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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 \$ 4 Trillion Logistics Market

Strong Market Position with Significant Competitive Barriers

Disciplined M&A Strategy

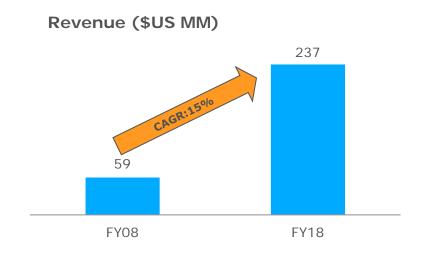
Highly-Experienced Management Team

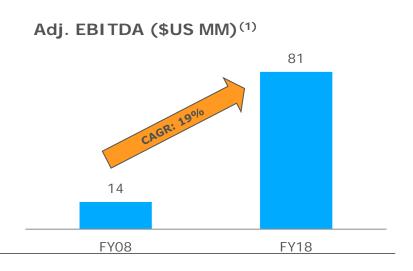
Proven Record of Financial Success

Descartes: A History of Strong and Profitable Growth

- Founded in 1981 in Waterloo, Canada
- Compelling combination of network, software applications and data content
- Disciplined M&A strategy with 39 acquisitions since April 2006
- Highly-recurring subscription/transaction/services revenue
- Focused on profitable operating growth

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is the net income excluding investment income, interest expense, income tax expense (recovery), depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, acquisition related expenses and restructuring expenses including executive departure expenses. See further details of our use of Non-GAAP financial information on the last two pages of this presentation.







Global Logistics Is Highly Complex

\$ 4 Trillion Global Logistics Market⁽¹⁾



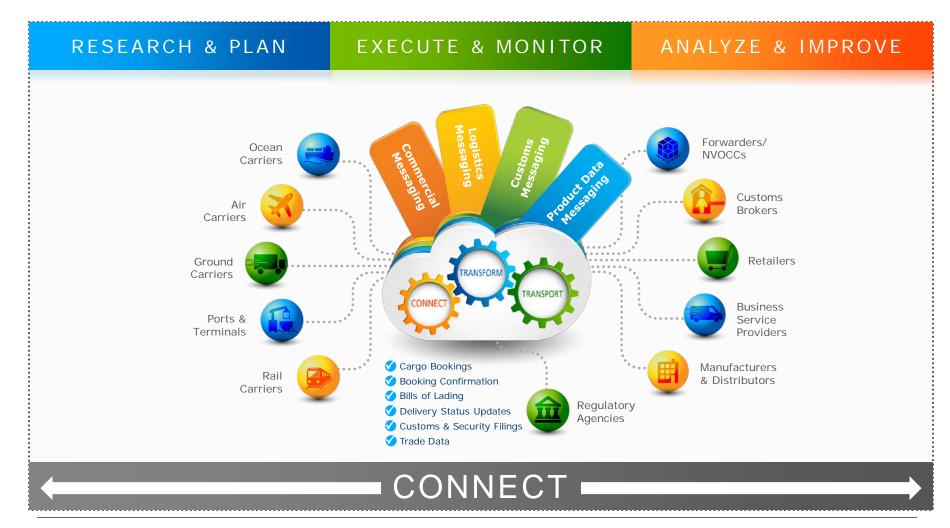
Limited visibility and control

Cross-border regulations

(1) Market Data estimate per MarketInsight (CompaniesandMarkets.com). Global Logistics Market report, published on 30 May, 2013.

The Global Logistics Network

One place to research, plan and execute shipments



Broad Array of Logistics Management Solutions



Routing, Mobile & Telematics

Subscription or license based on # of vehicles



Transportation Management

Subscription and per transaction fee based on number of shipments



Customs & Regulatory Compliance

Subscription and per transaction fee based on number of regulatory filings



Forwarder & Broker Enterprise

Subscription based on number of seats

Solutions



Trade Content

Subscription based on number of countries and type of trade content

Descartes
Global Logistics
Network™

Subscription and per transaction fee based on business documents

Industry Leading Customers







































Intermediaries













Retailers

















Manufacturers















Distributors











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:

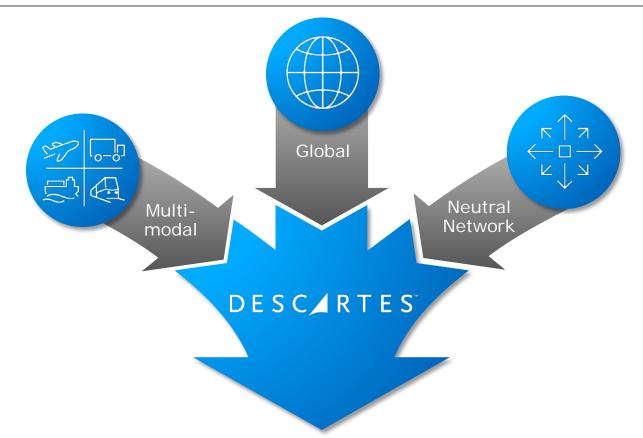
- Global Forwarding
- DHL Express (Parcels)
- Logistics and supply chain management



