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Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP Financial Information

The following presentation may include certain "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Regulation G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A schedule which reconciles our results as reported under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the non-GAAP financial measures included in the following presentation is attached as an Appendix hereto and is also posted on the Company's website at www.globalpaymentsinc.com (in the "Events" section).





COMPOUNDED GROWTH OVER THREE YEARS -120bps Adjusted Operating Margin +26% +20% Adjusted EPS CAGR Adjusted Net Revenue CAGR Expansion

2017 HIGHLIGHTS BY THE NUMBERS

+24%

Adjusted Net Revenue

+120bps

Adjusted Operating Margin +26%

Adjusted EPS

~\$1B

Software Driven Adjusted Net Revenue

Ecomm & Omni Adjusted Net Revenue

\$450M +50bps

Realized Revenue Synergies

+200K

New Merchants

STRATEGY EVOLUTION

2013

To be the payments technology leader worldwide



PayPros

2015-2017

Technology Enabled

openedge

ezidebit

Heartland





2018-2020

Software Driven

Wrapping value around the transaction

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BUSINESS MIX SHIFT

2015 ADJ NET REVENUE

Technology Enabled

Relationship Led

2017 ADJ NET REVENUE

Technology Enabled

Relationship Led

2020 TARGET ADJ NET REVENUE + NETWORK FEES

Technology Enabled

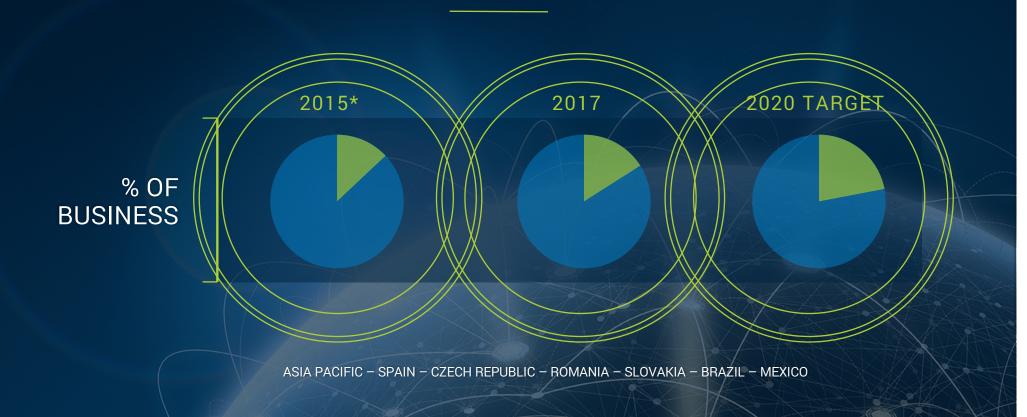
Relationship Led



BUSINESS MODEL EVOLUTION



FASTER GROWTH MARKETS ACCELERATION



Note: Brazil and Mexico are nonconsolidated JVs

*Includes Heartland Payments

2015 SCORECARD

GROW AND CONTROL DISTRIBUTION

openedge

ezidebit





DELIVER INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS GLOBALLY

BUSINESSVIEW



ÉPay



LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

OPTIMIZE CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT*













\$1.75B

Acquisitions

\$1.0B

Share Repurchases

>\$100M

Re-invested in Growth

2018-2020 SCORECARD

GROW AND CONTROL DISTRIBUTION

DELIVER INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS GLOBALLY

LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

OPTIMIZE CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT





FASTER GROWTH

DISTINCTIVE DEFENSIBLE DISTRIBUTION

HIGHER PREDICTABILITY

VERTICAL MARKET FOCUS

FASTER GROWTH

Market Share Gains
Digital Payments
Economic Decoupling

DISTINCTIVE DEFENSIBLE DISTRIBUTION

HIGHER PREDICTABILITY

VERTICAL MARKET FOCUS

DISTINCTIVE DEFENSIBLE DISTRIBUTION

FASTER GROWTH SMB Focus

Face-to-face Centric

Cross-border Corporates

HIGHER PREDICTABILITY

VERTICAL MARKET FOCUS

FASTER GROWTH

DISTINCTIVE DEFENSIBLE DISTRIBUTION

HIGHER PREDICTABILITY

SaaS Orientation
Increased Retention
Ecosystem

VERTICAL MARKET FOCUS

FASTER GROWTH

DISTINCTIVE DEFENSIBLE DISTRIBUTION

HIGHER PREDICTABILITY

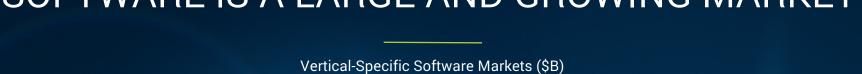
VERTICAL MARKET FOCUS

Specialization

Barrier to Entry

First Mover Advantage

SOFTWARE IS A LARGE AND GROWING MARKET





PRODUCT-LED INNOVATION



INTEGRATED & VERTICAL MARKETS

2015

~\$450M Adj Net Revenue

Verticals

DENTAL VETERINARIAN

Geography

2017

~\$1,000M Adj Net Revenue

Verticals

AUTO SERVICES HOSPITALITY EVENTS

