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related
to
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completing
the
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with
Danaher s

communication

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failure to obtain, delays in obtaining or adverse conditions related to obtaining shareholder or regulatory approvals; the anticip related transactions; risks relating to any unforeseen changes to or the effects on liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenue financial condition, losses and future prospects; failure to consummate or delay in consummating the transaction for other reas

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its

and measures

own

business.

NetScout

believes

that

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of	
NetS	cout s operating results that may be more easily compared to peer companies and also enables investors to consider NetS
	P and non-GAAP basis during and following the integration period of NetScout s acquisitions. Presenting the GAAP me
	ative of NetScout s core operating results. Furthermore, NetScout believes that the presentation of non-GAAP measure
	sponding GAAP measures provide useful information to management and investors regarding present and future business
	ition and results of operations. NetScout management regularly uses supplemental non-GAAP financial measures internal
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NetScout Today NASDAQ: NTCT

Market Cap: \$1.5B (as of 2/6/15)

\* non-GAAP

Market leader in performance management and analytics

Expertise and scale to serve two markets: Enterprise and Service Provider

30 years of focus and experience in IP-based networks

International footprint with sales, support, and services in over 30 countries

1,000+ employees worldwide

FY 14 results: Revenue: \$397M EPS: \$1.53 FCF: \$95M+

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Tward willing solutions based on proprietary
software:
ASI
enabling
real-time
intelligence
and analytics
Working with leading service provider and
enterprise
customers
to
achieve
ROI
and
manage
risk
through
operational
intelligence
gained from NetScout analytics
Financial strength
built on profitability and cash
flow arising from increasing revenue within
scalable infrastructure
Capitalizing on attractive growth opportunities
being
shaped
by
today s
IT
trends

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Market leader

Announced transformational

NetScout Investment Highlights

Award-winning solutions based on proprietary

in network and application performance management

acquisition

of

Danaher s Communications Business

Total

Revenue

(non-GAAP, \$ in millions)

Earnings

Per Share

(non-GAAP)

Free

Cash

Flow

(non-GAAP, \$ in

millions)

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Powerful Long-Term Technology Trends

Mobility

Cloud &

Virtualization

Cyber Security

Big Data

Requires real-time, reliable, scalable analytics and intelligence

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Source: Ericsson Mobility Report, May 2014 Carrier Trends Driving Future Growth

Service Providers:

Monetize their investment and retain customers

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Enterprise Trends Driving Future Growth
Enterprises:
Uptime
and
user
experience
with
cost-effective

delivery

NetScout Systems Overview February 2015 Τ © 1992-2015 NetScout Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. With a loyal customer base and partnership focused on solving today s complexities With a loyal customer base and partnership focused on solving today s complexities Powered by NetScout SoftwareTechnology:

Structured Data (ASI), Analytics (nGeniusONE)

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Revenue and EPS Performance

Strong operating leverage drives EPS growth

Non-GAAP, in millions except EPS

Non-GAAP, in millions except EPS

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Cumulative Free Cash Flow Generation

Non-GAAP, in millions

Non-GAAP, in millions

Investing in product development while

generating strong free cash flow

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Proven

Track

Record

for

Successful

Integration

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Increase Total Addressable Market:

Cyber Intelligence, Customer Experience and

**Business Intelligence** 

Expand Go-to-Market Activities:

Geography coverage and product specialist

Create Platform and Scale:

Trusted partner for innovation and reliability

generating increasing returns

NTCT Strategy: Unified Platform for SP s and Enterprise Extend leadership in Performance Analytics and Operational

Intelligence

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Increased Total Addressable Market:

Solutions for Cyber (Arbor), Customer

Experience (Newfield Wireless), Business

Intelligence, (Arantech)

Expanded Go-to-Market Activities:

Cross sell opportunities and increased

international presence

Platform and Scale Creation:

Strategically positioned for increased innovation

within Service Providers and Enterprise

Acquiring DHR Communications Business Accelerates

NetScout: at the heart of the major computing trends of the

next decade

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Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. Go-to-Market More global and diverse Broader sales and channel presence worldwide More customers and more touch points within the customer Increased customer mindshare Best-In-Class Solutions Broader portfolio for service providers Extends reach into the mid-tier enterprise market Jump-starts our entry into Cyber Intelligence, RAN optimization, BI Next-Gen platform and software Financially Compelling \$1.2B+ revenue base\* positioned for growth Accretive to non-GAAP earnings1 Year 2 run-rate cost synergies of ~5% of total combined cost base\* Continued prudent cost control Non-GAAP First full year of combined operations Doubles our total addressable market to \$8B+ Furthering our strategic capabilities to our customers Increasing operating

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margins and cash flow Strategic Rationale for the Transaction

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1992-2015 NetScout Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. Revenue growth Larger and more accessible TAM Expanded sales presence Attractive cross-selling opportunities Scalable infrastructure Synergies (above and below the line) Continued prudent cost controls Tax efficiencies from international operations Capital investment efficiencies Product development Capital allocation (share repatriation) Compelling Financial Opportunity Scale produces earnings and cash flow along with continuing revenue growth

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Network Performance

Management

**Application Performance** 

Management

Cyber Security & Intelligence

**SECTORS** 

**FORECAST** 

**Advanced Analytics** 

(Business Intelligence)

Total Addressable Market

Market Forecast Sources: IDC, 2014, see appendix for specific report citations

**REVENUE SYNERGIES** 

Generating 10%+ Annual Revenue

Positioned to offer service provider customers best-inclass service assurance solutions (troubleshooting plus monitoring)

Complementary offerings for the service provider market in adjacent areas

Enterprise cross-selling arising from a larger, more diverse and global customer base along with a broader range of offerings

Accelerate adoption of Arbor s cyber security solutions in the enterprise while leveraging Arbor s existing footprint for new NetScout security offering that is expected to be brought to market in 2015

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Operating leverage and strong free cash flow growth:
Return non-GAAP gross margin to prior levels in the high-70%
Drive additional synergies across a range of functional areas
Continue fiscal discipline across a scalable infrastructure
Potential for incremental EPS gains:
Tax efficiencies
Capital deployment strategies
Generating Earnings and Cash Flow
Operating targets attained
assuming ~10% annual revenue
growth
Current Operating
Targets
Post-Acquisition
5-Year Operating
Targets
Gross Margin
78
81%
75
78%+
Operating Margin
24
27%
26%
31%+

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1992-2015 NetScout Systems, Inc. All rights reserved. **Confidential Business Information** Announced on October 13, 2014 NetScout to acquire most of Danaher s Communications business\* Structured as Reverse Morris Trust DHR shareholders receive 62.5 million NetScout shares, valued at approximately \$2.3 billion 1 DHR shareholders will own approximately 59.5% of NetScout, NTCT shareholders will own approximately 40.5% on a fully diluted basis NetScout senior management team to lead combined company; NetScout board of directors to include DHR EVP Jim Lico Expected to close during the first half of NetScout s FY16, subject to approval by NetScout shareholders, regulatory approvals and other conditions Includes TekComms, Arbor Networks, **VSS** Monitoring and Enterprise Network Solutions (ENS) of FNET, excludes Data Communications Installer (DCI) and Communications Service Providers ( CSP ) portfolios of FNET

Based on NTCT closing stock price of \$37.35 on 2/6/15 Transaction Structure

Danaher to spin-off or split-off (to be determined at later date) its Communications business to DHR Shareholders

The separation is immediately followed by a merger with NetScout

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Strategy:					
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Continued leadership in the major computing trends over the next decade

Helping our customers achieve ROI and manage risk through the operational intelligence gained from our analytics

Fundamentals:

Visionary leadership

Cutting edge technology: ASI and nGeniusONE Brand recognition through market leadership Scalable infrastructure requiring limited future investment

Solid cash flow and investment position

Proven track record of leadership and financial strength.

