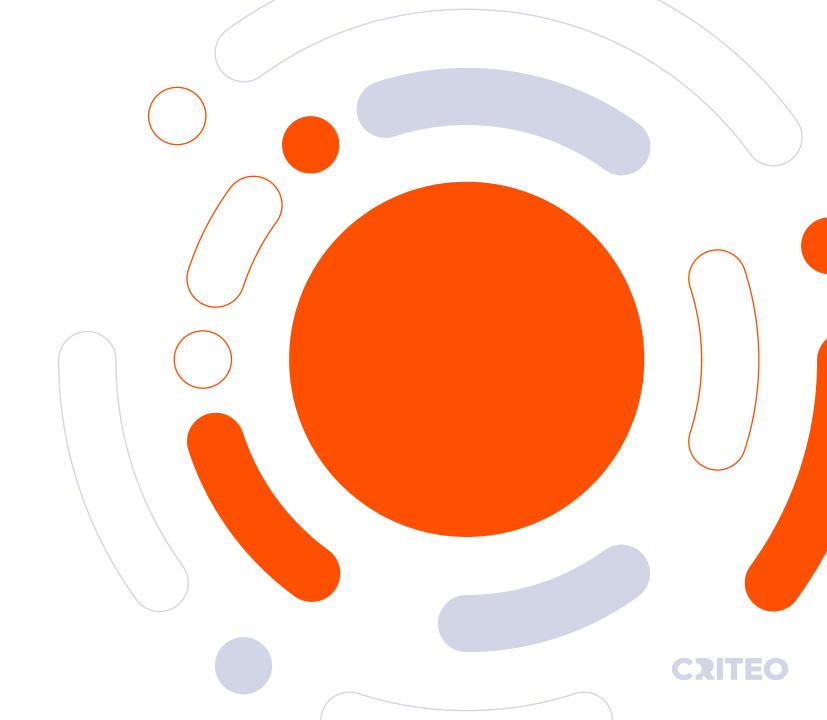
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# Criteo Q2 2021 Earnings

**Investor Presentation** 



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Strategy & Progress on 2021 Priorities

Megan Clarken, CEO





# Foreword on Google's Latest Announcement

#### Google has delayed the deprecation of third-party cookies through 2023

- ✓ Welcome news for people who rely on a vibrant and healthy open internet.
- ✓ Does not change or impact Criteo's strategy and product roadmap
- ✓ Criteo will further advance its lead on 1P data during this extended period

Our strategy is to connect first-party data across our ecosystem and create viable marketing and media monetization alternatives that don't depend on third-party identifiers

• Our products enable marketers and media owners to use first-party data to reach and engage their audiences in a consented and privacy-safe manner

First-party Media Network Retail Media Onsite Cohort-based Audiences

Privacy Sandbox Initiatives Contextual Advertising

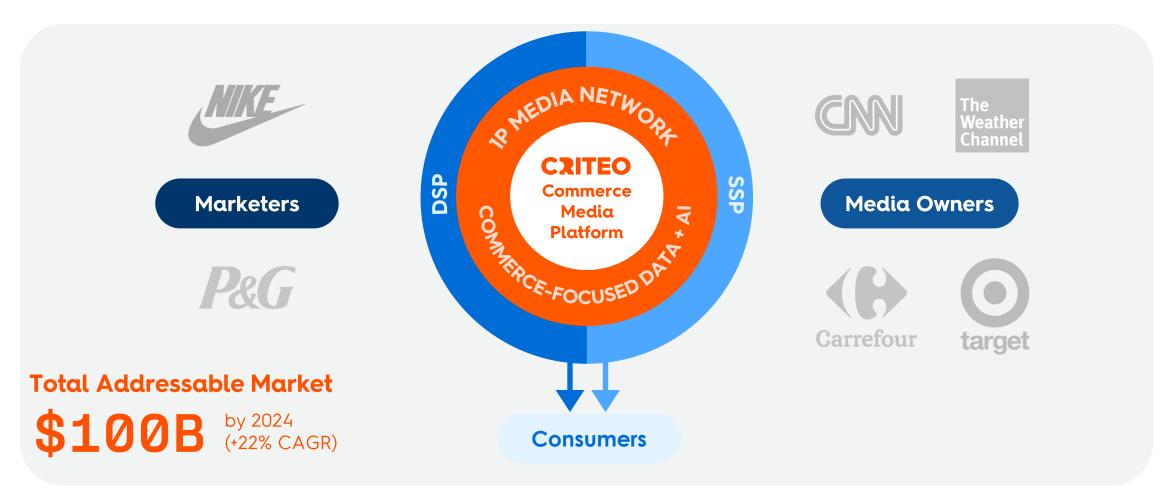
The future of commerce on the open internet relies on 1st-party data to connect marketers, brands and consumers

