

# *Descartes – Uniting Business in Commerce*

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# *Investment Highlights*

**World's Largest Multi-Modal and Neutral Logistics Network**

**Cloud-Based Software Applications and Data Content**

**Automating and Optimizing the Increasingly Complex Logistics Market**

**Strong Market Position with Significant Competitive Barriers**

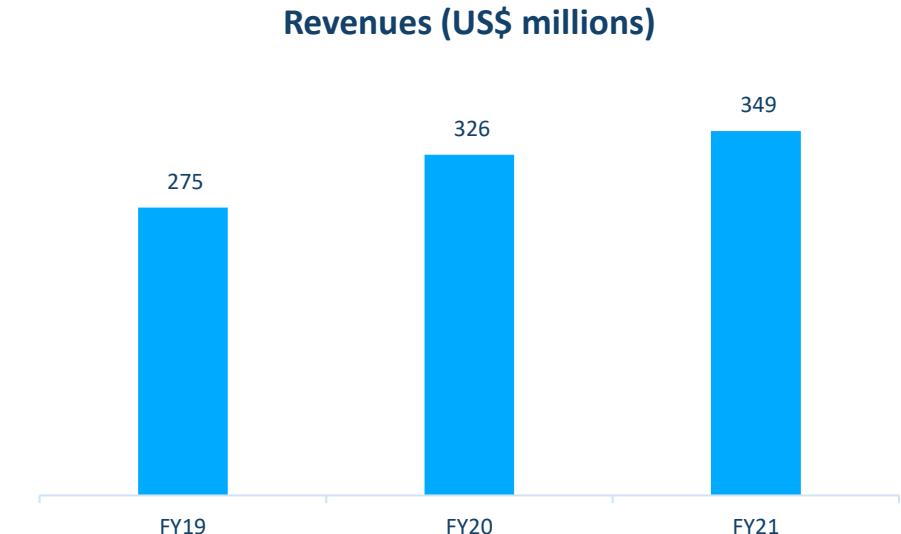
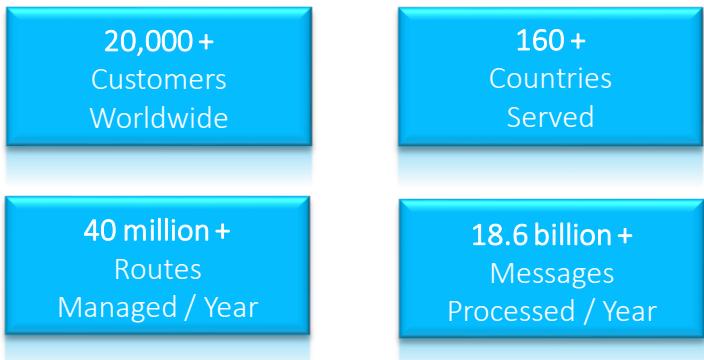
**Disciplined M&A Strategy**

**Highly-Experienced Management Team**

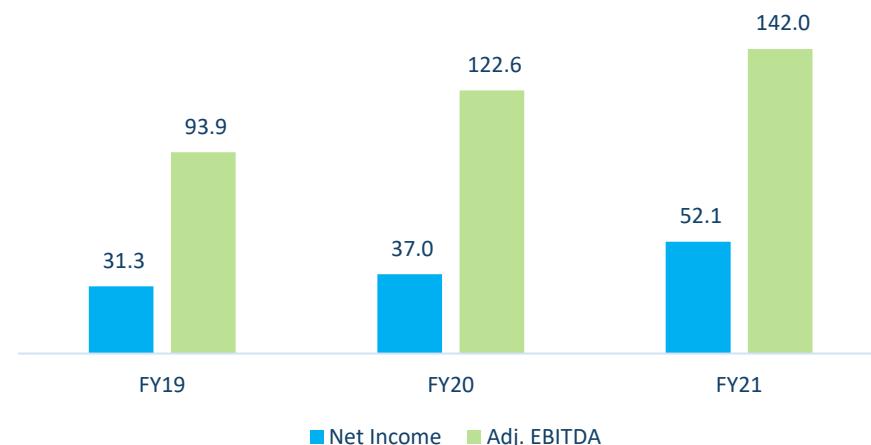
**Proven Record of Financial Success**

# Descartes at a Glance

- Leader in providing SaaS solutions for logistics-intensive businesses
- Proven 'Total Growth' model supported by disciplined acquisition strategy
- High-recurring revenue profile
- Delivering profitable growth and free cash flow generation

