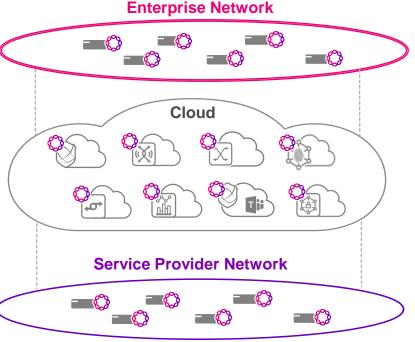
IP Optical Networking Portfolio Delivering Multi-layer Optimization





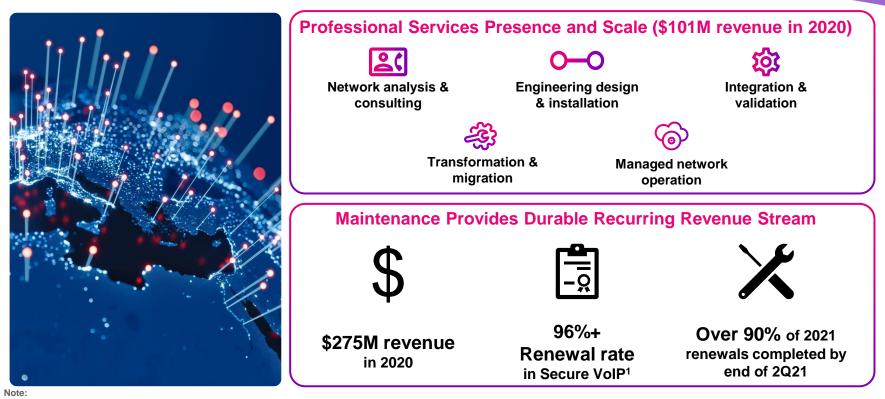
Secure VolP Portfolio Applications Across Networks and the Cloud







Significant Revenue from Services and Recurring Maintenance



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1. Maintenance renewal rate for Cloud & Edge direct sales.

Business Highlights

- Strong 1H21 financial results:
 - 10% YoY¹ revenue growth
 - 60% YoY¹ Adj. EBITDA growth
 - Strong gross margins in both business units and continued disciplined expense control
- Significant new IP Optical wins broadening Ribbon's global customer base:
 - Rogers Communications selected Ribbon's industry-leading 400G ZR+ optical networking and SDN solutions to upgrade its transport network
 - Optus and Singtel Telecommunications multi-service transport network DWDM tender award
 - Strong growth in North American markets with 1H21 sales exceeding sales in all of 2020, including Huawei replacement win with US wireless provider
- Continuing product innovation:
 - Successful introduction and initial shipments of industry's first 400G ZR+ DWDM metro and long-haul transport solution
 - Integral contributor enabling industry to meet US robocalling June 30th deadline with complete portfolio including CallTrust and STIR/SHAKEN solutions

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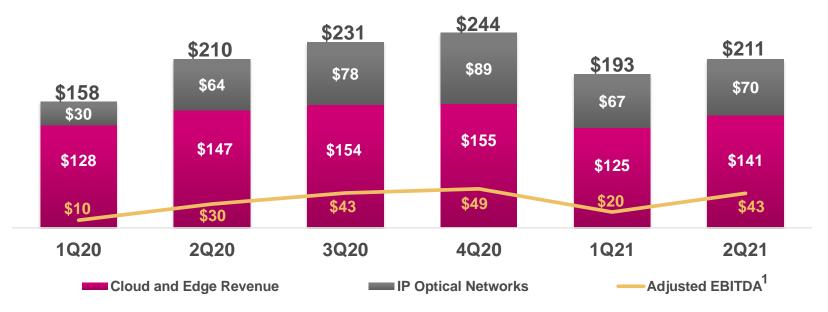


Note:

1. Six months ended June 30, 2021, compared with the corresponding period in 2020. Please see the basis of presentation in the appendix.