Geographies

2020 TARGET

LOW DOUBLE DIGIT

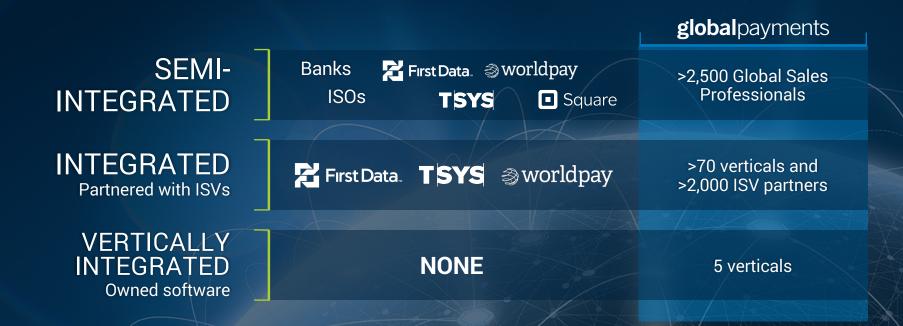
Organic Growth

Verticals

EXPANDING

Geographies

INTEGRATED COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



ECOMM AND OMNI SOLUTIONS

2015

~\$250M Adj Net Revenue

Currencies ~100

50Markets Served

2017

~\$450M Adj Net Revenue

Currencies >135

55 Markets Served 2020 TARGET

MID-TEENS
Organic Growth

Currencies ADDITIONAL

EXPANDING
Market Capabilities

ECOMM AND OMNI COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

globalpayments

ECOMM PREDOMINANT

ECOMM + REGIONAL OMNI

OMNI CAPABILITIES GLOBALLY

RECOMM + NONE

SMB Focus

Cross-border Corporates

Worldwide Support Model





LEADING WITH TECHNOLOGY AND DISTRIBUTION

DISTINCTIVE DISTRIBUTION

+

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

95% Direct Distribution

Technology Enabled

UNPARALLELED TECHNOLOGY ON A GLOBAL SCALE

UNIQUE GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

SALES MODEL

Singular, global tech and op PLATFORM

TECH-ENABLED SOFTWARE DRIVEN

Solutions

World-class CUSTOMER SERVICE

GLOBAL Footprint

UNIQUE GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

~65%

US Sales Tech-enabled

+200K
New Merchants

~15K

US Sales Calls Per Day

>2,500

Global Sales Professionals

>30

Primary Languages

DISTINCTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



Ownership Model

touchnet

ACTIVE

schoolsolutions

Partnership Model

openedge

ezidebit

Relationship Model

Heartland





ECOMM & OMNI SOLUTIONS

DISTINCTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS DELIVER DISTINCTIVE SOLUTIONS

Tech Enabled

Ownership Model

MealViewer

U.C⊙mmerce[®]

Heartland Analytics Partnership Model

openedge view

EDGESHIELD

Highlander

Relationship Model

Global Payments
Payroll

Global Payments

Ecommerce

MicroPayments

ECOMM & OMNI SOLUTIONS

DISTINCTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



UNMATCHED ECOMM AND OMNI CAPABILITIES

SMB focus with multinational capabilities
Distribution across all channels
Unmatched support infrastructure

>140

>50

>135

Alternative payments supported

Countries with omni capabilities

Currencies

2018 - 2020 GROWTH ENGINES

SALES ACCELERATION

ENRICHED SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

ANALYTICS AND ENGAGEMENT

2018 - 2020 GROWTH ENGINES

SALES ACCELERATION

Best-in-class sales Global leverage

ENRICHED SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

CS AND ENGAGEMENT



2018 - 2020 GROWTH ENGINES

SALES ACCELERATION ENRICHED SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

SaaS Vertical Integration

ENGAGEMENT

ENRICHED SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS





MealViewer

TPVTABLET

U.Commerce





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CLOUD-BASED SOLUTIONS TO MANAGE CAMPUS COMMERCE

touchnet



Omnichannel



ERP Integrations





Specialized **Payments**



Seamless Integration



Real-time Monitoring



Intuitive Dashboards



Branding & Marketing



Student Experience



COMPLETE CLOUD-BASED PLATFORM FOR HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT













Labor Management



Rewards



Drive Thru



Reporting

2018 - 2020 GROWTH ENGINES

SALES ACCELERATION
ENRICHED SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