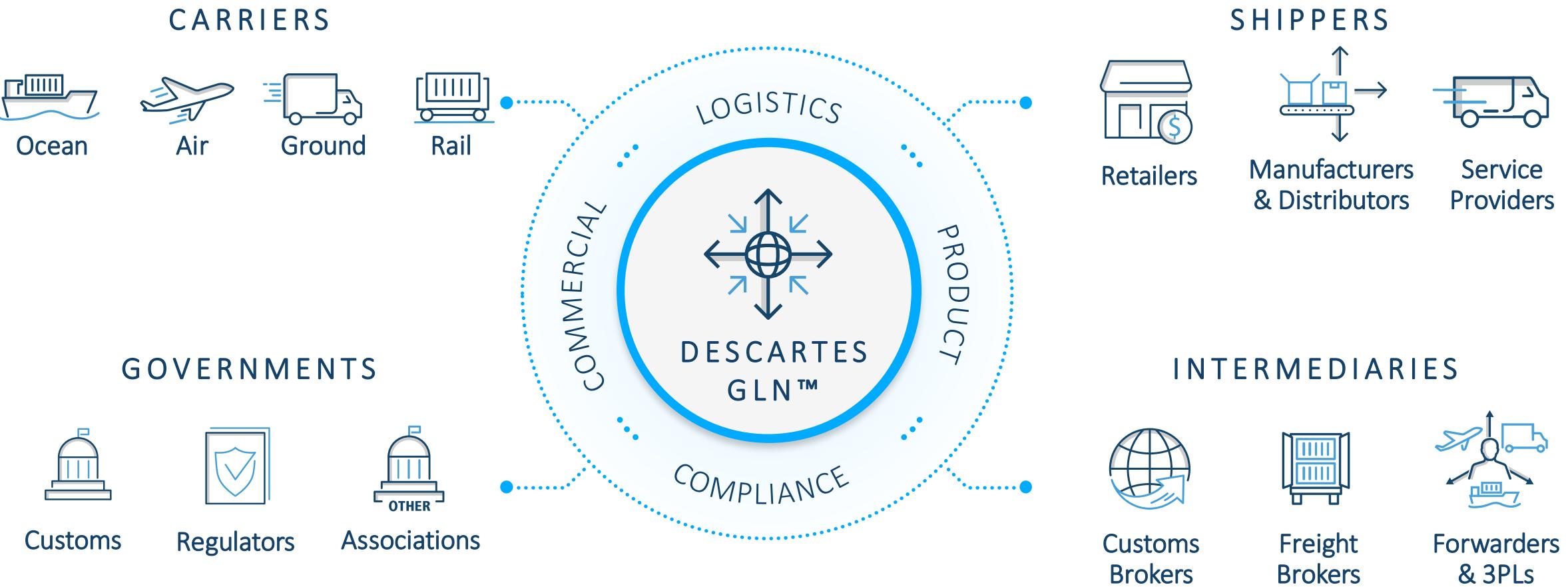


Net Income & Adj. EBITDA (US\$ millions)<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures on slides 20 and 21 for our approach to reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA.

## GLOBAL LOGISTICS NETWORK



## SOLUTIONS



# Industry-Leading Customers

AIR	 <b>DELTA</b>	 <b>AmericanAirlines</b>	 <b>AIR CANADA</b>	 <b>AIR NEW ZEALAND</b>	 <b>BRITISH AIRWAYS</b>	 <b>ETIHAD AIRWAYS</b>	
OCEAN	 <b>ONE</b> OCEAN NETWORK EXPRESS	 <b>CMA CGM</b>	 <b>Hapag-Lloyd</b>	 <b>msc</b>	 <b>WAN HAI LINES LTD.</b>	 <b>HAMBURG SÜD</b>	
TRUCK	 <b>XPOLogistics</b>	 <b>SCHNEIDER™</b>	 <b>ESTES</b>	 <b>ups</b>	 <b>FedEx® Ground</b>	 <b>DAY &amp; ROSS</b>	
INTERMEDIARIES	 <b>DHL</b>	 <b>KUEHNE+NAGEL</b>	 <b>DSV</b>	 <b>DB SCHENKER</b>	 <b>Expeditors®</b>	 <b>KWE</b>	
RETAILERS	 <b>CVS pharmacy®</b>	 <b>THE HOME DEPOT</b>	 <b>JOHN LEWIS &amp; PARTNERS</b>	 <b>Crate&amp;Barrel</b>	 <b>BEST BUY</b>	 <b>JUMBO</b>	 <b>wayfair</b>
MANUFACTURERS	 <b>BASF</b>	 <b>Coca-Cola</b>	 <b>SAB MILLER</b>	 <b>JVC KENWOOD</b>	 <b>TOYOTA</b>	 <b>Mondelēz International</b>	
DISTRIBUTORS	 <b>Core-Mark®</b>	 <b>PRIMAGAZ</b>	 <b>Don</b>	 <b>U.S. LBM</b>	 <b>sonepar</b>		