Only Criteo's Commerce Media Platform can bring these together in a vibrant, open garden

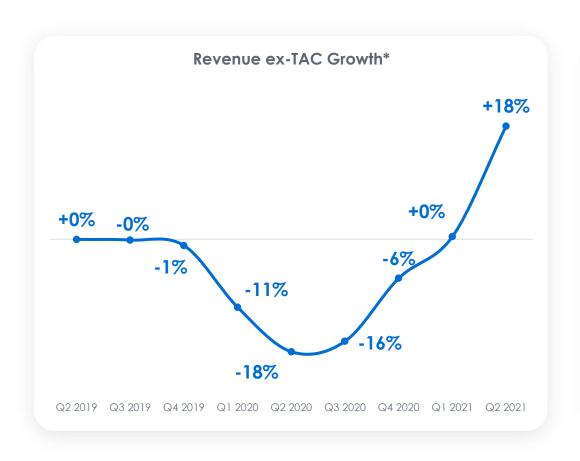


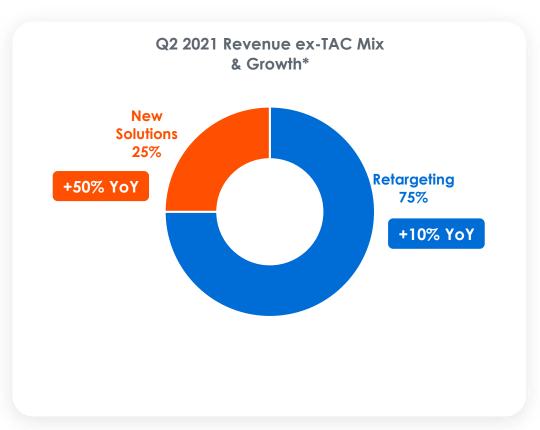
# Criteo's Commerce Media Platform Strategy

Poised to win in Commerce Media with strong first-mover advantage and defensible moats



# Delivering on our Priorities in Q2: Growth







# Case Study: a Global American Sportswear Giant

#### Global U.S. Sportswear Giant



## Long-term partnership with CXITEO

Across U.S., South America, Asia-Pacific

- Developing audience-based scenarios
- Driving incremental ecommerce return
  - ✓ First-party audience activation
  - ✓ New customers reach
  - ✓ Online + in-store

#### **Q2** Results

+75% sales QoQ
(Retail and Clearance Sale website segments)

+200% on-site conversions YoY



CRITEO Rev ex TAC

**+130%** vs. Q2 2020

+180% vs. Q2 2019



# Delivering on our Priorities in Q2: Execution

## **Marketing Solutions**

- ✓ New solutions grew +52%
  - Solid bookings for new Contextual product
- ✓ Momentum in Agency business for awareness and consideration spend
  - Leverage to penetrate new verticals

## **Retail Media**

- √ +10 net new retailers & +15 retailers transitioned
  to the Retail Media Platform
  - **Best Buy**, first retailer signed in Japan, fashion U.S. retailer, member-only big-box U.S. retailer
- $\checkmark$  +200 net new brands
- ✓ Mabaya acquisition bringing marketplace tech

### **Product**

- √ Good progress on Contextual, Video & CTV
- ✓ Build-up of Criteo SSP providing DSPs privileged access to Criteo's direct publisher network
  - 450+ publishers activated 'third-party demand'