ANALYTICS AND ENGAGEMENT

Demand Generation

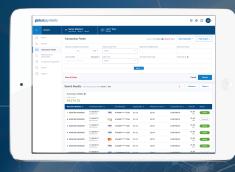
Analysis and Reporting

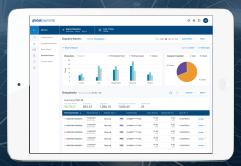
ANALYTICS AND ENGAGEMENT



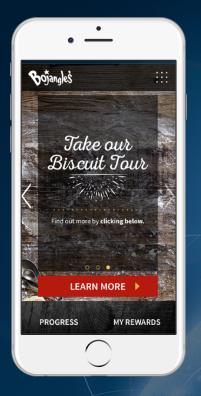








ANALYTICS & ENGAGEMENT



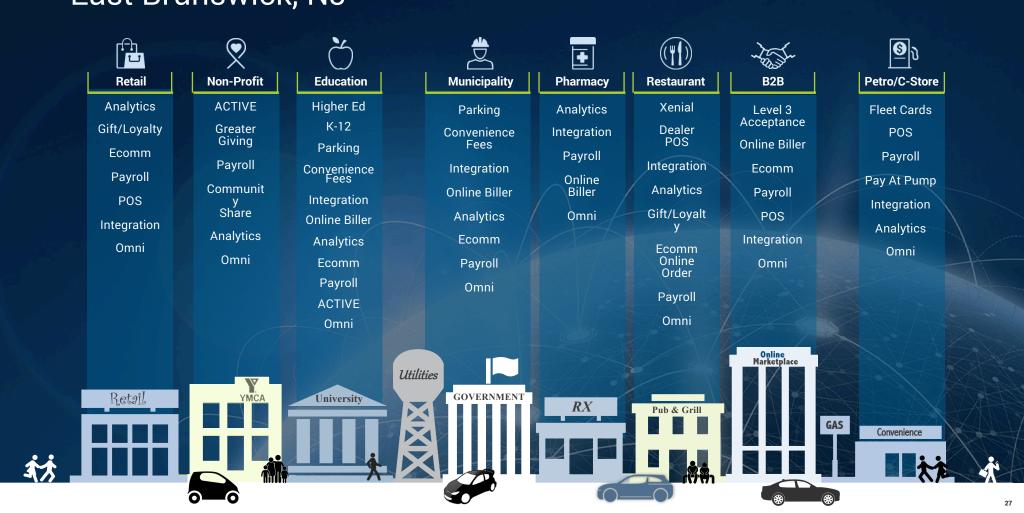








Welcome to East Brunswick, NJ



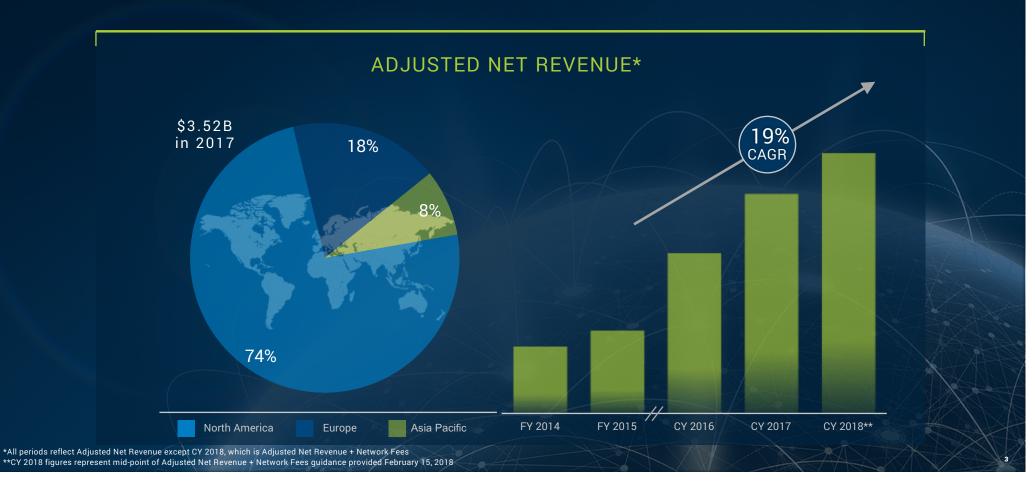
WRAPPING VALUE AROUND THE TRANSACTION



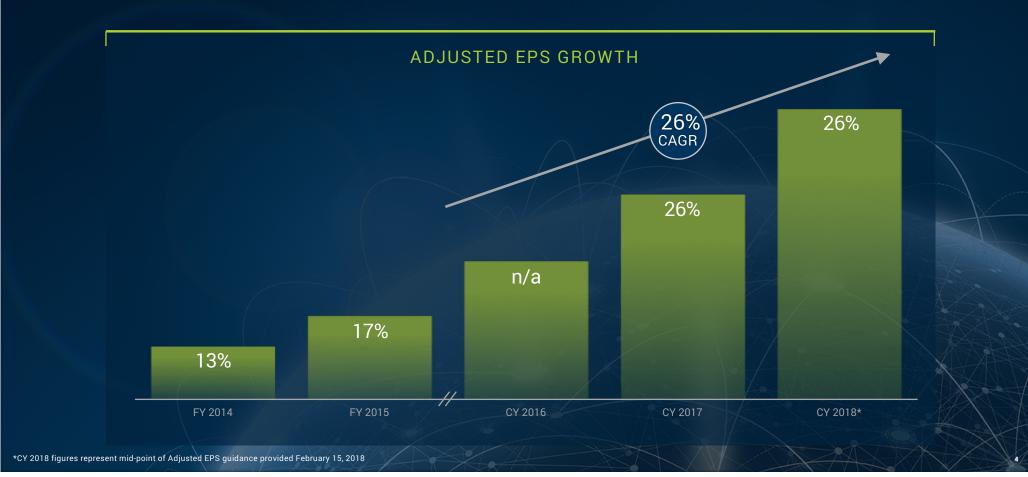


Acceleration of the Accele Expanding Margins UNIQUE VALUE **Software Driven** Partnered & Owned **PROPOSITION Full Omnichannel** Capabilities **Faster Growth** Market Exposure Offong Free Cash Flow Generation