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

- Numerous countryspecific customs and security filings
- Manage messaging for AA cargo
- Manage cargo booking systems on AAcargo.com

Why We Win



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

Growth Drivers and Opportunities

Cloud Enables Increasing Automation

 Network offers operational excellence and higher precision through cloud integration and automation

Global Security and Compliance Increasing

 Heightened regulatory compliance requirements and scrutiny of global trade will create favorable tailwinds

Growth in Omni-Channel Retail

 Brick-and-mortar retailers are trying to respond to threat of Amazon, Google, eBay

Mobility Enables Realtime Optimization

• "Plan vs. Actual" now possible in real-time, with the ability to influence delivery schedules on the fly

Content/Data Monetization

 Customs Info, MK Data and Datamyne acquisitions illustrative of the opportunity to leverage logistics and trade data content on the GLN

Large Consolidation Opportunity

 The logistics and supply chain markets remain fragmented and ripe for consolidation

Disciplined and Strategic M&A Approach



Acquired February 2018 for ~\$32.4MM

- Cloud-based provider of backoffice transportation management solutions for freight brokers and transportation providers
- Expands Descartes' application footprint for freight brokers to better manage the lifecycle of shipments
- Adds scale to the GLN with additional transactions, parties and processes related to tracking, capacity planning, rating, booking and settlement



Acquired August 2017 for ~\$107.0MM

- Electronic transportation network providing locationbased truck tracking and predictive freight capacity data content
- Extends the reach of the GLN through real-time connections with over 2 million trucking assets
- Adds a large community of more than 8,000 participants, including a significant number of freight brokers, 3PLs, logistics service providers and market-leading shippers



Acquired May 2017 for ~\$14.0MM plus up to \$3.0MM in performance-based consideration

- Cloud-based provider of multicarrier parcel shipping solutions
- Adds a large community of ecommerce small-to-medium sized businesses and omnichannel retailers
- Extends the reach of the GLN including extensive integrations into e-commerce front-end systems and greater penetration with key e-commerce package delivery systems

Highly-Experienced Management Team



J. Scott Pagan
President & Chief Operating Officer
Years at Descartes: 18



Edward J. Ryan Chief Executive Officer Years at Descartes: 18



Allan Brett Chief Financial Officer Years at Descartes: 4



Ed Gardner
Executive Vice President
Corporate Development
Years at Descartes: 13



Raimond Diederik Executive Vice President Information Services Years at Descartes: 19



Kenneth Wood
Executive Vice President
Product Management
Years at Descartes: 16



Chris Jones
Executive Vice President
Marketing and Services
Years at Descartes: 13



Michael Verhoeve General Counsel Years at Descartes: 8



Financial Overview

Financial Highlights for FY18

Consistent Revenue Growth 1

15% - 10 Year CAGR

Highly-Recurring Services Revenue

86%

Strong Adjusted EBITDA Margins

34%

Significant Operating Cash Flow >89% of Adjusted EBITDA

Diversified Revenue

18,500+ Customers, 160+ Countries

Quarterly Operating Results

Summary of Unaudited Results

(US\$ millions)	Q1 FY19	Q4 FY18	% Δ Q/Q	Q1 FY18	% Δ YoY
Revenues Services Revenues as a % of Revenues	\$67.0 \$57.8 86%	\$63.6 \$55.0 86%	5% 5%	\$54.5 \$46.7 86%	23% 24%
Gross Margin	72%	73%		74%	
Net Income Net Income as a % of Revenues EPS	\$7.0 10% 0.09	\$6.7 11% 0.09	4%	\$6.9 13% 0.09	1%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$22.1	\$21.4	3%	\$19.0	16%
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Revenues	33%	34%		35%	
Operating Cash Flow	\$18.9	\$19.6	(4%)	\$16.5	15%