## Supply

- ✓ Growing share of direct supply
  - Added top global soccer site ahead of 2021 UEFA Euro
  - Tech tax reduction
  - Supply Path Optimization
  - Cookie-less addressability
    - ~60% of our web DAUs addressable through publishers we have direct integration with



# Delivering on our Priorities in Q2: First-Party Data



#### Criteo serves both marketers and media owners

- Better first-party data solution for the supply side combined with control of demand side data and spend
- Reduction of multi-hop data loss along the value chain

## Connected first-party supply will become the ONLY way

to provide the opportunity for both marketers and media owners to effectively advertise and monetize consumer audiences on the open Internet in the post-cookie world











# Looking Forward...

We remain laser-focused on the same 3 priorities







## Growth

accelerating our momentum, focusing on commerce, making thoughtful investments and attracting and retaining the best and brightest talent

## **Execution**

maintaining a high do/say ratio in everything we do

## First-Party Data

focusing on leapfrogging the market post-cookies, using our competitive moat of consented 1st-party data across our marketer and media network

# The Future is Wide Open



# Financial & Operational Update

Sarah Glickman, CFO



# Q2 Outperformance Across the Board



Identity/Privacy Headwinds \*\* \$(8M) (4) points

<sup>\*</sup> At constant currency

<sup>\*\*</sup> Impact on Revenue ex-TAC, Non-GAAP metric, Year-over-Year impact incremental to 2020

## Solid Momentum Across Portfolio of Solutions

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#### **Solutions**

- √ +50% New solutions
  to 25% of total business
- √ +10% Retargeting
- √ +52% Targeting Solutions
  - √ +31% Audience Targeting
  - √ ~+200% Omnichannel
- √ +49% Retail Media

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#### Clients

- ✓ Over 21k total clients
  - √ 40% live clients use
    New Solutions
- √ +700 net new clients QoQ
- √ +16% Same-client Rev. ex-TAC

3

#### Regions

- ← +23%\* Americas Rev. ex-TAC
   (+15 ppts vs. Q1 2021)
- √ +13%\* EMEA Rev. ex-TAC (+15 ppts vs. Q1 2021)
- √ +20%\* APAC Rev. ex-TAC (+25 ppts sequentially)



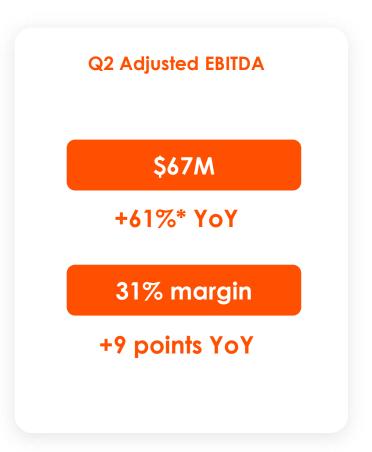
# Investing in Growth while Managing Expenses

#### **Q2 Key Investments**

- Solution sales talent and skillsets for Product and R&D teams:
  - Contextual advertising
  - Commerce Insights
  - Online marketplaces
- Back-office capabilities and tools to support our new solutions

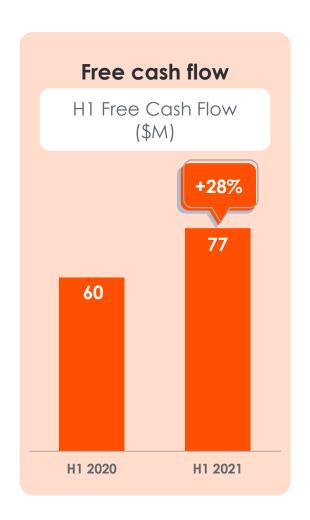
Funded through productivity and cost savings

