

Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Results

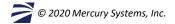
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Introduction

- Record revenue, backlog and profitability
- Positive industry environment; defense appropriations bill approved
- Business model performing extremely well
- Investing to support organic growth while delivering record results
- Raising total FY20 revenue, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EPS guidance
- Now expect 13-14% organic revenue growth for FY20



Financial highlights

Q2 FY20 vs. Q2 FY19

- Bookings up 21%
- Record backlog up 39%
- Record revenue up 22%
- Organic revenue⁽¹⁾ up 12%
- GAAP net income up 27%
- Record adjusted EBITDA up 16%
- Record Op cash of \$32.1M; up 27%
- FCF of \$20.7M; 48% adj. EBITDA

LTM Q2 FY20 vs. LTM Q2 FY19

- Record bookings up 27%
- Record backlog up 39%
- Record revenue up 26%
- Organic revenue⁽¹⁾ up 16%
- Record GAAP net income up 84%
- Record adjusted EBITDA up 19%
- Record Op cash of \$108.6M; up 51%
- FCF of \$71.8M; 46% adj. EBITDA

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Organic revenue represents total company revenue excluding net revenue from acquisitions for the first four full quarters since the entities' acquisition date (which excludes any intercompany transactions). After the completion of four fiscal quarters, acquired businesses are treated as organic for current and comparable historical periods.

Pioneered next-generation defense electronics company

- Making commercial technologies profoundly more accessible to A&D
- Transformational business model at intersection of high tech and A&D
 - Fueled by internal R&D 4-5x industry average*
 - Highly innovative trusted, secure mission-critical technologies
 - Growth capital investments 2-3x industry norms*
 - Developing sensor processing and C4I subsystems far more quickly and affordably
 - Industry-leading secure computing solutions
 - Developed and produced in trusted domestic facilities by a highly-cleared workforce
- Challenging global security environment leading to increased defense spending
- Strategy and model aligned with DoD priorities and procurement reform
- DoD now focused on accelerating and fielding innovative capabilities

* Internal R&D and capital investment expressed as a percentage of total company revenue

Favorable growth environment driving improved results

- Sensor and effector mission systems (SEMS) revenue up 24% YoY, C4I up 22%
- Substantial growth in estimated lifetime value of top 30 programs and pursuits
- Growth driven by content expansion and market penetration
- Benefiting from significant wave of sensor and C4I modernization
- Favorable trends delayering, flight to quality, outsourcing, taking share
- Tracking 100+ active programs, top programs growing faster than total revenue

Growth strategy update

- Created low-risk content expansion in capabilities and addressable markets
- Acquired capabilities drove Tier 2 subsystems provider transformation
- Expanding in core sensor and effector mission systems market
- C4I market expansion: C3I and platform/mission management
- Uniquely positioned to provide DoD trusted, secure microelectronics solutions
- Investing \$15M to expand scope of existing microelectronics business
- Completed West coast RF facility buildout and consolidation
- Integration of prior acquisitions progressing well; APC integration on track

Strategy delivering above-average growth and profitability

- Continuing to invest across the business to support organic growth
- Using M&A to expand capabilities, access and penetrate adjacent markets
- Cost and revenue synergies contributing to strong financial performance
- Investing in trusted, secure Innovation that Matters[®] for aerospace and defense
- Destination employer attracting, retaining and engaging best possible talent

Business outlook and summary

Plan to continue generating shareholder value:

- 1. Drive 10% average organic revenue growth supplemented by strategic M&A
- 2. Invest in people, new technologies, facilities, manufacturing assets, business systems
- 3. Enhance margin, quality, on-time delivery and working capital
- 4. Grow revenues faster than operating expenses to improve operating leverage
- 5. Fully integrate acquired businesses to generate cost and revenue synergies

Expect double-digit revenue and profitability growth, strong cash flow



Q2 FY20 vs. Q2 FY19

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20 ⁽³⁾	Change
Bookings	\$173.2	\$209.6	21%
Book-to-Bill	1.09	1.08	
Backlog	\$522.0	\$727.5	39%
12-Month Backlog	389.1	_{521.8}	
Revenue	\$159.1	\$193.9	22%
Organic Revenue Growth ⁽¹⁾	^{11%}	12%	
Gross Margin	44.6%	45.6%	1.0 pts
Operating Expenses	\$51.0	\$67.7	33%
Selling, General & Administrative	27.8	32.8	
Research & Development	16.2	24.7	
Amortization/Restructuring/Acquisition	7.0	10.2	
GAAP Net Income	\$12.4	\$15.7	27%
Effective Tax Rate	26.6%	^{24.6%}	
GAAP EPS	\$0.26	\$0.29	12%
Weighted Average Diluted Shares	47.7	55.0	
Adjusted EPS ⁽²⁾	\$0.47	\$0.54	15%
Adj. EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$37.0	\$42.8	16%
% of revenue	23.2%	22.1%	
Operating Cash Flow	\$25.3	\$32.1	27%
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	\$18.2	\$20.7	14%
% of Adjusted EBITDA	^{49%}	48%	

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(2) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table.