# Customer Case Studies



Leverages Descartes' Advanced Home Delivery solution for:

- Real-time delivery appointment scheduling
- Route optimization and execution
- Mobile resource management solutions



Leverages many Descartes solutions across multiple DHL operating groups:

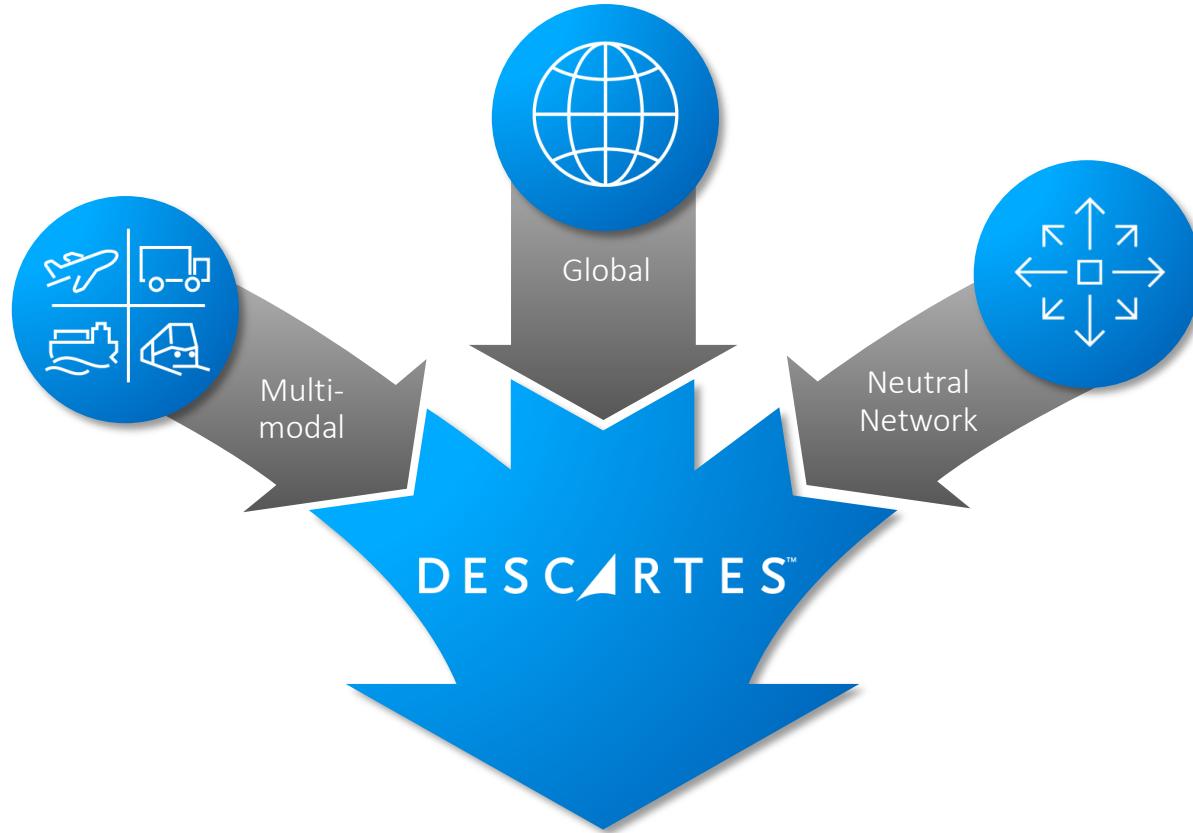
- Global Forwarding
- DHL Express (Parcels)
- Logistics and supply chain management



Descartes' solutions help Delta Airlines meet a growing number of logistic challenges across the globe:

- Numerous country-specific customs and security filings
- Provide cargo tracking and ULD global visibility solutions
- Operate air messaging network for Delta and its logistics partners

# Why We Win



Pure play logistics technology provider with **compelling combination** of network, applications and data content

# Market Drivers and Opportunities

## Cloud Enables Automation

Global Logistics Network offers operational excellence, increased digitization of freight and higher precision through cloud integration and automation

## Global Trade Complexity

Heightened regulatory compliance requirements and shifting global trade patterns create favorable tailwinds

## eCommerce and Logistics

Descartes solutions help retailers and logistics service providers respond to the threat of Amazon, Google, eBay with real-time delivery route optimization and execution solutions

## Real-time Visibility

Real-time tracking and optimization made possible by ubiquitous mobile networks, internet-of-things and cloud-scale computing

## Content and Data

Customs Info, MK Data, Datamyne and Visual Compliance acquisitions illustrative of the opportunity to leverage logistics and trade data content on the Global Logistics Network