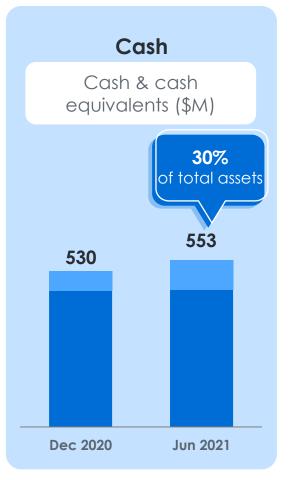






# Strong Balance Sheet & Cash and Liquidity Position







\$1B+\*
total financial liquidity

\$415M Committed financing

**\$250M\*\***equity raise capacity

\$100M Share Repurchase program in 2021;

\$35M share repurchased in H1

Marketable securities



<sup>\*</sup> As of June 30, 2021, include \$63M of marketable securities and \$111M Treasury shares available for M&A – Excluding equity raise capacity

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on a ~\$2.5B market capitalization

# Raising our 2021 Outlook

#### Backdrop

Retail re-opening, sustained secular trends in online commerce, tougher comps for YoY growth in H2, limited Travel recovery and incremental identity impact, largely driven by Apple's ATT in iOS

## FY 2021

# Revenue ex-TAC

## +6% to +8% growth at constant currency

- Strengthening our Commerce Media Platform
- New solutions to grow by over 50% in 2021
- Maintain \$(55) million assumption of incremental identity and privacy impact in 2021
   including \$(26)M in Q4 alone

# Adjusted EBITDA

## ~32% margin of Revenue ex-TAC

 Operating leverage as topline grows faster than expenses

## Q3 2021

# \$202M to \$205M, or +8% to +9% YoY growth at constant currency

- Momentum in Commerce Media Platform, with continued strength in Retail
- ~60% growth in new solutions
- Slow rebound in Travel
- Underlying growth in retargeting offset by \$(17M) incremental identity and privacy impacts

#### \$47M to \$50M

 Higher investments in growth areas, and social charges on RSUs due to higher stock price



## **Investment Thesis**



## **Compelling Vision**

We bring every
consumer richer
experiences
by powering the world's
marketers and media
owners with trusted and
impactful advertising



#### Large TAM

\$100B+ market opportunity by 2024 +22% CAGR



## **Competitive Moats**

1st-Party Media Network
1P Commerce Data
Broad consumer reach
Unique Retail Media
Al Tech for Commerce
Large global client base



# Track-Record & Transformation

Fast-growing new solutions

High client retention

Increased ecommerce focus and investment



# Attractive Financial Profile

Return to growth

Solid profitability

Strong cash flow

Strong balance sheet





## **Environment at Criteo**



Criteo's server infrastructure accounts for one of our largest environmental impacts.



\*Criteo's operations rely on large data center units and several smaller networking rooms, also known as Points of Presence (POPS). Criteo installed its servers in 13 data centers worldwide, all of which belong to external service suppliers.

Enhance **sustainable practices among vendors** for hosting and hardware recycling, and hardware procurement.



#### **SINCE 2016**

Criteo asked for a guaranteed extension for the servers from three to five years.



#### 2020

Criteo produced

65.5 tons of e-waste

#### 2020

#### **Electricity consumption in Data Centers (DCs)**

Total electricity consumption

68,511 MWh

Share of electricity from renewable energy sources

92%

Share of data-center consumption compared to total consumption (including offices)

95%

**CO2** emissions generated by data centers (post compensation efforts)<sup>1</sup>

3,693 tCO<sub>2</sub>



#### **BY 2021**

Criteo intends to have

of its Data Centers energy compensated using renewable energy sources or certificates.

Regarding the calculation method of CO2 emissions, for data centers totally powered with renewable energy or for which compensation using renewable energy certificates is performed, the emission factor is considered to be zero. For other data centers the local factor is used.

## **Environmental impact of Offices and Travel**



Many of our offices were built according to high environmental quality norms.



Remote working has become the norm for all employees in 2020, due to Covid-19.

"In 2020, the low carbon emission from business trips is due to the travel freeze."





We sort and recycle waste and we have waste recycling bins, and battery recycling containers.



We are taking steps to **implement an approach** to responsible purchasing for furniture, office supplies and events, by including sustainable criteo in the choice provided.