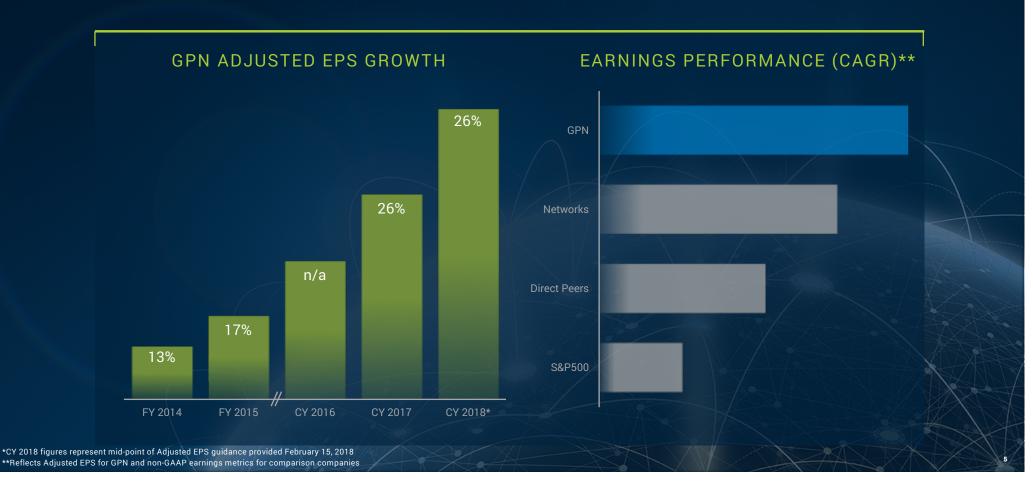
CONSISTENTLY STRONG GROWTH



COMPOUNDED EARNINGS GROWTH



COMPOUNDED EARNINGS GROWTH



GROW AND CONTROL DISTRIBUTION

DELIVER INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS GLOBALLY

LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS

OPTIMIZE CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT



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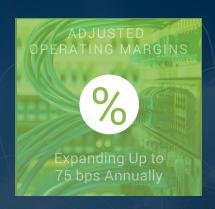
*Excludes North America wholesale business





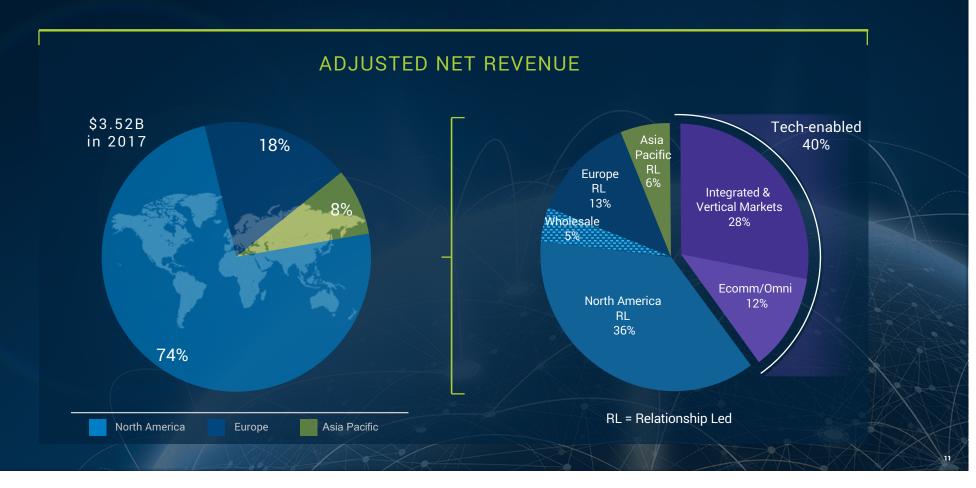




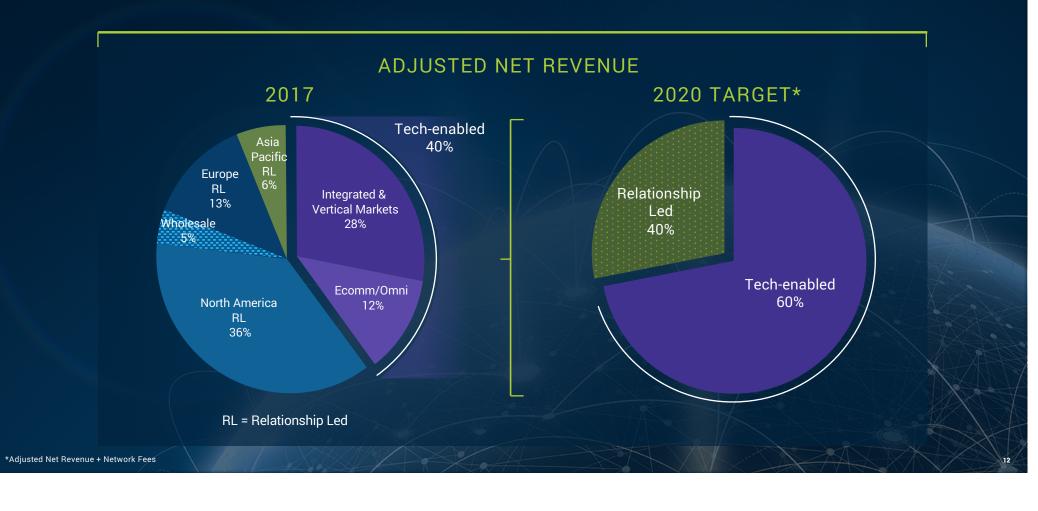




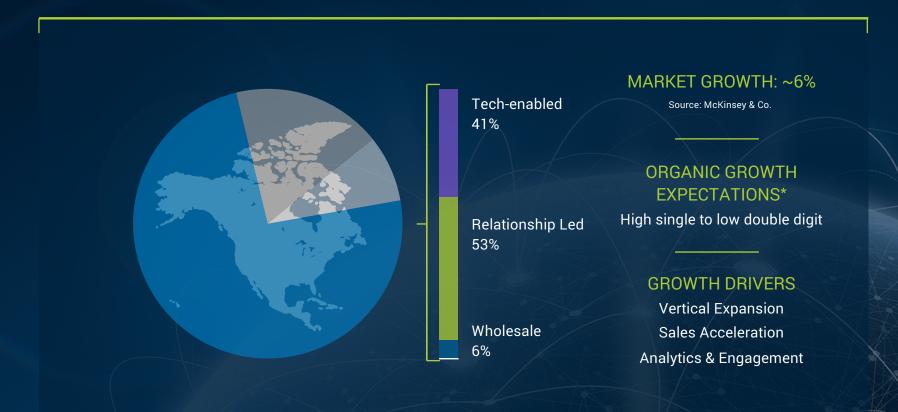
CONTINUING MIX SHIFT TOWARD HIGHER GROWTH CHANNELS