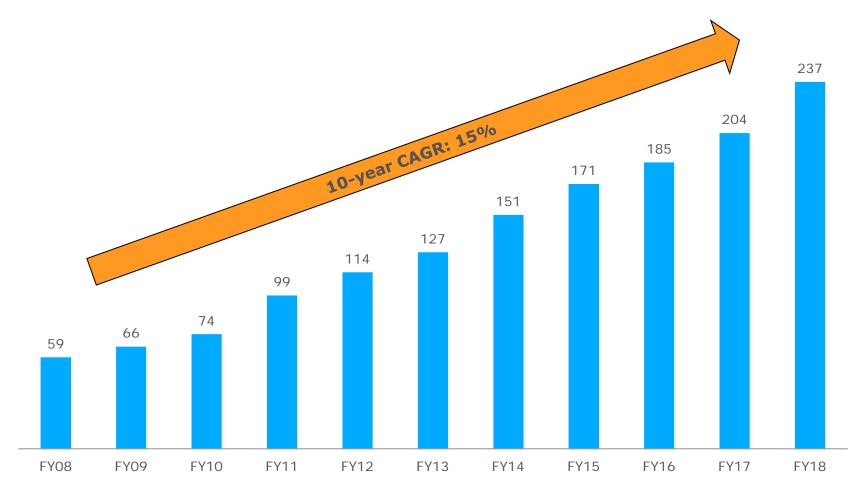
Annual Operating Results

Summary of Unaudited Results

(US\$ millions)	FY18	FY17	% Δ	
Revenues Services Revenues Services Revenues as a % of Revenues	\$237.4 \$204.4 86%	\$203.8 \$173.0 85%	16% 18%	
Gross Margin	73%	72%		
Net Income Net Income as a % of Revenues EPS	\$26.9 11% \$0.35	\$23.8 12% \$0.31	13% 13%	
Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Revenues	\$80.8 34%	\$70.1 34%	15%	
Operating Cash Flow	\$72.1	\$72.6	(1%)	