Thank You

Appendix: Non-GAAP Measure Reconciliation

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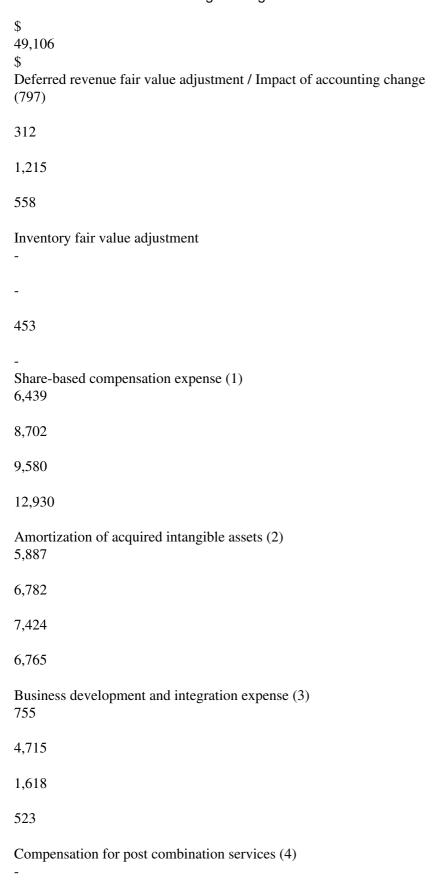
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Non-GAAP Measure Reconciliation:
Revenue, EPS and Free Cash Flow
Free Cash Flow
($ in millions)
YTD Q3 FY'15
Operating Cash Flow
57.3
Purchase of Fixed Assets & Intangible Assets
(8.8)
Free Cash Flow
48.5
(in thousands, except per share data)
For the Fiscal Years Ended
March 31,
2011
2012
2013
2014
GAAP Revenue
290,540
$
308,679
350,550
396,647
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment / Impact of accounting change
(797)
312
1,215
558
Non-GAAP Revenue
289,743
```

308,991

```
351,765
397,205
GAAP Gross profit
229,179
$
243,007
276,542
312,134
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment
312
1,215
558
Inventory fair value adjustment
453
Share-based compensation expense (1)
352
419
577
969
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)
3,980
4,651
4,547
3,333
```

Compensation for post combination services (4)
10
14
34
Non-GAAP Gross profit 232,714 \$ 248,399 \$ 283,348 \$ 317,028 \$ GAAP Income from operations 58,065 \$ 53,683 \$ 64,529 \$ 78,014 \$ Deferred revenue fair value adjustment 132
312
1,215
558
Inventory fair value adjustment
-
453
Share-based compensation expense (1) 6,439
8,702
9,580

12,930 Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2) 5,887 6,782 7,424 6,765 Business development and integration expense (3) 755 4,347 1,618 523 Compensation for post combination services (4) 438 2,721 2,215 Restructuring charges 603 1,065 Non-GAAP Income from operations 70,349 \$ 74,867 88,605 101,005 **GAAP** Net income 37,265 \$ 32,428 40,609