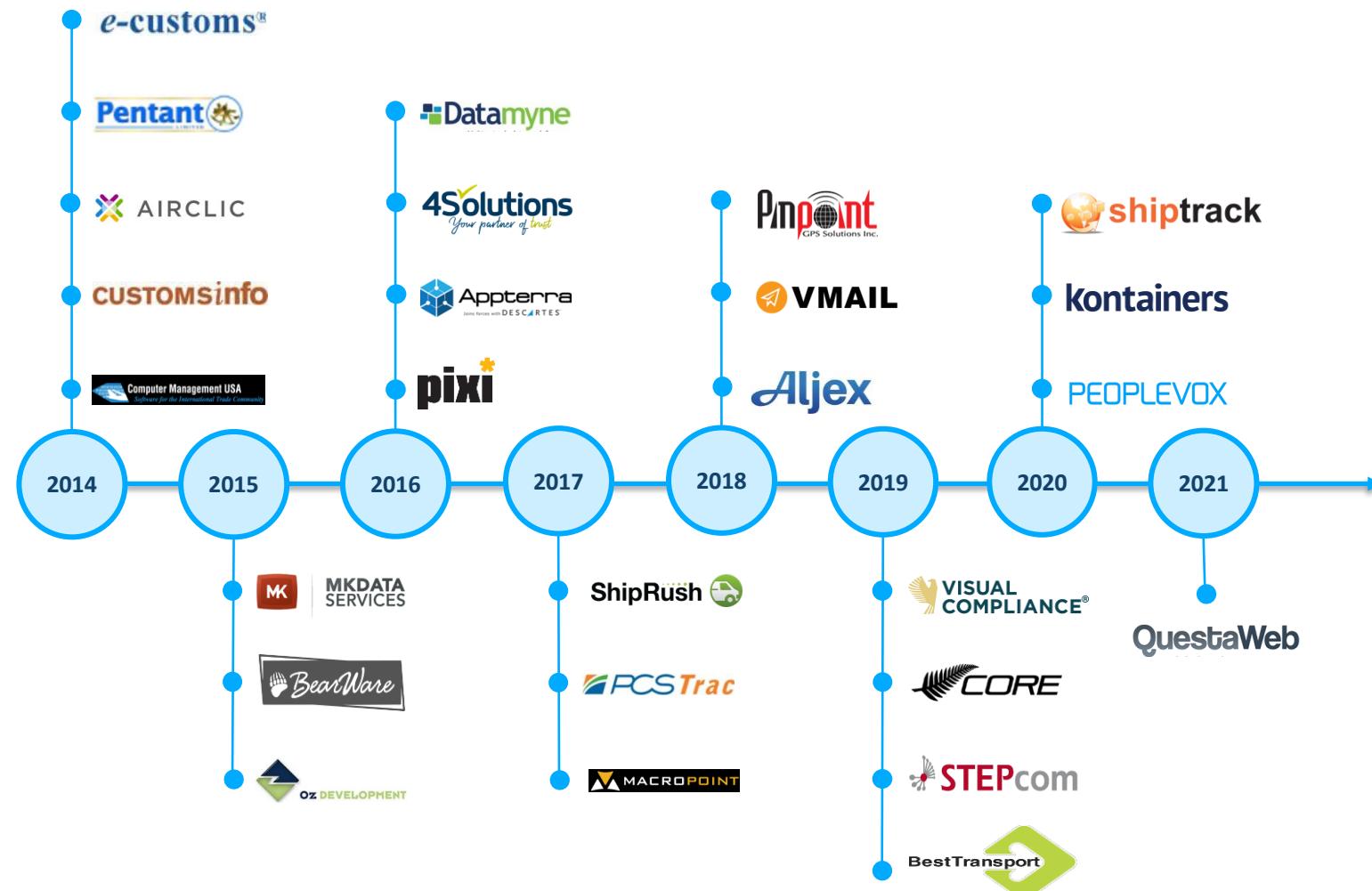
## Fragmented Industry

Logistics and supply chain software markets remain highly fragmented, presenting a large consolidation opportunity

# *M&A is a Core Competency for Descartes*

Descartes' acquisition strategy is a key enabler of its 'Total Growth' model

- Has completed 26 acquisitions since 2014 for a total consideration of ~US \$875 million
- Disciplined approach that is focused on complementary technologies, industry consolidation and close adjacencies across logistics
- Core competency in sourcing, acquiring and integrating high quality assets



# Recent Acquisition Success



*Acquired November 2020 for \$CAD 25mm (~\$19mm) + up to \$CAD 25mm (~\$19mm) earn-out*