## **Others**



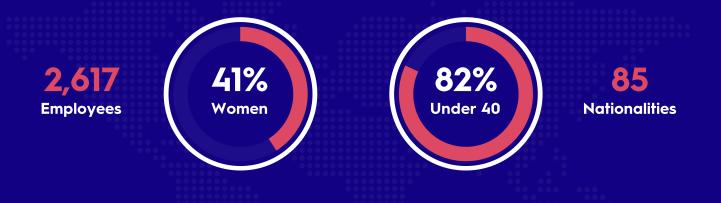
Criteo signed the "Planet Tech Care" manifesto, partnering with other French technology companies and Syntec Numérique (SN helps companies leverage digital technologies to reduce their environmental footprint) to address environmental issues and support Criteo's transformation to a more responsible future.

# Diversity and Inclusion at Criteo



**DEC 31 2020** 

## Criteo's **global** workforce



## **2020** As pe

As per French regulations, we disclosed our Women-Men Equality Index for France:

89/100

Criteo is taking steps towards **gender balance and equality** with an increase in female employees in 2020 in both the general population of employees, as well as director positions.



#### **Megan Clarken**

CEO

One of the few women worldwide leading a global IT company.



Rachel Picard
Chairman of Criteo's Board



Sarah Glickman Chief Financial Officer





**30%**Female Directors



**39%** promoted were women

## **Criteo Cares**

## Criteo's social responsibility program



**Pride** 

Women@Criteo

**BIPOC** 

Critenable

**Education** 

**Parents** 



**Employee Resource Groups** 



# Inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people

This ERG organizes initiatives to better include LGBTQIA+ people in the workplace.



## People with disabilities



This ERG organizes initiatives to better include people with disabilities in the workforce.



Major partnerships were concluded in France

"My Future"

"Article 1"

"Simplon"



#### 2018

In France, a gender equality agreement was signed renewed for three years.



We have extended the secondary care parental leave for all our employees who are secondary parents regardless of the gender or marital situation, from 2 weeks to 4 weeks in France, Spain, Canada, Brazil and US.

## **BIPOC Community**





This ERG supports the fight for racial equality in partnership with the Ad council, by amplifying messages with pro bono media campaigns.



We took the opportunity to provide additional reminders for **counseling and mental health services** for employees who need support.

## To go even further

#### **SINCE 2019**

The R&D team has been reviewing its recruitment processes to ensure **inclusivity in terms of gender equality and representation**.

#### 2020

Megan Clarken signed the **Tech For Good Call** led by the French President Emmanuel Macron.

**30%** of women in leadership roles

30% of women in tech roles



**New partnership** with 50inTech





- We relaunched this community in 2020.
- This ERG is an inclusive group that aims to transform and promote gender equality at Criteo.

More than:

220 20

active members ambassadors

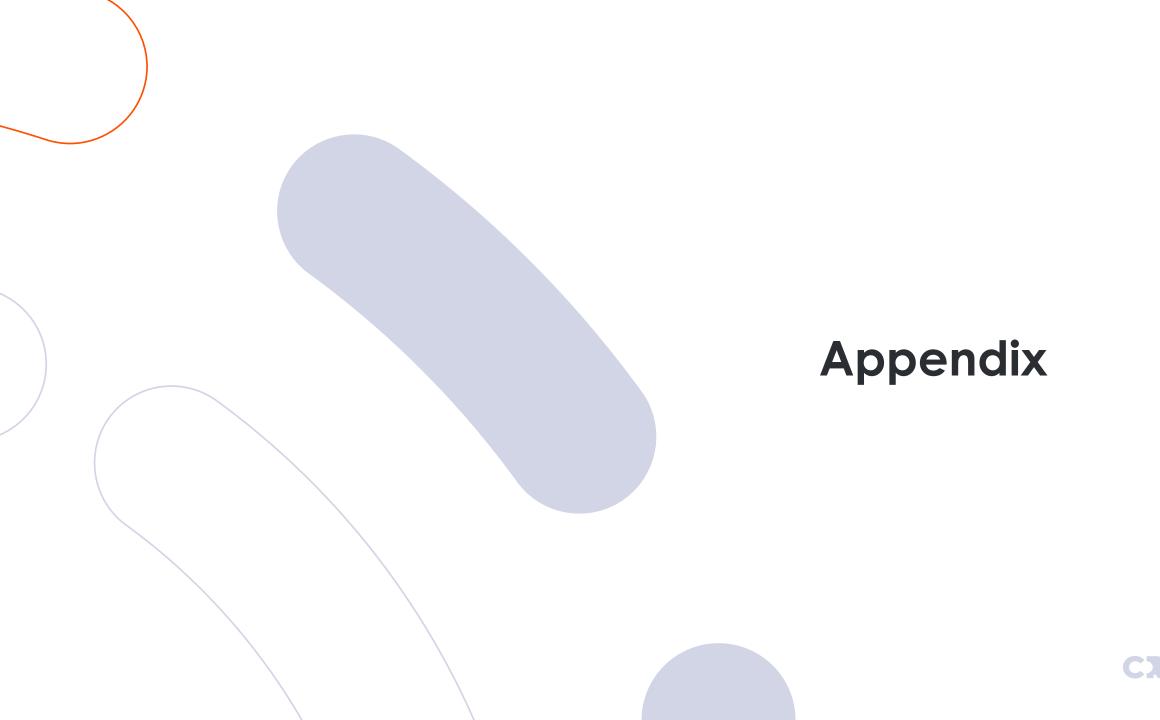
2 community leaders

Sarah Glickman

**Executive Sponsor** 

#### Criteo's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Non-discrimination and prevention of harassment: Criteo applies its equal opportunity which strictly forbids all forms of discrimination, whether at the recruitment stage or afterwards with regard to promotions, salary increases and benefits, and specifies that no employee may be discriminated against on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, disability, national origin, veteran status, marital status, or sexual orientation.



## **Awards and Accolades**

Since first launching our product in 2008, we've been honored with several industry awards and accolades.



Megan Clarken, Criteo CEO 2021 Winner of Adweek's Personality of the Year

2021 Winner of Adweek's Best Retargeting Solution



2021 Winner for the Criteo Retail Media Platform



2020 Winner in AdExchanger Programmatic Power Players



TrustRadius: Top Rated Ad Serving and Retargeting Platform



G2 Crowd #1 Cross-Channel Advertising Solution



Criteo named Challenger in the Gartner 2019 AdTech Magic Quadrant



Criteo named #1 Independent AdTech Software



2020 Winner for Retargeting in Adweek Readers' Choice



2019 Best Al-Based Solution for Marketing

# Revenue ex-TAC by Solution

Revenue ex-TAC in \$m	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21
Marketing Solutions	196.7	162.3	168.5	219.2	192.3	193.3
Retargeting	179.1	144.5	150.3	192.1	169.4	165.5
Targeting	17.6	17.8	18.2	27.1	22.9	27.8
Retail Media*	9.3	17.6	17.4	33.9	21.1	26.9
TOTAL	206.0	179.9	185.9	253.2	213.4	220.2
New Solutions (MS Targeting + Retail Media)	26.9	35.4	35.6	61.0	44.0	54.8

<sup>\*</sup> Criteo operates as one operating segment. From January 1, 2021 we have disaggregated revenues between Marketing Solutions and Retail Media. A strategic building block of Criteo's Commerce Media Platform, the Retail Media Platform, introduced in June 2020, is a self-service solution providing transparency, measurement and control to brands and retailers. In all arrangements running on this platform, Criteo recognizes revenue on a net basis, whereas revenue from arrangements running on legacy Retail Media solutions are accounted for on a gross basis. Over time, we expect most clients using Criteo's legacy Retail Media solutions to transition to this platform. As new clients onboard and existing clients transition to the Retail Media Platform, Revenue may decline but Revenue ex-TAC margin will increase. Revenue ex-TAC will not be impacted by this transition.