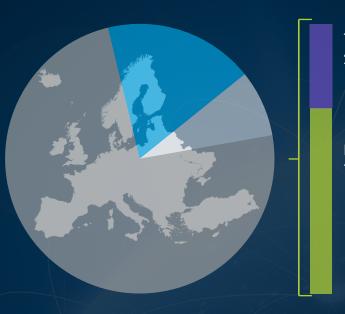
CONTINUING MIX SHIFT TOWARD HIGHER GROWTH CHANNELS



ORGANIC GROWTH - NORTH AMERICA



ORGANIC GROWTH - EUROPE



Tech-enabled 28%

Relationship Led 72%

MARKET GROWTH: ~4%

Source: McKinsey & Co.

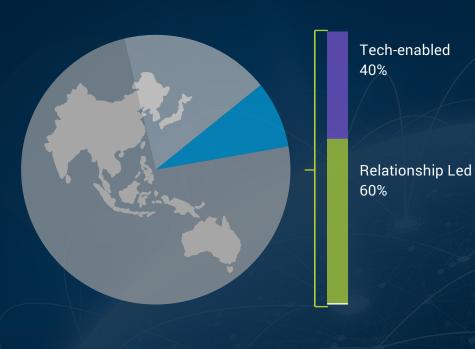
ORGANIC GROWTH EXPECTATIONS*

High single digit

GROWTH DRIVERS

Sales Acceleration
Enriched Software Solutions
Faster Growth Markets

ORGANIC GROWTH - ASIA PACIFIC



MARKET GROWTH: ~8%

Source: McKinsey & Co.

ORGANIC GROWTH EXPECTATIONS*

Low double digit

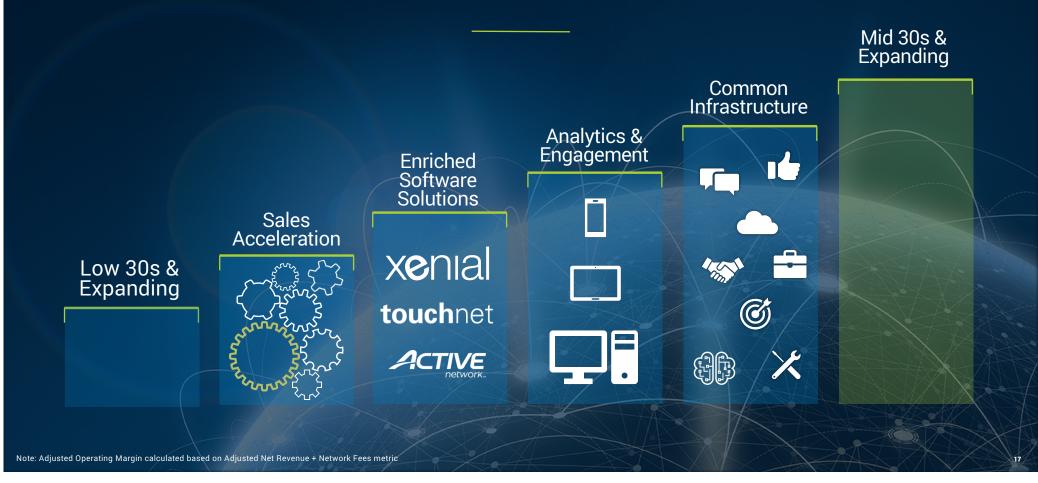
GROWTH DRIVERS

Sales Acceleration
Faster Growth Markets
Vertical Market Expansion

PREVIOUS MARGIN CYCLE GUIDANCE



CONTINUED MOMENTUM FOR MARGIN EXPANSION



DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT

STRONG TOPLINE **GROWTH**

EBITDA GROWTH



CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT

FREE CASH FLOW **GENERATION**



Acquisitions & Partnerships



Investments for Growth



Debt Reduction



Efficiently Return Capital

DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT

STRONG TOPLINE GROWTH

EBITDA GROWTH



CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT

Current **3.6**X

Target 3-3.5x

2017 Adjusted \$777 M

FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

INVESTING FOR GROWTH THROUGH ACQUISITIONS

GREATER THAN \$7 BILLION INVESTED











EUROPE

ASIA PACIFIC





EUROPE



NORTH AMERICA

Vertical market software Complementary scale



ASIA PACIFIC

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE







ASIA PACIFIC

EUROPE

Complementary scale Omnichannel alignment Vertical market software

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE







EUROPE

ASIA PACIFIC

Complementary scale Omnichannel alignment Vertical market software

DRIVERS OF LONG-TERM EARNINGS GROWTH

Full Omni **TOPLINE** Software Sales **Faster Growth** Acceleration Driven Capabilities Markets **GROWTH OPERATING** Analytics & Sales **Enriched Software LEVERAGE** Acceleration Solutions Engagement CAPITAL Capital Returns Re-Invest M&A **ALLOCATION**

MID TO HIGH TEENS ADJUSTED EPS GROWTH

PREMIUM VALUATION DRIVERS

VALUATION DIFFERS ACROSS BUSINESSES







Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In millions, except per share data)