- Cloud-based mobile resource management and shipment tracking solution provider
- Strengthens and expands Descartes' ecommerce final-mile capabilities and community on the Global Logistics Network
- Combined with Descartes' advanced route optimization capabilities, presents a unique proposition for the ecommerce home delivery, parcel/courier and medical courier markets

## PEOPLEVOX

*Acquired February 2020 for ~£19mm (~\$25mm)*

- Cloud-based ecommerce warehouse management (eWMS) solution provider
- Strengthens Descartes' application footprint to help customers manage the full lifecycle of domestic and cross-border ecommerce shipments
- Expands Descartes' community of direct-to-consumer brands and omni-channel retailers



*Acquired February 2019 for ~\$250mm*

- Cloud-based global trade data content provider
- Adds scale to the GLN with additional denied party screening and trade compliance transactions
- Strengthens Descartes' domain expertise and toolset for collecting and distributing trade compliance content
- Expands Descartes' compliance application footprint for denied party screening and adds new trade compliance functionality

# *Financial Overview*

# Financial Highlights



Strong and consistent revenue growth



Highly-recurring subscription and transaction-based revenue model



High-quality and diverse revenue profile



Continued margin expansion through cost control and operating efficiency

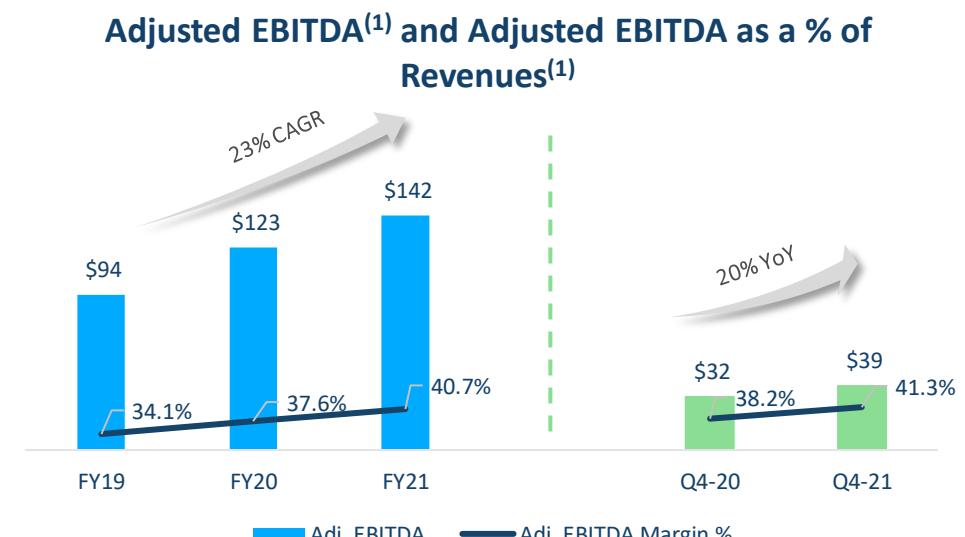
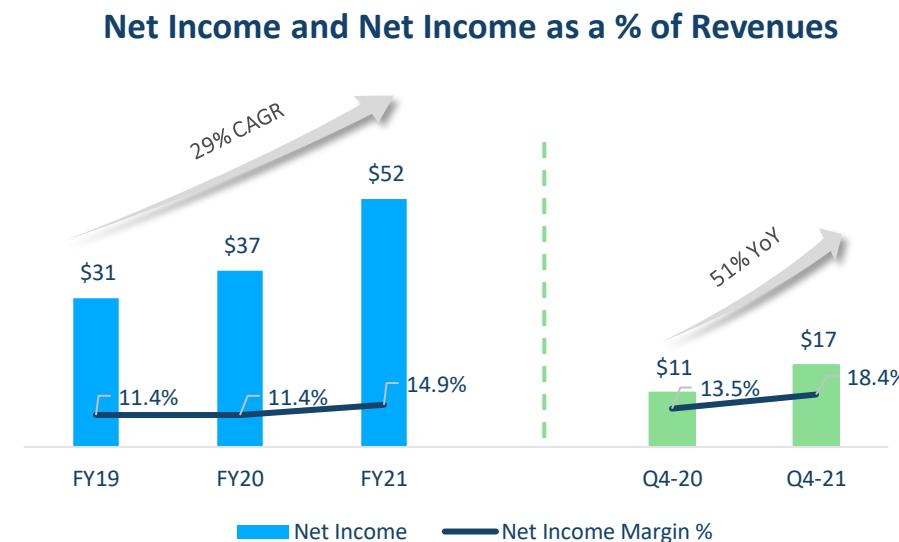
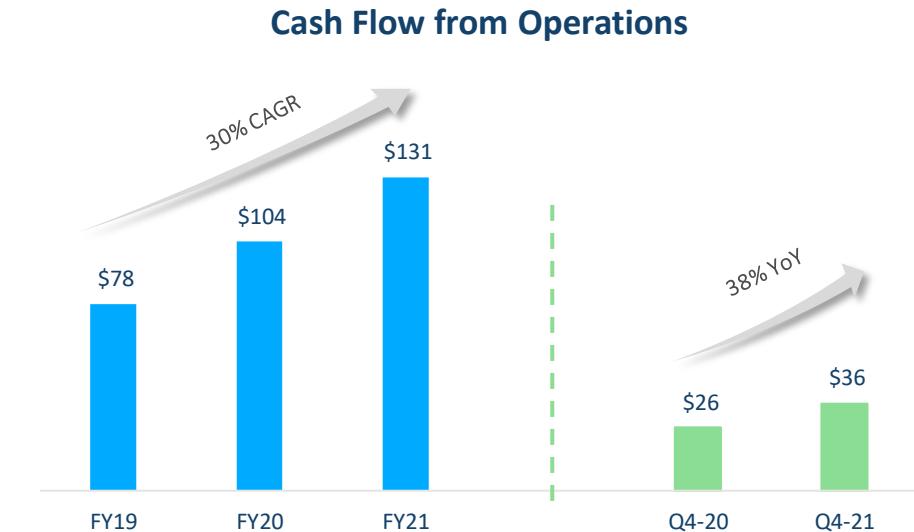
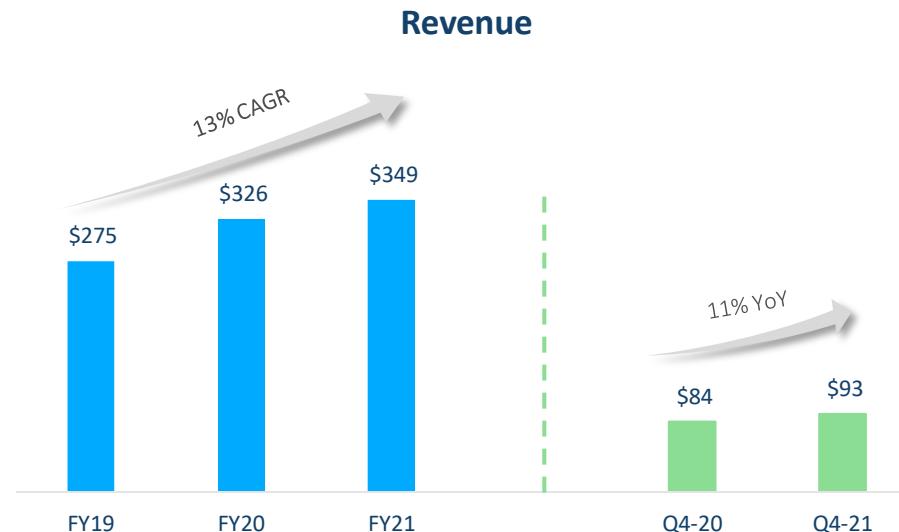