# Revenue ex-TAC Reconciliation

\$ in millions	Q2'21	Q1'21	Q4'20	Q3'20	Q2'20	Q1'20	Q4'19	Q3'19	Q2'19	Q1'19
Revenue	551.3	541.1	661.3	470.3	437.6	503.4	652.6	522.6	528.1	558.1
Less: Traffic acquisition costs	331.1	327.7	408.1	284.4	257.7	297.4	386.4	301.9	304.2	322.4
Revenue ex-TAC	220.2	213.4	253.2	185.9	179.9	206.0	266.3	220.7	223.9	235.7

\$ in millions	2020	2019			
Revenue	2,072.6	2,261.5			
Less: Traffic acquisition costs	1,247.6	1,314.9			
Revenue ex- TAC	825.0	946.6			



# **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

\$ in millions	Q2'21	Q1'21	Q4'20	Q3'20	Q2'20	Q1'20	Q4'19	Q3'19	Q2'19	Q1'19	2020	2019
Net income	15.0	23.5	46.8	5.3	6.2	16.4	41.5	20.6	12.5	21.4	74.7	96.0
Adjustments:												
Financial expense	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	1.9	5.7
Provision for income taxes	4.2	10.1	20.3	2.3	2.6	7.0	15.9	7.9	5.7	10.0	32.2	39.5
Equity awards compensation expense	11.7	7.9	9.0	6.8	7.2	8.5	9.1	11.7	14.4	13.9	31.4	49.1
Pension service costs	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.6
Depreciation and amortization expense	22.5	21.9	22.1	21.8	20.2	24.1	30.5	22.4	21.3	19.3	88.2	93.5
Acquisition-related costs	3.0	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
Restructuring-related & transformation costs	10.0	11.6	4.4	12.2	1.2	2.2	10.7	0.3	0.7	1.9	20.0	13.6
Total net adjustments	52.2	52.5	56.6	44.2	32.8	42.8	68.0	43.7	43.9	47.5	176.3	203.0
Adjusted EBITDA	67.3	75.9	103.4	49.5	38.9	59.2	109.5	64.2	56.4	68.9	251.0	299.0



# Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

(\$ in millions)	Q2'21	Q2'20
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	26.4	33.4
Acquisition of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	(15.7)	(29.5)
Change in accounts payable related to intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	2.5	10.9
FREE CASH FLOW	13.2	14.8



# Foreign Exchange Impact

	Q2 2021 Actual											
USD million	@ Q2	2 2020 FX	FX impact		Actual		@ Q2 2021 guidance FX		FX impact			Actual
Revenue ex-TAC	\$	212.9	\$ 7.3		\$	220.2	\$	214.4	\$	5.8	\$	220.2
						Q3 2021 G	Suidance <sup>1</sup>	*				
USD million	@ Q3	3 2020 FX	FX impact		G	uidance						
Revenue ex-TAC	\$	202.0	\$ 1.5		\$	203.5						
	FY 2021 Guidance*											
USD million	@ FY	2020 FX	FX impact			uidance dpoint **						
Revenue ex-TAC	\$	882.7	\$	17.7	\$	900.4						

<sup>\*</sup> Based on FX assumptions for Q3 2021 and Fiscal Year 2021 published in the August 4, 2021 earnings release



<sup>\*\*</sup> Illustrative of 2021 Revenue ex-TAC guidance of +6% to +8% at constant currency communicated on August 4, 2021

# Q3 IR Events

#### **EARNINGS**

• Aug 4 Q2 2021 earnings call (before market) CEO, CFO, CPO

#### **EARNINGS ROADSHOWS**

•	Aug 5	(Virtual) North America roadshow with Berenberg	CEO, CFO, IR
•	Sep 13	(Virtual) European roadshow with JPMorgan	CEO, CFO, IR

#### **INVESTOR CONFERENCES**

•	Sep 9	D.A. Davidson 20th Annual Software & Internet Conference	IR only
•	Sep 10	Deutsche Bank's 2021 Technology Conference	IR only
•	Sep 14-15	Citi's 2021 Global Technology Virtual Conference	CFO
•	Sep 21	Goldman Sachs Communacopia Conference	IR only

#### MORE TO COME...







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