```
438
2,721
2,215
Loss on extinguishment of debt (5)
603
Income tax adjustments (6)
(4,668)
(7,700)
(8,671)
(7,879)
Restructuring charges
690
1,065
Non-GAAP Net income
44,881
$
46,970
56,014
64,218
GAAP Diluted Net income per share
0.87
$
0.76
$
0.96
```

1.17

\$ Share impact of non-GAAP adjustments identified above 0.17
0.34
0.36
0.36
Non-GAAP Diluted net income per share 1.04 \$ 1.10 \$ 1.32 \$ 1.53 \$ Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income per share 42,973
42,750
42,322
41,955
(1) Share-based compensation expense included in these amounts is as follows:  Cost of product revenue  134  \$ 192  \$ 235  \$ Cost of service revenue  218
227
342
741
Research and development 1,651

2,486
2,944
4,361
Sales and marketing 2,527
3,052
3,035
3,791
General and administrative 1,909
2,745
3,024
3,809
Total share-based compensation expense 6,439 \$ 8,702 \$ 9,580 \$ 12,930 \$ (2) Amortization expense related to acquired software and product technology included in these amounts is as follows Cost of product revenue 3,980 \$ 4,651 \$ 4,547 \$ 3,333 \$ Operating expenses 1,907
2,131
2,877

3,432
Total amortization expense 5,887 \$ 6,782
\$ 7,424 \$ 6,765
\$ (3) Business development and integration expense included in these amounts is as follows: Cost of service revenue
10
-
Research and development
1,545
15
-
Sales and marketing
346
10
General and administrative 755
2,446
1,593
523
Other income (expense), net

368
-
-
Total business development and integration expense 755 \$ 4,715 \$ 1,618 \$ 523 \$ (4) Compensation for post combination services included in these amounts is as follows: Cost of product revenue -
10
23
Cost of service revenue
4
11
Research and development -
438
1,670
902
Sales and marketing
-
64

153 General and administrative 973 1,126 Total compensation for post combination services \$ 438 2,721 2,215 Loss on extinguishment of debt included in this amount is as follows: Interest and other income (expense), net \$ 690 (6) Total income tax adjustment is as follows: Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments above at 38% (5,021)(8,452)(9,149)(8,737)Tax impact of non-GAAP reconciling items in loss jurisdictions 752 478 858

Total income tax adjustments

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(5,021)
(7,700)
(8,671)
(7,879)
NetScout Systems, Inc.
Reconciliation of Current GAAP to Current and Historical Non-GAAP Financial Measures
(In thousands, except per share data)
Three Months Ended
September 30,
2014
2013
2014
2014
2013
GAAP Revenue
122,833
$
110,428
103,599
334,284
284,330
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment
140
18
419
Non-GAAP Revenue
122,833
$
110,568
103,599
334,302
284,749
GAAP Gross profit
95,851
$
86,826
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82,004
263,111
224,102
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment
140
18
419
Share-based compensation expense (1)
379
256
407
1,074
740
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)
905
837
923
2,762
2,480
Compensation for post combination services (4)
8
9
19
Non-GAAP Gross profit
97,137
88,067
83,343
266,984
227,766
GAAP Income from operations
27,939
27,264
18,644
66,185
```

```
52,029
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment
140
18
419
Share-based compensation expense (1)
4,150
3,217
4,495
11,947
9,959
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)
1,726
1,697
1,779
5,301
5,051
Business development and integration expense (3)
4,698
78
1,477
6,175
482
Compensation for post combination services (4)
312
530
545
1,393
1,685
Non-GAAP Income from operations
38,825
$
32,926
$
26,940
91,019
69,625
GAAP Net income
17,629
$
17,294
11,233
```

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40,338
32,430
Deferred revenue fair value adjustment
140
18
419
Share-based compensation expense (1)
4,150
3,217
4,495
11,947
9,959
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)
1,726
1,697
1,779
5,301
5,051
Business development and integration expense (3)
4,698
78
1,477
6,175
482
Compensation for post combination services (4)
312
530
545
1,393
1,685
Income tax adjustments (5)
(3,909)
(1,941)
(2,908)
(8,727)
(6,034)
Non-GAAP Net income
24,606
$
21,015
16,621
56,445
```

```
43,992
GAAP Diluted Net income per share
0.42
$
0.41
$
0.27
0.97
0.77
$
Share impact of non-GAAP adjustments identified above
0.17
0.09
0.13
0.38
0.28
Non-GAAP Diluted net income per share
0.59
$
0.50
0.40
$
1.35
1.05
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income per share
41,536
41,884
41,652
41,679
41,969
(1)
Share-based compensation expense included in these amounts
is as follows:
Cost of product revenue
85
$
62
$
93
$
238
$
174
```

\$

