

Ribbon Communications

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Second Quarter 2021 Business Overview

Bruce McClelland, President & CEO

Mick Lopez, Executive Vice President & CFO



Business Highlights

Strong 1H21 financial results:

- 10% YoY¹ revenue growth
- o 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.



Second Quarter 2021 Financial Highlights

Growing Revenue

\$211M in 2Q21, up 2% YoY¹ (excluding Kandy)

\$404M in 1H21, up 12% YoY² (excluding Kandy)

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

\$115M Ending Cash

\$14M Cash Flow from Operations

Improving Profitability

\$43M Adjusted EBITDA³, up 46% YoY⁴

\$0.17 Non-GAAP EPS³, up 113% YoY⁴

Cloud and Edge³



Network Transformation Strength

16% YoY⁴ growth in Softswitch / Media Gateways

Year to date signed **92% of 2021**Re-occurring Maintenance renewals



Robust Margins

31% Adj. EBITDA Margin³, up ~500 bps YoY⁴

Non-GAAP OpEx³ down 14% YoY⁴

IP Optical Networks³



Revenue Trend

Up 10% YoY4

N. America region up 254% QoQ⁵



Margin Improvement

48% Non-GAAP Gross Margin³, up ~900 bps YoY⁴

Software up to 9% of total IP Optical product revenue

Notes:

- 1. Three months ended June 30, 2021, compared with the corresponding period in 2020 excluding Kandy results from the three months ending June 30, 2020.
- 2. Six months ended June 30, 2021, compared with the corresponding period in 2020 excluding Kandy results from the six months ending June 30, 2020; Ribbon closed the ECI acquisition on March 3, 2020.
- 3. Please see the basis of presentation and the non-GAAP reconciliation in the appendix.
- 4. Three months ended June 30, 2021, compared with the corresponding period in 2020.
- 5. Three months ended June 30, 2021, compared with the three months ended March 31, 2021.



Second Quarter 2021 GAAP Financial Summary

	2Q20 ¹	1Q21 ¹	2Q21 ¹
Revenue	\$210M	\$193M	\$211M
Gross Margin	59%	57%	61%
Opex	\$122M	\$123M	\$115M
Other income (expense), net	(\$2M)	(\$25M)	\$17M
Net income (loss)	(\$8M)	(\$45M)	\$23M
Diluted EPS	(\$0.06)	(\$0.31)	\$0.15



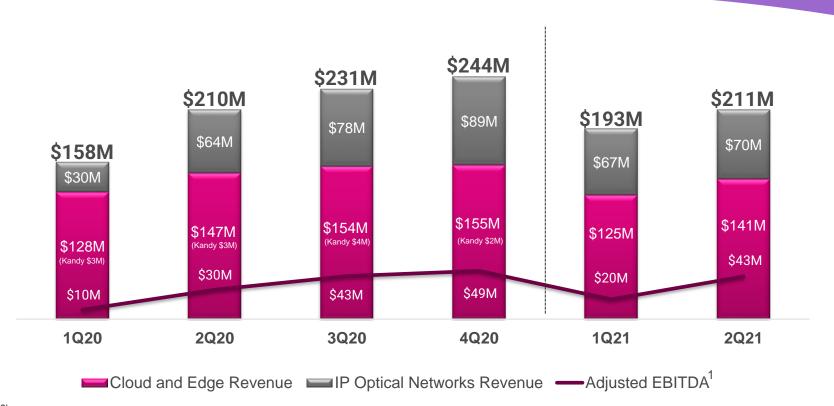
2Q21 Other income (expense), net includes \$12.1M measurement non-cash gain associated with fair value and quarterly mark-to-market of the American Virtual Cloud Technologies, Inc. (AVCT) investment and \$2.8M gain from the sale of the QualiTech business, which closed during the quarter.

Note:



^{1.} Please see the basis of presentation in the appendix.