Quarterly Performance

Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA¹ (\$MM)



Note:

1. Please see the basis of presentation and the non-GAAP reconciliation in the appendix.



Building Shareholder Value



Strategy to Address Growing Market Opportunity

- ✓ Favorable industry trends
- ✓ Focused on large market segments
- ✓ Disruptive innovation
- ✓ Trusted business partner

Strong Leadership and Execution

- Experienced management team with proven track record incentivized to drive growth in the business
- ✓ Track record of consistent execution and achieving corporate objectives







Ribbon Condensed Statements of Operations

JSD Millions except percentages and EPS	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	1Q21	2Q21
GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES							
Product Revenue	76	121	129	142	468	98	113
Service Revenue	82	90	102	102	376	95	98
Total Revenue	158	210	231	244	844	193	211
Gross Profit	91	123	135	144	493	111	128
Gross Margin %	57%	59%	58%	59%	58%	57%	61%
Research and development	42	52	49	51	194	47	47
Selling, general and administrative	48	49	53	53	203	53	48
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	14	15	16	16	61	16	17
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related and Restructuring and related expenses	14	6	5	8	33	7	4
Total Operating Expenses	119	122	123	127	491	123	115
Income/(Loss) from Operations	(29)	2	12	17	2	(13)	13
Operating Margin %	-18%	1%	5%	7%	0%	-7%	6%
Net Income/(Loss)	(33)	(8)	6	124	89	(45)	23
Diluted EPS	(\$0.27)	(\$0.06)	\$0.04	\$0.81	\$0.61	(\$0.31)	\$0.15
Shares used to compute GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	121	144	152	153	145	146	154
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	40	(3)	29	36	102	(6)	14
ION-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES ¹							
Adjusted EBITDA	10	30	43	49	131	20	43
Jnlevered Free Cash Flow	35	(6)	29	33	90	(7)	13

Note:

1. Please see the basis of presentation non-GAAP reconciliations in the appendix.

Ribbon Condensed Balance Sheets

USD Millions	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents ¹	110	94	111	136	109	115
Accounts receivable, net	206	205	208	238	209	220
Inventory	67	58	51	46	45	47
Property and equipment, net	47	48	48	49	49	49
Intangible assets, net and Goodwill	866	866	850	834	818	801
Investments	-	-	-	115	93	106
Other Assets	177	157	138	130	129	121
Total Assets	1,472	1,428	1,406	1,547	1,453	1,459
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities	384	362	349	352	301	287
Deferred revenue	140	130	115	123	125	124
Debt ²	395	392	387	385	384	379
Stockholders' Equity	554	545	555	687	643	669
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,472	1,428	1,406	1,547	1,453	1,459

Notes:

1. Includes cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash.

2. Net of debt issuance costs and associated amortization.

Ribbon Condensed Statements of Cash Flows

USD Millions	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	1Q21	2Q21
Cash from Operations	40	(3)	29	36	102	(6)	14
Purchases of property and equipment	(6)	(9)	(4)	(8)	(27)	(5)	(5)
Business Acquisitions	(347)	-	-	-	(347)	-	-
Sale of Fixed Assets	44	-	-	-	44	-	3
Borrowings, net	336	(4)	(7)	(3)	322	(4)	(5)
Other	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)	(12)	(1)
Net Change	65	(16)	17	25	91	(27)	6
Cash ¹ Beginning of Period	45	110	94	111	45	136	109
Cash ¹ End of Period	110	94	111	136	136	109	115

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Ribbon Key Revenue Statistics

USD Millions except for percentages	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	1Q21	2Q21
Revenue							
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Total Revenue	158	210	231	244	844	193	211
% of Total Revenue:							
Revenue Mix							
Product	48%	57%	56%	58%	55%	51%	54%
Services	52%	43%	44%	42%	45%	49%	46%
Revenue by Geography							
Domestic	50%	48%	45%	40%	45%	41%	48%
International	50%	52%	55%	60%	55%	59%	52%
Revenue by Channel							
Direct	62%	73%	72%	74%	71%	79%	76%
Indirect	38%	27%	28%	26%	29%	21%	24%
Product Revenue By Market							
Enterprise	36%	30%	29%	27%	30%	23%	22%
Service Providers	64%	70%	71%	73%	70%	77%	78%
10% Total Revenue Customers	Verizon AT&T	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizon	Verizoi



Addressable Market Sizing References

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Totals may not sum due to rounding.