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|------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Vear | Ended | Decem | her 31 | 2017 |

| | | N. | let Revenue | E | arnings | Inc | ome Taxes on | |
|--|---------------|----|-------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------|---------------|
| | GAAP | | \djustment1 | Adj | ustments ² | Α | djustments³ | Non-GAAP |
| Revenues | \$ 3,975.2 | \$ | (454.0) | \$ | / | \$ | - | \$ 3,521.2 |
| Operating income | \$ 558.9 | \$ | 7.2 | \$ | 485.2 | \$ | - | \$ 1,051.3 |
| Net income attributable to Global Payments | \$ 468.4 | \$ | 7.2 | \$ | 484.8 | \$ | (336.5) | \$ 624.0 |
| Diluted earnings per share4 | \$ 3.01 | \$ | 0.05 | \$ | 3.12 | \$ | (2.16) | \$ 4.01 |

Year Ended December 31, 2016

| | GAAP | | Net Revenue Adiustment ¹ | | Earnings Adiustments ² | come Taxes on Adiustments³ | Non-GAAP |
|--|---------------|----|--|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Revenues | \$ 3,371.0 | _ | (527.0) | _ | 7 | \$ | \$ 2,844.0 |
| Operating income | \$ 356.3 | \$ | | \$ | 459.5 | \$ | \$ 815.9 |
| Net income attributable to Global Payments | \$ 201.8 | \$ | - | \$ | 420.6 | \$ (153.7) | \$ 468.6 |
| Diluted earnings per share4 | \$ 1.37 | \$ | | \$ | 2.86 | \$ (1.05) | \$ 3.19 |

¹ Represents adjustments to revenues for gross-up related payments (included in operating expenses) associated with certain lines of business to reflect economic benefits to the company. For the year ended December 31, 2017, includes \$7.2 million to eliminate the effect of acquisition accounting fair value adjustments for software deferred revenue associated with the ACTIVE Network transaction.

Earnings adjustments to operating income for the year ended December 31, 2016 include \$269.6 million in cost of service and \$189.9 million in selling, general and administrative expenses. Adjustments to cost of service represent amortization of acquired intangibles of \$261.5 million and employee termination costs, (itigation-related costs of \$6.8 million and other adjustments of \$1.3 million. Adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses include share-based compensation expense of \$32.6 million, acquisition and integration costs of \$143.3 million, litigation related costs of \$10.2 million and employee termination costs, (itigation-related costs of \$10.2 million and employee termination costs and other adjustments of \$3.4.2 million. Net income attributable to Global Payments also reflects an adjustment to remove a gain on the sale of membership interests in Visa Europe of \$41.2 million.

Income taxes on adjustments reflect the tax effect of earnings adjustments to income before income taxes. The tax rate used in determining the tax impact of earnings adjustments is either the jurisdictional statutory rate in effect at the time of the adjustment or the jurisdictional expected annual effective tax rate for the period, depending on the nature and timing of the adjustment. In addition, income taxes on adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2017 reflect the removal of a \$158.7 million income tax benefit recorded in connection with the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and other income tax benefits of \$4.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 2016, income taxes on adjustments reflect the removal of a \$10.9 million tax benefit associated with our decision at that time to indefinitely reinvest earnings in Canada.

4 Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing adjusted net income attributable to Global Payments by the diluted weighted-average number of shares outstanding.

² Earnings adjustments to operating income for the year ended December 31, 2017 include reductions of \$342.2 million and \$143.0 million in cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively. Adjustments to cost of service include a mortization of acquired intangibles of \$340.0 million, employee termination costs of \$1.9 million, and acquisition and integration costs of \$0.3 million. Adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses include share-based compensation expense of \$39.4 million, acquisition and integration costs of \$94.3 million, \$6.0 million of platform integration costs, and employee termination costs and other adjustments of \$3.3 million. Net income attributable to Global Payments also reflects an adjustment to remove a non-cash charge of \$6.8 million associated with the refinancing of our comprotate refirsh.

Years Ended May 31, 2016 and 2015 Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In millions, except per share data)

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| Year | ⊢nde | d Mav | 7 3 L | ことしょり |

| | | | Net Revenue | | Earnings | In | come Taxes or | 1 | |
|--|----------|---------|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|----------|
| | <u> </u> | GAAP | Adjustment ¹ | Ac | djustments ² | | Adjustments ³ | | Non-GAAP |
| Revenues | \$ | 2,898.2 | \$ (725.1) | \$ | / | \$ | - | \$ | 2,173.1 |
| Operating income | \$ | 424.9 | \$ / + | \$ | 208.7 | \$ | - | \$ | 633.6 |
| Net income attributable to Global Payments | \$ | 271.7 | \$ | \$ | 204.7 | \$ | (79.8) | \$ | 396.6 |
| Diluted earnings per share4 | \$ | 2.04 | \$ | \$ | 1.54 | \$ | (0.60) | \$ | 2.98 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Year Ended May 31, 2015

| | GAAP | Net Revenue Adjustment¹ | Earnings Adjustments ² | come Taxes on Adjustments³ | Non-GAAP |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Revenues | \$ 2,773.7 | \$ (822.7) | \$ 1.9 | \$ | \$ 1,952.9 |
| Operating income | \$ 456.6 | \$ | \$ 103.4 | \$ \ <u>\</u> | \$ 560.0 |
| Net income attributable to Global Payments | \$ 278.0 | \$ - | \$ 95.3 | \$ (33.3) | \$ 340.1 |
| Diluted earnings per share4 | \$ 2.06 | \$ | \$ 0.71 | \$ (0.25) | \$ 2.52 |

Represents adjustments to revenues for gross-up related payments (included in operating expenses) associated with certain wholesale lines of business to reflect economic benefits to the company

² Earnings adjustments to operating income for the year ended May 31, 2016 include reductions of \$114.3 million and \$94.4 million in cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively. Adjustments to cost of service include amortization of acquired intangibles of \$115.9 million partially offset by recoveries associated with a U.K. vendor outage. Adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses include share-based compensation expense of \$30.1 million, acquisition-related costs of \$51.3 million, employee termination costs and a reserve for littingation in Russia. Earnings adjustments to net income attributable to Global Payments include the items affecting operating income as well as noncontrolling interests, net of tax.