Total Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA¹





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

Second Quarter and First Half 2021 Non-GAAP Financial Summary

	2Q20	1 Q2 1	2Q21	1H21
Revenue	\$210M	\$193M	\$211M	\$404M +10% yr/yr
Non-GAAP Gross Margin ¹	59%	57%	61%	59 % +1 ppt yr/yr
Non-GAAP Opex ¹	\$99M	\$95M	\$90M	\$186M +1% yr/yr
Non-GAAP Operating Margin ¹	12%	8%	18%	13% +5 ppts yr/yr
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$30M	\$20M	\$43M	\$63M +60% yr/yr
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS ¹	\$0.08	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.21 +140% yr/yr



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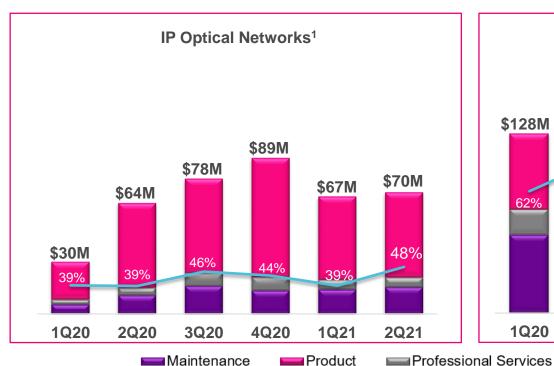
Second Quarter 2021 Non-GAAP Segment Summary

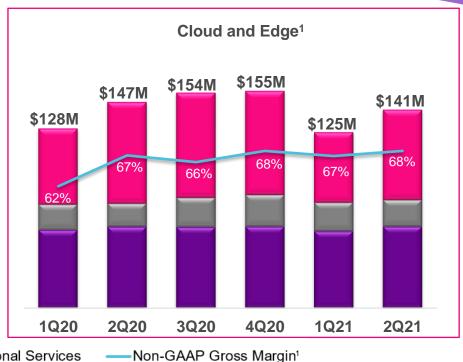
	Cloud and Edge	IP Optical Networks	Consolidated
Revenue	\$141M	\$70M	\$211M
Non-GAAP Gross Margin ¹	68%	48%	61%
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$44M	(\$0.5M)	\$43M
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin ¹	31%	(1%)	20%



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Quarterly Performance: Revenue & Non-GAAP Gross Margins¹







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Second Quarter 2021 Key Metrics

Pipeline



2Q21 Book to Revenue¹ Ratio of 1.02

Over 90% of 2021 maintenance renewals completed by quarterend 2Q21

Revenue Mix



35% Software Revenue²

34% Maintenance Revenue³

Top 10 Customers Revenue 47%³

Enterprise 22%²
Service Provider 78%²

Domestic 48%³ International 52%³

Balance Sheet



Cash Balance \$115M

Debt⁵ \$386M

Annualized Weighted Interest Rate: 3.40%

Covenant Ratio Metrics⁴: Leverage 2.17x vs 4x max. (Leverage < 2.25x provides 50 bps reduction to interest rate margin)

FCCR 4.36x vs 1.25x min.

Cash Flow



\$14M Cash From Operations

\$13M Unlevered Free Cash Flow⁶

\$5M Capex included ~\$0.5M of real estate facility improvements

Notes:

- 1. Product and Professional Services (excluding maintenance) Bookings divided by Product and Professional Services Revenue (excluding maintenance) for the three months ended June 30, 2021.
- 2. As a percentage of total product revenue.
- 3. As a percentage of total revenue.
- 4. Calculated in accordance with the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. 50 basis point Interest rate margin reduction is dependent on leverage being below 2.25 times at quarter end and is subject to change.
- 5. Principal balance outstanding.
- 6. Please see the non-GAAP reconciliation in the appendix.



Key Trends and Outlook



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

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Note:

1. Source: Ericsson Mobility Report, November 2020



Market Trends and Operating Environment



Expecting increased spend in second half to meet exponential traffic growth; significant IP Optical wins in 2Q21 provide momentum and validation of our strategy



India: surge in COVID-19 cases impacting deployments; recovery timing uncertain but necessary to meet massive consumer and commercial market demand



Increasingly challenging supply chain environment; constraints limit Ribbon's ability to respond to near-term upside demand



Enterprise SBCs: opportunity to gain share in the higher-growth enterprise unified communications market



Service providers source of continuing demand; strong funnel of Network Transformation opportunities across all regions



Third Quarter and Full Year 2021 Business Outlook

1H21

	(Actual)
Revenue	\$404M
Non-GAAP Gross Margin ¹	59%
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$63M
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS ¹	\$0.21

3Q21
\$215M to \$225M
57% to 58%
\$32M to \$36M
\$0.11 to \$0.13

FY21
~\$900M India/Supply Dependency
58% to 59% Improved
\$145M to \$155M Unchanged
\$0.49 to \$0.54 Unchanged

Interest & Other Expense	(\$11M)	~(\$5M)	~(\$21M)
Non-GAAP Income Taxes	27%	27%	27%
Diluted Share Count (millions)	155	~155	~155

Delivering strong results while investing in future growth

Note:



^{1.} Please see non-GAAP reconciliations in the appendix.