The terms "Cloud and Edge", "Ribbon standalone", "Ribbon's organic business" and "organic" as used herein refer to the business, continuing operations and/or financial results, as the context dictates, of Ribbon excluding the recently acquired ECI Telecom business, which was completed on March 3, 2020. The term "overall" as used herein refers to Ribbon's consolidated results (including the results of ECI post-acquisition through June 30, 2021) for the metric or period indicated.

ECI results prior to its acquisition by Ribbon on March 3, 2020 have been combined with the Ribbon standalone results for certain financial metrics, for illustrative purposes only. These combined results are presented for illustrative purposes and are not intended to represent or be indicative of the actual results of the combined company that would have been achieved had the acquisition occurred on January 1, 2020.

On December 1, 2020, Ribbon sold Kandy; the results of the Kandy business are included in all periods through that date.

IP Optical Networks relates to the ECI Telecom business.

Cloud and Edge relates to Ribbon standalone and excludes the ECI Telecom business.



Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Our management uses several different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of its business, making operating decisions, planning and forecasting future periods, and determining payments under compensation programs. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing the core performance of our continuing operations and when planning and forecasting future periods. Our annual financial plan is prepared on a non-GAAP basis and is approved by our board of directors. In addition, budgeting and forecasting for revenue and expenses are conducted on a non-GAAP basis and actual results on a non-GAAP basis are assessed against the annual financial plan. By continuing operations, we mean the ongoing results of the business adjusted for certain expenses and credits, as described below. We believe that providing non-GAAP information to investors will allow investors to view the financial results in the way our management views them and helps investors to better understand our core financial and operating performance and evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by our management to evaluate and measure such performance.

While our management uses non-GAAP financial measures as tools to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP measures. In addition, our presentations of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives for, or in isolation from, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned that there are material limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures. In particular, many of the adjustments to our financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future.



Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

Acquisition-Related Inventory Adjustment

Acquisition-related inventory adjustment amounts are inconsistent in frequency and amount and are significantly impacted by the then-current market prices of such inventory items. We believe that excluding non-cash inventory adjustments arising from acquisitions facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry as if the inventory had been acquired by us through our normal channels rather than acquired.

Stock-Based Compensation

The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. We believe that presenting non-GAAP operating results that exclude stock-based compensation provides investors with visibility and insight into our management's method of analysis and the Company's core operating performance.

Amortization of Acquired Intangible Assets

Amortization amounts are inconsistent in frequency and amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. We believe that excluding non-cash amortization of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry as if the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired.

Litigation Costs

We have been involved in litigation with one of our competitors and with a former GENBAND business partner and have reached settlements in both cases. We exclude the costs of such litigation because we believe such costs are not part of our core business or ongoing operations.

Acquisition-, Disposal- and Integration-Related Expense

We consider certain acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related costs to be unrelated to the organic continuing operations of our acquired businesses and the Company, and such costs are generally not relevant to assessing or estimating the long-term performance of the acquired assets. We exclude such acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related costs to allow more accurate comparisons of our financial results to our historical operations and the financial results of less acquisitive peer companies and allows management and investors to consider the ongoing operations of the business both with and without such expenses.



Restructuring and Related Expense

We have recorded restructuring and related expense to streamline operations and reduce operating costs by closing and consolidating certain facilities and reducing our worldwide workforce. We believe that excluding restructuring and related expense facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry, as there are no future revenue streams or other benefits associated with these costs.

Gains on Sales of Businesses

On May 12, 2021, we sold our QualiTech business, which we had acquired as part of the ECI Acquisition, to Hermon Laboratories, Ltd. As consideration, we received \$2.9 million of cash and recorded a gain on the sale of \$2.8 million. On December 1, 2020, we completed the sale of Kandy to AVCT. As consideration, we received units of AVCT securities, comprised of AVCT's Series A-1 convertible debentures ("Debentures") and warrants to purchase shares of AVCT's common stock ("Warrants"), with an aggregate fair value approximating \$84 million on the date of sale. We exclude these gains because we believe that such gains are not part of our core business or ongoing operations.

Interest Income on Debentures

We recorded paid-in-kind interest income on the Debentures, which increased their fair value. We exclude this interest income because we believe that such a gain is not part of our core business or ongoing operations.