Earnings adjustments to revenues for the year ended May 31, 2015 reflect payments to select U.K. customers related to a vendor outage. Earnings adjustments to operating income also include reductions of \$72.6 million and \$28.9 million in cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively. Adjustments to cost of service represent amortization of acquired intangibles. Adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses include share-based compensation expense of \$20.3 million and other adjustments of \$8.6 million, including employee termination costs, non-cash losses from the retirement of property and equipment, a transaction-related tax associated with our acquisition of Realex, certain business tax assessments in the U.S. for prior periods and a gain on the sale of our Russia ATM business. Earnings adjustments to net income attributable to Global Payments include the items affecting operating income and the reversal of previously recorded interest expense associated with a previously uncertain tax position as well as noncontrolling interests, net of tax.

Income taxes on adjustments reflects the tax effect of earnings adjustments to operating income and, for the three months ended May 31, 2016, the removal of a tax benefit of \$10.9 million associated with our decision to indefinitely reinvest earnings in Canada. The tax rate used in determining the tax impact of earnings adjustments is either the jurisdictional statutory rate in effect at the time of the adjustment or the jurisdictional expected annual effective tax rate for the period, depending on the nature and timing of the adjustment.

4 Adjusted diluted EPS is calculated by dividing adjusted net income attributable to Global Payments by the diluted weighted-average number of shares outstanding. The shares outstanding and diluted earnings per share for prior periods have been adjusted for a two-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend paid on November 2, 2015.

Year Ended May 31, 2014 Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In millions, except per share data)

Year Ended May 31, 2014

| | GAAP | t Revenue justment¹ | arnings ustments² | Other ³ | Non-GAAP |
|--|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Revenues | \$ 2,554.2 | \$ (780.7) | \$ / | \$ \ | \$ 1,773.6 |
| Operating income | \$ 405.5 | \$ / + | \$ 82.2 | \$ 13.2 | \$ 500.8 |
| Net income attributable to Global Payments | \$ 245.3 | \$ / | \$ 49.5 | \$ 17.6 | \$ 312.3 |
| Diluted earnings per share4 | \$ 1.69 | \$ $X \rightarrow$ | \$ 0.34 | \$ 0.12 | \$ 2.15 |

Represents adjustments to revenues for gross-up related payments (included in operating expenses) associated with certain wholesale lines of business to reflect economic benefits to the company.

² Represents adjustments to exclude acquisition-related amortization expense and share-based compensation expense and the related income tax effects of each.

a Represents an adjustment to exclude charges associated with a FY2012 processing system intrusion, acceleration of equity awards and other costs associated with the retirement of our former Chairman and CEO, a charge associated with our retained interest in Brazil, an adjustment to the costs associated with the debt refinancing we completed in February 2014, non-cash losses from the retirement of fixed assets, charges related to employee termination costs and the related income tax effects of each.

⁴ Adjusted diluted EPS is calculated by dividing adjusted net income attributable to Global Payments by the diluted weighted-average number of shares outstanding. The shares outstanding and diluted earnings per share for prior periods have been adjusted for a two-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend paid on November 2, 2015.

Year Ended December 31, 2017 Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In millions, except per share data)

Revenues:

North America Europe Asia-Pacific

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Ended</u> | Decemb | <u>er 31,</u> | 2017 | |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------------|------|--|
| | | | | | |

| GAAP | Net Revenue GAAP Adjustment ¹ | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|
| \$ 2,929.5 767.5 | \$ | (334.1) (119.8) | \$ | 2,595.4 647.7 | | |
| 278.1 | | X | $\overline{}$ | 278.1 | | |
| \$ 3,975.2 | \$ | (453.8) | \$ | 3,521.2 | | |

OUTLOOK SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In billions, except per share data)

| | 2017 | 2018 Outlook | % Change |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| GAAP revenues | \$ 3.98 | \$3.29 to 3.38 | NM |
| Adjustments ¹ | (0.46) | (0.26) | |
| Adjusted Net Revenue | \$ 3.52 | \$3.03 to \$3.12 | NM |
| Gaming cash advance ² | \$ (0.07) | | |
| Network Fees ² | 1 | 0.85 | |
| Adjusted net revenue plus network fees | \$ 3.45 | \$3.88 to \$3.97 | 12% to 15% |
| | | | |
| Earnings Per Share: | | | |
| GAAP diluted EPS ³ | \$ 3.01 | \$3.02 to \$3.22 | 0% to 7% |
| Acquisition-related amortization expense, share-based | | | |
| compensation and other items4 | 1.00 | 1.93 | |
| Adjusted diluted EPS | \$ 4.01 | \$4.95 to \$5.15 | 23% to 28% |

Pepresents adjustments to revenues for gross-up related payments (included in operating expenses) associated with certain lines of business to reflect economic benefits to the company. As a result of the adoption of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (*ASC 606") effective January 1, 2018, no adjustment associated with Global Payment's European wholesale business is necessary as GAAP revenues will be presented net of these payments. The 2018 Outlook adjustment is \$0.16 billion lower as a result of this change. See frontpaid 5 below.