Appendix



Ribbon Condensed Statements of Operations

USD Millions except percentages and EPS	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	FY20	1Q21	2Q21
GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES	10(20	2020	3420	7020	1120	IQZI	20(2)
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
NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES ¹							
Adjusted EBITDA	10	30	43	49	131	20	43
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	35	(6)	29	33	90	(7)	13



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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

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% 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	Verizon



Basis of Presentation

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.



Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

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.



Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Continued)

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 IP Optical Cons Networks	solidated		2Q20 P Optical Cons Networks	solidated	3Q20 Cloud and IP Optical Consolidated Edge Networks			Cloud and IP Optical Consolidated Edge Networks			FY20 Cloud and IP Optical Consolidated Edge Networks			Consolidated
Revenue	\$ 128,031 \$	29,951 \$	157,982	\$ 146,907 \$	63,586 \$ 2	210,493	\$ 153,530	\$ 77,588 \$	231,118	\$ 154,802	\$ 89,400 \$	244,202	\$	583,270 \$	260,525	\$ 843,795
GAAP Gross profit	\$ 78,778 \$	11,746 \$	90,524	\$ 98,591 \$	24,676 \$ 1	123,267	\$ 101,711	\$ 33,243 \$	134,954	\$ 105,322	\$ 39,040 \$	144,362	\$	384,402 \$	108,705	\$ 493,107
GAAP Gross margin - total (Total gross profit/Revenue) Stock-based compensation Acquisition-related inventory adjustment Non-GAAP Gross margin - total	61.5% 0.2% 0.0% 61.7%	39.2% 0.0% 0.0% 39.2%	57.3% 0.1% 0.0% 57.4%	67.1% 0.1% 0.0% 67.2%	38.8% 0.0% 0.0% 38.8%	58.6% 0.1% 0.0% 58.7%	66.2% 0.2% 0.0% 66.4%	42.8% 0.1% 2.6% 45.5%	58.4% 0.1% 0.9% 59.4%	68.0% 0.2% 0.0% 68.2%	0.0%	59.1% 0.1% 0.0% 59.2%		65.9% 0.1% 0.0% 66.0%	41.7% * 0.8% 42.5%	58.4% 0.1% 0.3% 58.8%
Adjusted EBITDA GAAP (Loss) income from operations Depreciation Amortization of acquired intangible assets Stock-based compensation Acquisition-related inventory adjustment Litigation costs Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense Restructuring and related expense Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (13,557) \$ 2,993 12,214 2,976 - 3,038 - 2,075 \$ 9,739 \$	(15,183) \$ 481 2,120 12,384 - (198) \$	(28,740) 3,474 14,334 2,976 - 3,038 12,384 2,075 9,541	\$ 16,742 \$ 2,984 11,324 3,138 (937) - 4,246 \$ 37,497 \$	(15,150) \$ 1,802 3,345 84 857 1,115 (7,947) \$	1,592 4,786 14,669 3,222 - (937) 857 5,361 29,550	\$ 21,955 2,990 12,513 3,400 - - 850 213 \$ 41,921	\$ (10,038) \$ 1,504 3,836 569 2,000 - 516 3,077 \$ 1,464 \$	11,917 4,494 16,349 3,969 2,000 - 1,366 3,290 43,385	\$ 23,483 3,144 11,724 3,136 - 1,002 4,032 \$ 46,521	1,290 3,834 596 - 1,555 1,477	16,900 4,434 15,558 3,732 - 2,557 5,509 48,690	\$	48,623 \$ 12,111 47,775 12,650 2,101 1,852 10,566 135,678 \$	(46,954) 5,077 13,135 1,249 2,000 - 15,312 5,669 (4,512)	17,188 60,910 13,899 2,000 2,101 17,164 16,235
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Adjusted EBITDA/Revenue) GAAP (Loss) income from operations Depreciation Amortization of acquired intangible assets Stock-based compensation Acquisition-related inventory adjustment Litigation costs Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense Restructuring and related expense Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin	-10.6% 2.3% 9.6% 2.3% 0.0% 2.4% 0.0% 1.6%	-50.7% 1.6% 7.1% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 41.3% 0.0%	-18.2% 2.2% 9.1% 1.9% 0.0% 1.9% 7.8% 1.3%	11.4% 2.0% 7.7% 2.1% 0.0% -0.6% 0.0% 2.9%	-23.8% 2.8% 5.3% 0.1% 0.0% 0.0% 1.3% 1.8%	0.8% 2.3% 6.9% 1.5% 0.0% -0.4% 0.4% 2.5%	14.3% 1.9% 8.2% 2.2% 0.0% 0.6% 0.6% 27.3%	-12.9% 1.9% 4.9% 0.7% 2.6% 0.0% 0.7% 4.0%	5.2% 1.9% 7.1% 1.7% 0.9% 0.0% 0.6% 1.4%	15.2% 2.0% 7.7% 2.0% 0.0% 0.6% 2.6% 30.1%	1.4% 4.3% 0.7% 0.0% 0.0% 1.7%	6.9% 1.8% 6.4% 1.5% 0.0% 0.0% 1.0% 2.3%		8.3% 2.1% 8.2% 2.2% 0.0% 0.4% 0.3% 1.8% 23.3%	-18.0% 1.9% 5.0% 0.5% 0.8% 0.0% 5.9% 2.2%	0.2% 2.0% 7.3% 1.6% 0.2% 0.2% 2.0% 2.0%