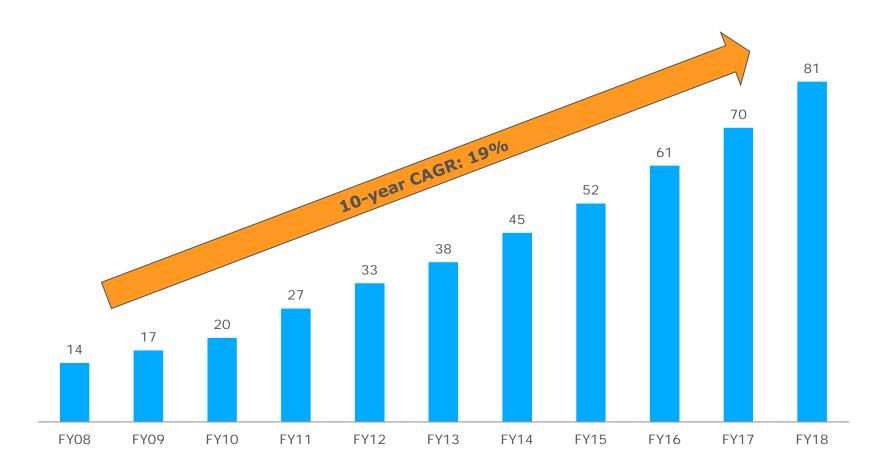
Strong Revenue Growth

\$US MM

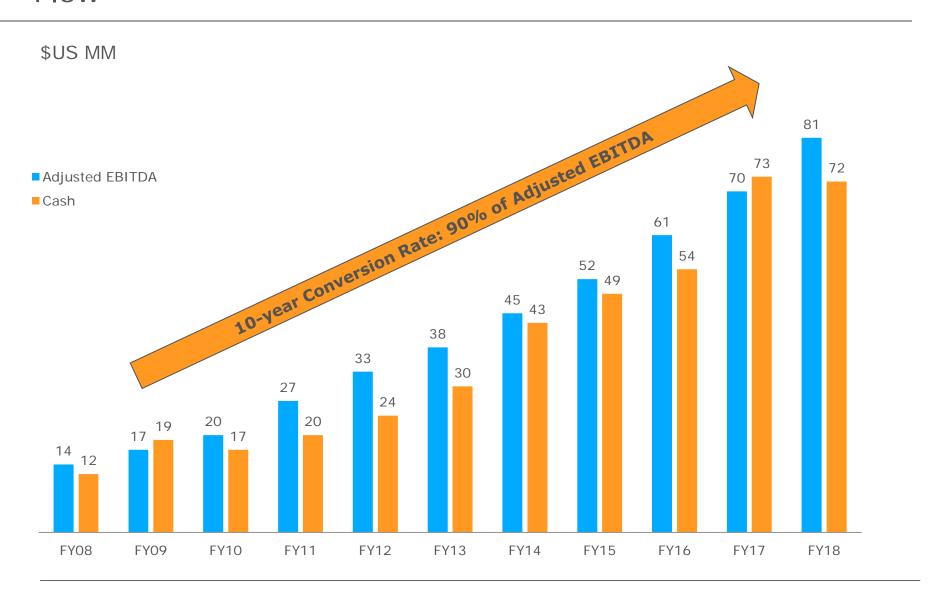


Strong Adjusted EBITDA Growth

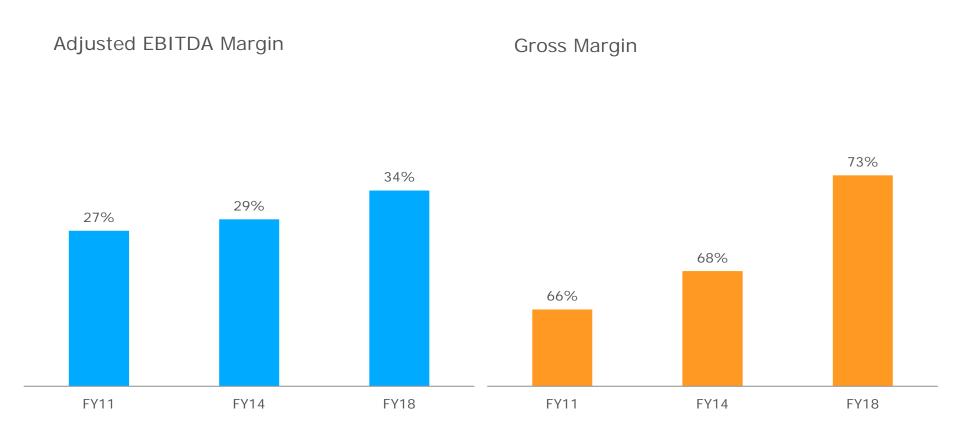
\$US MM



Strong Conversion of Adjusted EBITDA to Operating Cash Flow



High and Expanding Margins



Capital Structure

- Common shares at April 30, 2018
 - 76.8 million Outstanding
 - 77.7 million Fully diluted
- Preliminary short-form base shelf prospectus filed on May 24, 2018 (up to \$750 million)
- Cash and cash equivalents at April 30, 2018
 - \$US 36.2 million
- Acquisition line of credit at April 30, 2018
 - \$US 150.0 million with the potential to upsize to \$US 225.0 million
 - \$US 51.2 million drawn

Baseline Calibration

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Figures per Qtr	Baseline	Actual	Baseline
<u>Q2'18</u>			
Revenue	\$52.5	\$57.3	109%
Adj. EBITDA	\$15.5	\$19.8	128%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	29.5%	34.6%	
<u>Q3'18</u>			
Revenue	\$56.8	\$62.0	109%
Adj. EBITDA	\$16.2	\$20.6	127%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	28.5%	33.2%	
Q4'18			
Revenue	\$59.5	\$63.6	107%
Adj. EBITDA	\$17.0	\$21.4	126%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	28.6%	33.6%	12070
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<u>Q1'19</u>	* /0.0	4 /7.0	4070/
Revenue	\$62.3	\$67.0	107%
Adj. EBITDA	\$17.6	\$22.1	126%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	28.3%	33.0%	
<u>Q2'19</u>			
Revenue	\$63.0		
Adj. EBITDA	\$18.1		
Adj. EBITDA Margin	28.7%		

- Baseline revenues = visible, contracted and recurring revenues at the beginning of each quarter. Baseline revenues is not a revenues projection as it excludes sales concluded in the period
- Baseline Adjusted EBITDA = 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)

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures - Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues - Q1-19

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, stockbased 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 four acquisitions since the beginning of fiscal 2018 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 Q1FY19, Q4FY18, Q3FY18, Q2FY18 and Q1FY18, which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

(US dollars in millions)	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
	FY19	FY18	FY18	FY18	FY18
Net income, as reported on					
Consolidated Statements of	'	'	1		
Operations	7.0	6.7	6.2	7.2	6.9
Adjustments to reconcile to			[·		
Adjusted EBITDA:	<u> </u>	L	<u> </u> '		
Interest expense	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1
Investment income	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	-
Income tax expense	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2
Depreciation expense	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
Amortization of intangible					
assets	9.5	9.1	8.9	7.8	7.7
Stock-based compensation					
and related taxes	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6
Other charges	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7
Adjusted EBITDA	22.1	21.4	20.6	19.8	19.0
Revenues	67.0	63.6	62.0	57.3	54.5
Net income as % of revenues	10%	11%	10%	13%	13%
Adjusted EBITDA as % of					
revenues	33%	34%	33%	35%	35%

For more information on the reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures please refer to our press release dated May 30, 2018: https://www.descartes.com/news-events/financial-news

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures - Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues - FY18

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(US dollars in millions)	FY18	FY17
Net income, as reported on Consolidated Statements of		
Operations	26.9	23.8
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:		
Interest expense	1.2	0.6
Investment income	(0.2)	(1.4)
Income tax expense	7.9	7.7
Depreciation expense	4.1	3.6
Amortization of intangible assets	33.5	30.0
Stock-based compensation and related taxes	3.4	2.4
Other charges	4.0	3.4
Adjusted EBITDA	80.8	70.1
Revenues	237.4	203.8
Net income as % of revenues	11%	12%
Adjusted EBITDA as % of revenues	34%	34%

For more information on the reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures please refer to our press release dated March 5, 2018:

https://www.descartes.com/news-events/financial-news