Robust cash generation and high conversion rates



Proven acquisition integration success and synergy achievement

# Strong and Consistent Growth



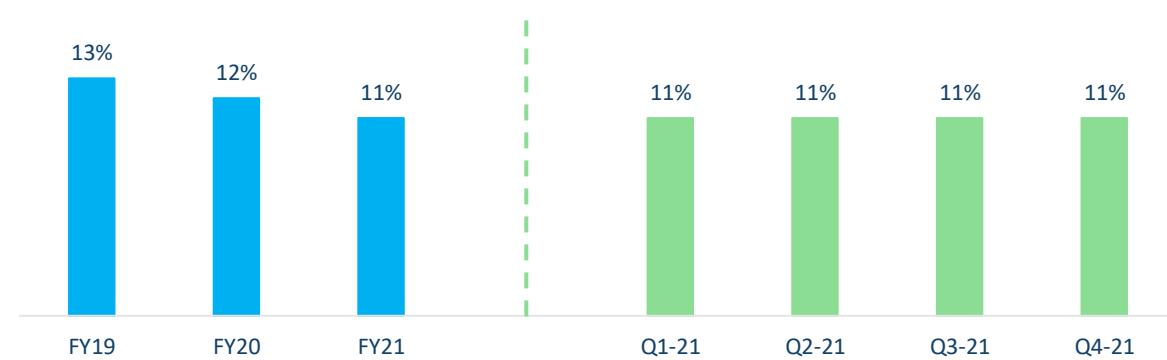
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# *Efficient and Disciplined Operating Model*