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Balance sheet

			As of		
(In \$ millions) ⁽¹⁾	12/31/18	3/31/19	6/30/19	9/27/19	12/27/19
ASSETS					
Cash & cash equivalents	\$93.9	\$112.5	\$257.9	\$161.3	\$182.0
Accounts receivable, net	168.3	170.7	176.2	177.5	193.4
Inventory, net	126.4	131.7	137.1	148.5	153.6
PP&E, net	53.1	55.9	60.0	65.9	72.7
Goodwill and intangibles, net	696.3	724.3	768.3	847.4	839.2
Other ⁽²⁾	18.6	17.3	17.4	73.3	71.7
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,156.6	\$1,212.4	\$1,417.0	\$1,473.9	\$1,512.6
LIABILITIES AND S/E					
AP and accrued expenses ⁽²⁾	\$70.7	\$83.1	\$86.7	\$84.8	\$91.3
Other liabilities ⁽²⁾	49.9	40.4	45.5	93.7	104.3
Debt	240.0	276.5	-	-	-
Total liabilities	360.6	400.0	132.2	178.5	195.6
Stockholders' equity	796.1	812.4	1,284.7	1,295.3	1,317.1
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND S/E	\$1,156.6	\$1,212.4	\$1,417.0	\$1,473.9	\$1,512.6

Notes: (1) Rounded amounts used

(2) Effective July 1, 2019, the Company has adopted ASC 842 - Leases using the optional transition method. Prior periods were not changed. As of December 27, 2019, the Company has Right-of-use assets of \$49.8 million and total Lease liabilities of \$62.6 million, of which \$7.3 million is included in Accrued expenses.

Cash flow summary

		For the F	iscal Quarte	rs Ended	
(In \$ millions) ⁽¹⁾	12/31/18	3/31/19	6/30/19	9/27/19	12/27/19
Net Income	\$12.4	\$14.1	\$12.8	\$19.2	\$15.7
Depreciation and amortization	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	12.5
Termination of interest rate swap	-	-	5.4	-	-
Other non-cash items, net	4.6	6.3	5.1	6.4	7.6
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities					
Accounts receivable, unbilled receivables, and costs in excess of billings	(15.0)	(1.2)	(6.0)	2.2	(15.7)
Inventory	(4.9)	(4.0)	(3.3)	0.4	(5.7)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9.2	8.0	2.7	(6.3)	5.8
Other	7.3	(8.6)	(2.2)	(9.0)	11.8
	(3.4)	(5.8)	(9.0)	(12.8)	(3.8)
Operating Cash Flow	25.3	26.2	26.0	24.3	32.1
Capital expenditures	(7.1)	(7.1)	(8.8)	(9.6)	(11.3)
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	\$18.2	\$19.2	\$17.1	\$14.7	\$20.7
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾ / Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾ / GAAP Net Income	49% 147%	49% 136%	45% 134%	40% 76%	48% 132%

Notes: (1) Rounded amounts used. (2) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table. © 2020 Mercury Systems, Inc.

Increase Adj. EBITDA margins

Grow organically at high-single / low-double digit

> Supplement with strategic M&A

- Operating expense leverage
- Program production mix
- Operational improvements
- Full acquisition integration
- Alignment with DoD priorities
- Increased customer outsourcing
- Program content expansion
- Increased market share
- Large pipeline of targets
- Significant financial firepower
- Revolver with attractive terms
- Identify, execute, integrate

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Q3 FY20 guidance

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	Q3 FY19 ⁽¹⁾	Q3 FY20 ⁽²⁾	Change
Revenue	\$174.6	\$190.0 - \$200.0	9% - 15%
GAAP Net Income	\$14.1	\$15.9 - \$17.4	13% - 23%
Effective tax rate ⁽³⁾	27.5%	26.0%	
GAAP EPS	\$0.29	\$0.29 - \$0.32	0% - 10%
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	48.0	^{55.1}	
Adjusted EPS ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.50	\$0.50 - \$0.53	0% - 6%
Adj. EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾	\$38.8	\$42.0 - \$44.0	8% - 13%
% of revenue	22.2%	^{22.1%}	

Notes:

(1) Q3 FY19 figures are as reported in the Company's earnings release dated April 30, 2019.

(2) The guidance included herein is from the Company's earnings release dated January 28, 2020. For purposes of modeling and guidance, we have assumed no incremental restructuring, acquisition, other non-operating adjustments or non-recurring financing-related expenses.

(3) The effective tax rate in the guidance included herein excludes discrete items.

(4) Non-GAAP, see reconciliation table.