```
Cost of service revenue
294
194
314
836
566
Research and development
1,455
1,157
1,490
3,971
3,316
Sales and marketing
1,221
944
1,235
3,419
2,952
General and administrative
1,095
860
1,363
3,483
2,951
Total share-based compensation expense
4,150
$
3,217
4,495
11,947
9,959
$
(2)
Amortization expense related to acquired software and product
technology included in these amounts is as follows:
Cost of product revenue
905
$
837
$
923
2,762
$
2,480
```

Operating expenses

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821
860
856
2,539
2,571
Total amortization expense
1,726
$
1,697
$
1,779
5,301
$
5,051
(3)
Business development and integration expense included in
these amounts is as follows:
General and administrative
4,698
78
1,477
6,175
482
Total business development and integration expense
4,698
$
78
$
1,477
6,175
$
482
$
(4)
Compensation for post combination services included in these
amounts is as follows:
Cost of product revenue
1
5
6
13
17
Cost of service revenue
1
3
3
6
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Research and development
211
209
215
631
703
Sales and marketing
14
39
37
90
115
General and administrative
85
274
284
653
842
Total compensation for post combination services
312
$
530
$
545
1,393
1,685
$
(5)
Total income tax adjustment is as follows:
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments above at 38%
(4,136)
$
(2,149)
(3,153)
(9,437)
(6,685)
Tax impact of non-GAAP reconciling items in loss jurisdictions
227
208
245
710
651
Total income tax adjustments
```

```
(3,909)

$

(1,941)

$

(2,908)

$

(8,727)

$

(6,034)

$

Three Months Ended

Nine Months Ended

December 31,

December 31,
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202,164

Total GAAP revenue 396,647
211,451
834,891
343,303
1,231,538
554,754
Non-GAAP Adjustments 558
18
558
18
Total Non-GAAP revenue 397,205
211,469
834,891
343,303
1,232,096
554,772
Cost of revenue:
Product 51,219
26,705
195,077
86,502
246,296

113,207

Service 33,294
17,486
48,043
25,551
81,337
43,037
Total GAAP cost of revenue 84,513
44,191
243,120
112,053
327,633
156,244
Non-GAAP Adjustments (4,336)
(2,569)
(9,344)
(5,021)
(13,680)
(7,590)
Total Non-GAAP cost of revenue 80,177
41,622
233,776
107,032

313,953	
148,654	
Gross profit - GAAP 312,134	
167,260	
591,771	
231,250	
903,905	
398,510	
Non-GAAP Adjustments 4,894	
2,587	
9,344	
5,021	
14,238	
7,608	
Gross profit - Non-GAAP 317,028	
169,847	
601,115	
236,271	
918,143	
406,118	
Operating expenses:	
Research and development 70,454	
38,008	

147,553	
82,185	
218,007	
120,193	
Sales and marketing 129,611	
69,468	
276,896	
133,095	
406,507	
202,563	
General and administrative 30,623 19,820 30,623 19,820 Impairment of intangible assets	
31,063	
31,063	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets 3,432	
1,718	
19,661	

8,274

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23,093	
9,992	
Total operating expenses - G 234,120	AAP
129,014	
475,173	
223,554	
709,293	
352,568	
Non-GAAP Adjustments (18,097)	
(11,361)	
(73,130)	
(17,422)	
(91,227)	
(28,783)	
Total operating expenses - N 216,023	on-GAAP
117,653	
402,043	
206,132	
618,066	
323,785	
Income from operations - GA 78,014	AAP
38,246	
116,598	

7,696
194,612
45,942
Non-GAAP Adjustments 22,991
13,948
82,474
22,443
105,465
36,391
Income from operations - Non-GAAP 101,005
52,194
199,072
30,139
300,077
82,333
Interest and other expense, net (158)
(674)
(158)
(674)
Income before income tax expense 77,856
37,572
116,598
7,696

194,454
45,268
Income tax expense - GAAP 28,750
14,863
32,792
2,311
61,542
17,174
Non-GAAP Adjustments (7,879)
(4,818)
(40,068)
(8,720)
(47,947)
(13,538)
Income tax expense - Non-GAAP 36,629
19,681
72,860
11,031
109,489
30,712
Net income - GAAP 49,106 \$ 22,709 \$ 83,806

\$ 5,385 132,912 28,094 Non-GAAP Adjustments 15,112 9,130 42,406 13,723 57,518 22,853 Net income - Non-GAAP 64,218 31,839 126,212 19,108 190,430 50,947 WSO - diluted 41,955 41,732 62,500 62,500 104,455 104,232 Diluted net income per share - GAAP 1.17 \$

0.54

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1.27
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0.27
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Diluted net income per share - Non-GAAP
1.53
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0.76
$
1.82
0.49
$
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