^{*} Less than 0.1% impact on Gross margin



\$000's	1Q21				2Q21								
	Cloud and		IP Optical		Consolidated		Cloud and		IP Optical		Consolidated		
	Edge		Networks				Edge		N	Networks			
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



\$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")	40.00/	0.00/	F 00/	0.00/	0.00/		0.50/	0.40/
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%	0.0%
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%

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1.3%

18.4%

Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense

Restructuring and related expense

Non-GAAP Operating margin

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	1	Q20	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	(80.0)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		*	(0.02)	(80.0)	(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



<u>Outlook</u>	Three mor Septembe Rai	r 30, 2021		Year ending December 31, 2021 Range				
Revenue (in \$ millions)	\$ 215	\$	225	\$	900	\$	900	
Gross margin								
GAAP outlook	56.8%		57.8%		57.8%		58.8%	
Stock-based compensation	0.2%		0.2%		0.2%		0.2%	
Non-GAAP outlook	57.0%		58.0%		58.0%		59.0%	
(Loss) earnings per share*								
GAAP outlook	\$ (0.03)	\$	-	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.04)	
Stock-based compensation	0.04		0.04		0.14		0.14	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	0.11		0.11		0.43		0.43	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense	0.01		0.01		0.03		0.03	
Restructuring and related expense	0.01		0.01		0.07		0.07	
Loss on change in value of debentures*	(0.01)		(0.01)		0.04		0.04	
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.02)		(0.03)		(0.11)		(0.13)	
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ 0.11	\$	0.13	\$	0.49	\$	0.54	
Weighted average shares used to compute (loss) per share or diluted earnings per share (in thousands)								
GAAP Shares used to compute loss per share	148,000		148,000		148,000		148,000	
Non-GAAP Shares used to compute diluted earnings per share	155,000		155,000		155,000		155,000	
Adjusted EBITDA (in \$ millions)								
GAAP Income from operations	\$ 1.9	\$	5.9	\$	24.4	\$	34.4	
Depreciation	4.2		4.2		16.9		16.9	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	17.3		17.3		66.6		66.6	
Stock-based compensation	5.7		5.7		20.7		20.7	
Acquisition-, disposal- and integration-related expense	1.9		1.9		5.3		5.3	
Restructuring and related expense	1.0		1.0		11.1		11.1	
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ 32.0	\$	36.0	\$	145.0	\$	155.0	

Excludes any estimated future (income) loss related to the revaluation of the debentures and warrants received as consideration from the sale of the Kandy Communications Business.



Thank you