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FY20 annual guidance

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	FY19 ⁽¹⁾	FY20 ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	Change
Revenue	\$654.7	\$780.0 - \$795.0	19% - 21%
GAAP Net Income	\$46.8	\$71.7 - \$74.5	53% - 59%
Effective tax rate ⁽³⁾	^{21.4%}	^{19.0%}	
GAAP EPS	\$0.96	\$1.30 - \$1.35	35% - 41%
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	48.5	^{55.1}	
Adjusted EPS ⁽⁴⁾	\$1.84	\$2.09 - \$2.13	14% - 16%
Adj. EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾	\$145.3	\$172.5 - \$176.0	19% - 21%
% of revenue	22.2%	^{22.1%}	

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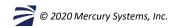
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Summary

- Strong Q2 and first half financial performance
- Revenue increased 22% YoY with 12% organic growth
- Bookings exceeded \$200M for the third consecutive quarter with 1.08 book-to-bill yielding record backlog
- Record operating cash flow & solid free cash flow generation
- Continuing to invest in the business while delivering record results
- FY20 guidance raise based on results and continued momentum



Appendix



Adjusted EPS reconciliation

					Q3 FY	20 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	FY2	0 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾		
(In thousands, except per share data)	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	LTM Q2 FY19	LTM Q2 FY20	Low High		0 Low High La		Low High	
Earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35		
Net Income	\$ 12,383	\$ 15,676	\$ 33,659	\$ 61,836	\$ 15,900	\$ 17,400	\$ 71,700	\$ 74,500		
Amortization of intangible assets	6,939	7,992	28,660	28,805	7,800	7,800	30,600	30,600		
Restructuring and other charges	23	1,101	3,278	1,782	-	-	1,700	1,700		
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Acquisition and financing costs	762	1,882	4,513	11,941	800	800	5,700	5,700		
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	-	600	2,019	693	600	600	1,800	1,800		
Litigation and settlement expense, net	179	142	179	620	-	-	500	500		
Stock-based and other non-cash compensation expense	5,338	6,639	18,059	21,955	6,700	6,700	26,400	26,400		
Impact to income taxes ⁽³⁾	(3,009)	(4,504)	(12,785)	(25,823)	(4,100)	(4,100)	(23,500)	(23,700)		
Adjusted income	\$ 22,615	\$ 29,528	\$ 77,582	\$ 101,809	\$ 27,700	\$ 29,200	\$ 114,900	\$ 117,500		
Adjusted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.53	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.13		
Weighted-average shares outstanding:										
Basic	47,189	55,548								
Diluted	47,705	55,001			55,100	55,100	55,100	55,100		

Notes:

(1) Per share information is presented on a fully diluted basis.

(2) Rounded amounts used.

(3) Impact to income taxes is calculated by recasting income before income taxes to include the add-backs involved in determining adjusted income and recalculating the income tax provision using this adjusted income from operations before income taxes. The recalculation also adjusts for any discrete tax expense or benefit related to the add-backs.

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Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

						20 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	FY2	0 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
(In thousands)	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	LTM Q2 FY19	LTM Q2 FY20	Low	High	Low	High
Net Income	\$ 12,383	\$ 15,676	\$ 33,659	\$ 61,836	\$ 15,900	\$ 17,400	\$ 71,700	\$ 74,500
Other non-operating adjustments, $net^{(1)}$	(18)	(549)	(344)	(231)	-	-	(200)	(200)
Interest expense (income), net	2,125	(312)	7,048	2,360	(500)	(500)	(2,500)	(2,500)
Income tax provision	4,483	5,110	16,348	8,232	5,600	6,100	16,800	17,500
Depreciation	4,769	4,555	17,932	18,261	5,100	5,100	20,000	20,000
Amortization of intangible assets	6,939	7,992	28,660	28,805	7,800	7,800	30,600	30,600
Restructuring and other charges	23	1,101	3,278	1,782	-	-	1,700	1,700
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Stock-based and other non-cash compensation								
expense	5,338	6,639	18,059	21,955	6,700	6,700	26,400	26,400
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 36,983	\$ 42,836	\$ 131,351	\$ 156,254	\$ 42,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 172,500	\$ 176,000

Notes:

(1) As of July 1, 2018, the Company has revised its definition of adjusted EBITDA to incorporate other non-operating adjustments, net, which includes gains or losses on foreign currency remeasurement and fixed assets sales and disposals among other adjustments. Adjusted EBITDA for prior periods has been recast for comparative purposes.

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Free cash flow reconciliation

(In thousands)	C	Q2 FY19	0	Q2 FY20	LTN	/I Q2 FY19	LTN	/I Q2 FY20
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	25,301	\$	32,066	\$	71,844	\$	108,563
Purchases of property and equipment		(7,075)		(11,324)		(18,316)		(36,808)
Free cash flow	\$	18,226	\$	20,742	\$	53,528	\$	71,755

Organic revenue reconciliation

(In thousands)	Q2 FY19	Q2 FY20	LTN	/I Q2 FY19	LTN	A Q2 FY20
Organic revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$ 159,089	\$ 177,583	\$	563,354	\$	653,636
Acquired revenue	-	16,330		8,994		69,180
Net revenues	\$ 159,089	\$ 193,913	\$	572,348	\$	722,816

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