(Increase) Decrease in Fair Value of Investments

We calculate the fair value of the Debentures and Warrants at each quarter-end and record any adjustments to their fair values in Other (expense), income, net. We exclude this and any subsequent gains and losses from the change in fair value of the Debentures and Warrants because we believe that such gains or losses are not part of our core business or ongoing operations.



Tax Effect of Non-GAAP Adjustments

Non-GAAP income tax expense is presented based on an estimated tax rate applied against forecasted annual non-GAAP income. Non-GAAP income tax expense assumes no available net operating losses or valuation allowances for the U.S. because of reporting significant cumulative non-GAAP income over the past several years. We are reporting our non-GAAP quarterly income taxes by computing an annual rate for the Company and applying that single rate (rather than multiple rates by jurisdiction) to our consolidated quarterly results. We expect that this methodology will provide a consistent rate throughout the year and allow investors to better understand the impact of income taxes on our results. Due to the methodology applied to our estimated annual tax rate, our estimated tax rate on non-GAAP income will differ from our GAAP tax rate and from our actual tax liabilities.

Adjusted EBITDA

We use Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure to review and assess our performance. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA by excluding from Income (loss) from operations: depreciation; amortization of acquired intangible assets; stock-based compensation; acquisition-related inventory adjustments; certain litigation costs; acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense; and restructuring and related expense. In general, we exclude the expenses that we consider to be non-cash and/or not part of our ongoing operations. We may exclude other items in the future that have those characteristics. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that is used by our investing community for comparative and valuation purposes. We disclose this metric to support and facilitate our dialogue with research analysts and investors. Other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.



GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

\$000's			1Q20				2Q20				3Q20				4Q20				F	Y20	
	Cloud			nsolidated				nsolidated				nsolidated	Clou			Consolidated	С	loud and			Consolidated
	Ed	ge N	letworks		Ed	ge	Networks			Edge	Networks		Ec	ge l	Networks			Edge	Netv	works	
Revenue	\$ 12	8,031 \$	29,951 \$	157,982	\$ 1	16,907 \$	63,586 \$	210,493	\$	153,530 \$	77,588 \$	231,118	\$ 1	54,802 \$	89,400	\$ 244,202	\$	583,270	\$	260,525 \$	843,795
GAAP Gross profit	\$ 7	8,778 \$	11,746 \$	90,524	\$	98,591 \$	24,676 \$	123,267	\$	101,711 \$	33,243 \$	134,954	\$ 1)5,322 \$	39,040	\$ 144,362	\$	384,402	\$	108,705 \$	493,107
GAAP Gross margin - total (Total gross profit/Revenue)		61.5%	39.2%	57.3%		67.1%	38.8%	58.6%		66.2%	42.8%	58.4%		68.0%	43.7%	59.1%		65.9%		41.7%	58.4%
Stock-based compensation		0.2%	0.0%	0.1%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%		0.2%	0.1%	0.1%		0.2%	*	0.1%		0.1%		*	0.1%
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	2.6%	0.9%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.8%	0.3%
Non-GAAP Gross margin - total		61.7%	39.2%	57.4%		67.2%	38.8%	58.7%		66.4%	45.5%	59.4%		68.2%	43.7%	59.2%		66.0%		42.5%	58.8%
Adjusted EBITDA																					
GAAP (Loss) income from operations	\$ (1	3,557) \$	(15,183) \$	(28,740)	\$	16,742 \$	(15,150) \$	1,592	\$	21,955 \$	(10,038) \$	11,917	s :	23,483 \$	(6,583)	\$ 16,900	\$	48,623	\$	(46,954) \$	1,669
Depreciation		2,993	481	3,474		2,984	1,802	4,786		2,990	1,504	4,494		3,144	1,290	4,434		12,111		5,077	17,188
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	1	2,214	2,120	14,334		11,324	3,345	14,669		12,513	3,836	16,349		11,724	3,834	15,558		47,775		13,135	60,910
Stock-based compensation		2,976	-	2,976		3,138	84	3,222		3,400	569	3,969		3,136	596	3,732		12,650		1,249	13,899
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	2,000	2,000		-	-	-		-		2,000	2,000
Litigation costs		3,038	-	3,038		(937)	-	(937)		-	-	-		-	-	-		2,101		-	2,101
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense		-	12,384	12,384		-	857	857		850	516	1,366		1,002	1,555	2,557		1,852		15,312	17,164
Restructuring and related expense		2,075	-	2,075		4,246	1,115	5,361		213	3,077	3,290		4,032	1,477	5,509	_	10,566		5,669	16,235
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA	\$	9,739 \$	(198) \$	9,541	\$	37,497 \$	(7,947) \$	29,550	\$	41,921 \$	1,464 \$	43,385	\$	\$6,521	2,169	\$ 48,690	\$	135,678	\$	(4,512) \$	131,166
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Adjusted EBITDA/Revenue)																					
GAAP (Loss) income from operations		10.6%	-50.7%	-18.2%		11.4%	-23.8%	0.8%		14.3%	-12.9%	5.2%		15.2%	-7.4%	6.9%		8.3%		-18.0%	0.2%
Depreciation		2.3%	1.6%	2.2%		2.0%	2.8%	2.3%		1.9%	1.9%	1.9%		2.0%	1.4%	1.8%		2.1%		1.9%	2.0%
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		9.6%	7.1%	9.1%		7.7%	5.3%	6.9%		8.2%	4.9%	7.1%		7.7%	4.3%	6.4%		8.2%		5.0%	7.3%
Stock-based compensation		2.3%	0.0%	1.9%		2.1%	0.1%	1.5%		2.2%	0.7%	1.7%		2.0%	0.7%	1.5%		2.2%		0.5%	1.6%
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	2.6%	0.9%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.8%	0.2%
Litigation costs		2.4%	0.0%	1.9%		-0.6%	0.0%	-0.4%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%		0.0%	0.2%
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense		0.0%	41.3%	7.8%		0.0%	1.3%	0.4%		0.6%	0.7%	0.6%		0.6%	1.7%	1.0%		0.3%		5.9%	2.0%
Restructuring and related expense		1.6%	0.0%	1.3%		2.9%	1.8%	2.5%		0.1%	4.0%	1.4%		2.6%	1.7%	2.3%		1.8%		2.2%	2.0%
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin		7.6%	-0.7%	6.0%		25.5%	-12.5%	14.0%	_	27.3%	1.9%	18.8%		30.1%	2.4%	19.9%		23.3%		-1.7%	15.5%