Amounts also include adjustments to eliminate the effect of acquisition accounting fair value adjustments for software deferred revenue associated with the ACTIVE Network transaction.

² Global Payments will adopt ASC 606 effective January 1, 2018. The new standard changes the presentation of certain amounts that we pay to third parties and currently present as an operating expense. Effective January 1, 2018, networks fees are recognized as a reduction of revenue. This change in presentation of fees paid to third parties reduces our reported revenues and operating expenses under GAAP by the same amount and has no effect on operating income. This adjustment is necessary to present adjusted net revenue plus network fees for 2018 on a comparable basis to 2017 as network fees are reflected in GAAP revenues for 2017.

ASC 606 also changes the presentation of revenue for our gaming cash advance solutions such that certain amounts we currently present as operating expenses will be recognized as a reduction of revenue. This adjustment to 2017 is necessary to reflect the amounts on a comparable basis as this change in presentation is reflected in the outlook for GAAP revenues for 2018.

The application of ASC 606 also changes the amount and timing of revenue and expenses to be recognized under certain of our customer arrangements, the effect of which is reflected in the outlook for GAAP diluted EPS for 2018.

4 Adjustments to 2017 GAAP diluted EPS include the ACTIVE Network revenue adjustment described in footnote 1 above, acquisition related amortization expense of \$2.19, share-based compensation expense of \$0.25 and net other items of \$0.68, including acquisition-related costs of \$0.61. Adjustments to 2017 GAAP diluted EPS also includes the effect of these adjustments on noncontrolling interests and income taxes, as applicable. In addition, these adjustments reflect the removal of income tax benefit of \$1.02 representing the effects of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of \$2017.

NM - Not Meaningful

Years Ended December 31, 2017 Global Payments Inc. and Subsidiaries (In millions, except per share data)

Adjusted Free Cash Flow1:

Cash flow from operating activities

Changes in settlement processing assets and obligations, net Acquisition and integration costs

Capital expenditures

Distributions to noncontrolling interests

Adjusted Free Cash Flow

| Year Ended December 31, 2017 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| \$ | 512.4 | | | | | | | |
| | 361.7 | | | | | | | |
| | 94.6 | | | | | | | |
| | (181.9) | | | | | | | |
| | (9.3) | | | | | | | |
| \$ | 777.5 | | | | | | | |

Management believes adjusted free cash flow is a useful measure of the company's ability to service debt, return capital to shareholders, invest in the business and demonstrate value creation of our underlying operations. Adjusted free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure, is calculated as net operating cash flows, excluding the impact of settlement processing assets and obligations and acquisition and integration costs, less capital expenditures and distributions to non-controlling interests. On January 1, 2017, we adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09-"Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718). Improvements to Employee Share-Based Accounting." In accordance with this new standard, excess tax benefits from share-based compensation plans, which were previously reflected as a financing activity in our consolidated statements of cash flows, are now presented as an operating activity (included in "Other, net") using a retrospective transition method for all periods presented. Our measure of adjusted free cash flow reflects management's judgment of particular items and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Global Payments supplements revenues, income and EPS information determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP by providing these measures, and other measures, with certain adjustments (such measures being non-GAAP financial measures) in this document to assist with evaluating our performance. In addition to GAAP measures, management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to focus on the factors the company believes are pertinent to the daily management of our operations.

Management believes adjusted net revenue and adjusted net revenue plus network fees more closely reflect the economic benefits to the company's core business and, in the case of adjusted net revenue, allows for better comparisons with industry peers. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures, together with other metrics, to set goals for and measure the performance of the business and to determine incentive compensation. Adjusted net revenue, adjusted net revenue plus network fees, organic adjusted net revenue, adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margin, adjusted net income and adjusted EPS and adjusted free cash flow should be considered in addition to, and not as substitutes for, revenues, operating income, net income and EPS and cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities determined in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures reflect management's judgment of particular items, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Adjusted net revenue excludes gross-up related payments associated with certain lines of business to reflect economic benefits to the company. On a GAAP basis, these payments are presented gross in both revenues and operating expenses.

Adjusted operating income, adjusted net income and adjusted EPS exclude acquisition-related amortization expense, share-based compensation and certain other items specific to each reporting period as more fully described in the accompanying reconciliations. Beginning in 2018, adjusted operating margin is derived by dividing adjusted operating income by adjusted net revenue plus network fees. The tax rate used in determining the net income impact of earnings adjustments is either the jurisdictional statutory rate in effect at the time of the adjustment or the jurisdictional expected annual effective tax rate for the period, depending on the nature and timing of the adjustment.

Adjusted free cash flow, a non-GAAP measure, is calculated as net operating cash flows, excluding the impact of settlement processing assets and obligations and acquisition and integration costs, less capital expenditures and distributions to non-controlling interests. Management believes adjusted free cash flow is a useful measure of the company's ability to service debt, return capital to shareholders, invest in the business and demonstrate value creation of our underlying operations.

Long-Term Targets

We are not able to reconcile our long-term targets for organic adjusted net revenue growth + network fees, adjusted operating margin and adjusted EPS to our long-term projections for the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures without unreasonable efforts because we are unable to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty the actual impact of changes to the business and global economy, the exact timing of acquisitions, and the aforementioned risks and uncertainties in this statement.