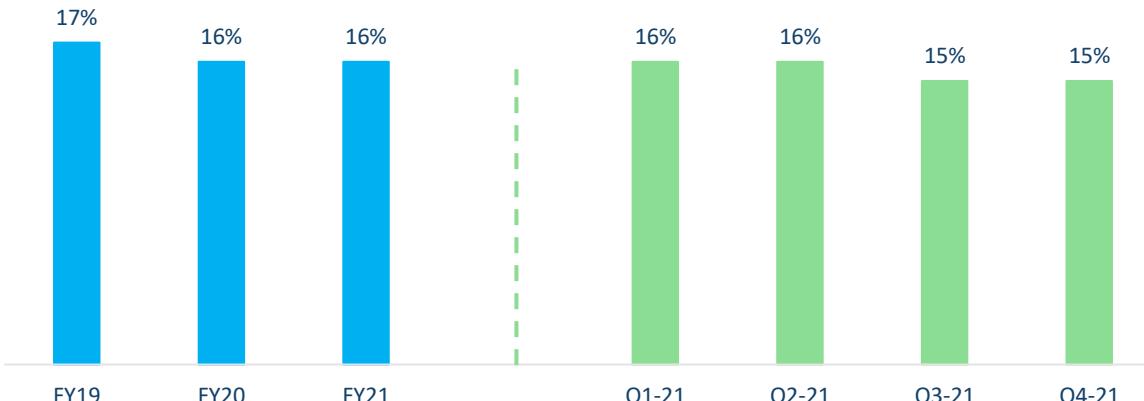
**Gross Margin**



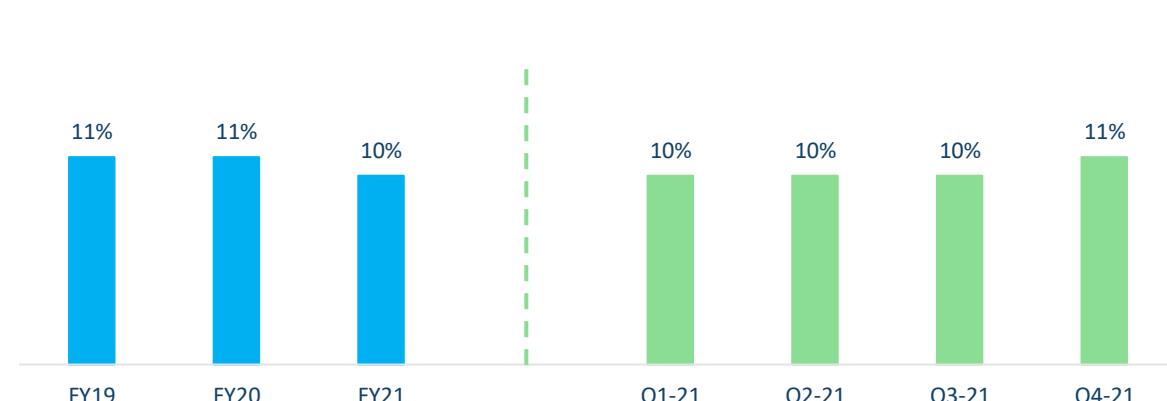
**Sales and Marketing**



**Research and Development**



**General and Administrative**



# *Capital Structure – January 31, 2021*

- Common shares
  - 84.5 million – Basic (current)
  - 86.0 million – Fully diluted (current)
- Mixed-Shelf filed on July 16, 2020 (up to \$1 billion – currently unused)
- Cash and cash equivalents
  - \$US 133.7 million
- Acquisition line of credit
  - \$US 350.0 million with the potential to upsize to \$US 500.0 million
  - Undrawn as of January 31, 2021

# Baseline Calibration

Figures per Quarter		Baseline	Actual	Actual % of Baseline
<u>Q1'21</u>	Revenue	\$81.3	\$83.7	103%
	Net Income		\$11.0	
	Net Income as a % of Revenues		13.1%	
	Adj. EBITDA	\$26.0	\$33.0	127%
	Adj. EBITDA % of Revenues	32.0%	39.4%	
<u>Q2'21</u>	Revenue	\$77.0	\$84.0	109%
	Net Income		\$10.5	
	Net Income as a % of Revenues		12.5%	
	Adj. EBITDA	\$26.5	\$34.0	128%
	Adj. EBITDA % of Revenues	34.4%	40.5%	
<u>Q3'21</u>	Revenue	\$80.5	\$87.5	109%
	Net Income		\$13.3	
	Net Income as a % of Revenues		15.2%	
	Adj. EBITDA	\$27.5	\$36.4	132%
	Adj. EBITDA % of Revenues	34.2%	41.6%	
<u>Q4'21</u>	Revenue	\$83.0	\$93.4	113%
	Net Income		\$17.2	
	Net Income as a % of Revenues		18.4%	
	Adj. EBITDA	\$29.5	\$38.6	131%
	Adj. EBITDA % of Revenues	35.5%	41.3%	
<u>Q1'22</u>	Revenue	\$86.8		
	Net Income			
	Net Income as a % of Revenues			
	Adj. EBITDA	\$30.8		
	Adj. EBITDA % of Revenues	35.5%		