* Less than 0.1% impact on Gross margin



GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (Continued)

\$000's				1Q21			2Q21						
	CI	Cloud and		Optical	Consolidated		С	oud and	IP	Optical	Cor	nsolidated	
		Edge	N	etworks				Edge	Ν	etworks			
Revenue	\$	125,422	\$	67,350	\$	192,772	\$	141,421	\$	69,789	\$	211,210	
GAAP Gross profit	\$	84,162	\$	26,385	\$	110,547	\$	95,463	\$	32,964	\$	128,427	
GAAP Gross margin - total (Total gross profit/Revenue)		67.1%		39.2%		57.3%		67.5%		47.2%		60.8%	
Stock-based compensation		0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%	
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Non-GAAP Gross margin - total	_	67.2%		39.3%		57.5%		67.8%		47.5%		61.1%	
Adjusted EBITDA													
GAAP Income (loss) from operations	\$	4,692	\$	(17,296)	\$	(12,604)	\$	24,932	\$	(11,980)	\$	12,952	
Depreciation		3,137		1,089		4,226		3,142		1,107		4,249	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		11,306		4,517		15,823		11,299		5,882		17,181	
Stock-based compensation		3,334		1,726		5,060		3,039		1,751		4,790	
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Litigation costs		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense		241		956		1,197		29		1,023		1,052	
Restructuring and related expense		5,620		330		5,950		1,095		1,735		2,830	
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA	\$	28,330	\$	(8,678)	\$	19,652	\$	43,536	\$	(482)	\$	43,054	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Adjusted EBITDA/Revenue)													
GAAP Income (loss) from operations		2.9%		-24.1%		-6.5%		18.4%		-18.7%		6.1%	
Depreciation		2.5%		1.6%		2.2%		2.2%		1.6%		2.0%	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		9.0%		6.7%		8.2%		8.0%		8.4%		8.2%	
Stock-based compensation		3.5%		1.0%		2.6%		1.4%		4.0%		2.3%	
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Litigation costs		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense		0.2%		1.4%		0.6%		*		1.5%		0.5%	
Restructuring and related expense		4.5%		0.5%		3.1%		0.8%		2.5%		1.3%	
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin		22.6%		-12.9%		10.2%		30.8%		-0.7%		20.4%	

* Less than 0.1% impact on non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA margin



GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (Continued)

\$000s	 1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	1Q21		2Q21	
GAAP Operating expenses	\$ 119,264 \$	121,675 \$	123,037 \$	127,462 \$	491,438	\$	123,151 \$	115,475	
Stock-based compensation	(2,819)	(3,024)	(3,708)	(3,473)	(13,024)		(4,798)	(4,228)	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	(14,334)	(14,669)	(16,349)	(15,558)	(60,910)		(15,823)	(17,181)	
Litigation costs	(3,038)	937	-	-	(2,101)		-	-	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense	(12,384)	(857)	(1,366)	(2,557)	(17,164)		(1,197)	(1,052)	
Restructuring and related expense	(2,075)	(5,361)	(3,290)	(5,509)	(16,235)		(5,950)	(2,830)	
Non-GAAP Operating expenses	\$ 84,614 \$	98,701 \$	98,324 \$	100,365 \$	382,004	\$	95,383 \$	90,184	
Income (loss) from operations as a percentage of revenue ("Operating margin") GAAP Operating margin	-18.2%	0.8%	5.2%	6.9%	0.2%		-6.5%	6.1%	
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%		0.0%	0.1%	
Stock-based compensation	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%		2.6%	2.3%	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	9.1%	7.0%	7.0%	6.4%	7.3%		8.2%	8.2%	
Litigation costs	1.9%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		0.0%	0.0%	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense	7.8%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	2.0%		0.6%	0.5%	
Restructuring and related expense	 1.3%	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%	2.0%		3.1%	1.3%	
Non-GAAP Operating margin	 3.8%	11.8%	16.8%	18.1%	13.5%		8.0%	18.4%	



GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation (Continued)

	1Q20		2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	 1Q21	2Q21
Earnings (loss) per share								
GAAP (Loss) per share or diluted earnings per share	\$	(0.27) \$	(0.06) \$	0.04 \$	0.81 \$	0.61	\$ (0.31) \$	0.15
Acquisition-related inventory adjustment		-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	-
Stock-based compensation		0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.03	0.03
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		0.12	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.42	0.11	0.11
Litigation costs		0.02	(0.01)	-	-	0.01	-	-
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense		0.10	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.12	0.01	0.01
Restructuring and related expense		0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.02
Gain on sale of business		-	-	-	(0.54)	(0.58)	-	(0.02)
Interest income on debentures		-	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
(Increase) decrease in fair value of investments		-	-	-	(0.20)	(0.21)	0.16	(0.08)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		*	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.17)	 (0.01)	(0.04)
Non-GAAP Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.01 \$	0.08 \$	0.14 \$	0.18 \$	0.43	\$ 0.03 \$	0.17
Weighted average shares used to compute (loss) per share or diluted earnings per share (000's)								
Shares used to compute GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share		120,992	144,483	151,680	153,441	144,650	145,936	154,160
Shares used to compute non-GAAP diluted earnings per share		121,603	150,512	151,680	153,441	144,650	155,032	154,160
Unlevered Free Cash Flow (\$000s)								
GAAP Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	39,932 \$	(3,220) \$	28,536 \$	36,316 \$	101,564	\$ (6,212) \$	14,242
Interest paid		688	5,587	4,570	4,701	15,546	4,317	3,692
Purchases of property and equipment		(6,017)	(8,874)	(3,794)	(8,036)	(26,721)	(5,357)	(5,213)
Non-GAAP Unlevered free cash flow	\$	34,603 \$	(6,507) \$	29,312 \$	32,981 \$	90,389	\$ (7,252) \$	12,721

* Less than \$0.01 impact on (loss) per share or diluted earnings per share