- Baseline revenues = visible, contracted and recurring revenues at the beginning of each quarter<sup>1</sup>. Baseline revenues is not a revenues projection as it excludes sales concluded in the period
- Baseline Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> = Baseline revenue less operating expenses (excluding investment income, interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, restructuring expenses, acquisition related expenses and executive departure expenses)

[1] For a detailed description of baseline calibration, please see Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A) dated March 3, 2021. Baseline calibration is typically calculated on the first day of the quarter unless adjusted to reflect the impact of any acquisitions completed after the first day of the quarter, but before the date of our corresponding MD&A in which that baseline calibration is disclosed.

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# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures - Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues – Q4-21

We prepare and release quarterly unaudited and annual audited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. We also disclose and discuss certain non-GAAP financial information, used to evaluate our performance, in this and other earnings releases and investor conference calls as a complement to results provided in accordance with GAAP. We believe that current shareholders and potential investors in our company use non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues, in making investment decisions about our company and measuring our operational results.

The term “Adjusted EBITDA” refers to a financial measure that we define as earnings before certain charges that management considers to be non-operating expenses and which consist of interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation (for which we include related fees and taxes) and other charges (for which we include restructuring charges and acquisition-related expenses). Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues divides Adjusted EBITDA for a period by the revenues for the corresponding period and expresses the quotient as a percentage.

Management considers these non-operating expenses to be outside the scope of Descartes’ ongoing operations and the related expenses are not used by management to measure operations. Accordingly, these expenses are excluded from Adjusted EBITDA, which we reference to both measure our operations and as a basis of comparison of our operations from period-to-period. Management believes that investors and financial analysts measure our business on the same basis, and we are providing the Adjusted EBITDA financial metric to assist in this evaluation and to provide a higher level of transparency into how we measure our own business. However, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues are non-GAAP financial measures and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues should not be construed as a substitute for net income determined in accordance with GAAP or other non-GAAP measures that may be used by other companies, such as EBITDA. The use of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues does have limitations. In particular, we have completed eight acquisitions since the beginning of fiscal 2020 and may complete additional acquisitions in the future that will result in acquisition-related expenses and restructuring charges. As these acquisition-related expenses and restructuring charges may continue as we pursue our consolidation strategy, some investors may consider these charges and expenses as a recurring part of operations rather than expenses that are not part of operations.

The table below reconciles Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues to net income reported in our unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations for Q4FY21, Q3FY21, Q2FY21, Q1FY21, and Q4FY20, which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

(US dollars in millions)	Q4FY21	Q3FY21	Q2FY21	Q1FY21	Q4FY20
<b>Net income, as reported on Consolidated Statements of Operations</b>	<b>17.2</b>	13.3	10.5	11.0	11.4
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:					
Interest expense	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Investment income	(0.1)	-	-	-	(0.1)
Income tax expense	4.5	5.2	4.2	4.4	1.9
Depreciation expense	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.9
Amortization of intangible assets	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	14.1
Stock-based compensation and related taxes	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.3
Other charges	(0.6)	0.5	1.7	0.8	0.3
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>38.6</b>	36.4	34.0	33.0	32.2
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>93.4</b>	87.5	84.0	83.7	84.2
<b>Net income as % of revenues</b>	<b>18%</b>	15%	13%	13%	14%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as % of revenues</b>	<b>41%</b>	42%	40%	39%	38%

For more information on the reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures in the current period, please refer to our press release dated March 3, 2021: <https://www.descartes.com/who-we-are/news-events/financial-news>. For more information on the reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures for previous periods please refer to: <https://www.descartes.com/who-we-are/investor-relations/financial-information>

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(US dollars in millions)	FY21	FY20
<b>Net income, as reported on Consolidated Statements of Operations</b>	<b>52.1</b>	37.0
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:		
Interest expense	1.2	4.4
Investment income	(0.2)	(0.2)
Income tax expense	18.3	11.1
Depreciation expense	5.8	6.0
Amortization of intangible assets	55.9	55.5
Stock-based compensation and related taxes	6.6	5.0
Other charges	2.3	3.8
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>142.0</b>	122.6
Revenues	348.7	325.8
<b>Net income as % of revenues</b>	<b>15%</b>	11%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as % of revenues</b>	<b>41%</b>	38%

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