



Q2 Fiscal Year 2021

Conference Call

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Business Momentum & Key Trends

Q2 FY 2021 Highlights

- Strong performance in Q2; product order growth in Commercial, Public Sector and Service Provider businesses, which together accounted for nearly three quarters of product orders
- Revenue strength in Catalyst 9K, Data Center Switching, Security, Wireless and Webex portfolios
- Great progress in business model transformation; achieved \$3.6B in software revenue with 76% of our software revenue sold as subscription; 6th consecutive quarter of double-digit y/y growth in deferred product revenue
- Delivered our 5th consecutive quarter of very rapid order growth in our webscale business increasing to triple digits; on a trailing 12-month basis orders grew over 60%
- Well positioned to capture the long-term opportunities ahead in areas such as cloud, 400G, 5G, security, hybrid work and next generation applications
- Increased our quarterly dividend by \$0.01 per share, up 3% y/y, reinforcing our commitment to returning capital to shareholders and our confidence in the strength and stability of our ongoing cash flows

Financial Overview

Q2 FY 2021 Revenue and Total Gross Margin

\$M (except percentages)	Revenue			Total Gross Margin %		
	Q2 FY'20	Q1 FY'21	Q2 FY'21	Q2 FY'20	Q1 FY'21	Q2 FY'21
Americas	\$7,013	\$7,198	\$6,969	66.9%	67.3%	67.5%
EMEA	3,134	2,964	3,207	65.8%	63.9%	66.9%
APJC	1,859	1,767	1,784	65.6%	63.0%	64.8%
Geographic Total	\$12,005	\$11,929	\$11,960	66.4%	65.8%	66.9%

Certain reclassifications have been made to the amounts for prior periods in order to conform to the current period's presentation. Historical revenue and gross margin by segment is available on our website at <https://investor.cisco.com> under "Financial Information" in the "Investor Relations" section.

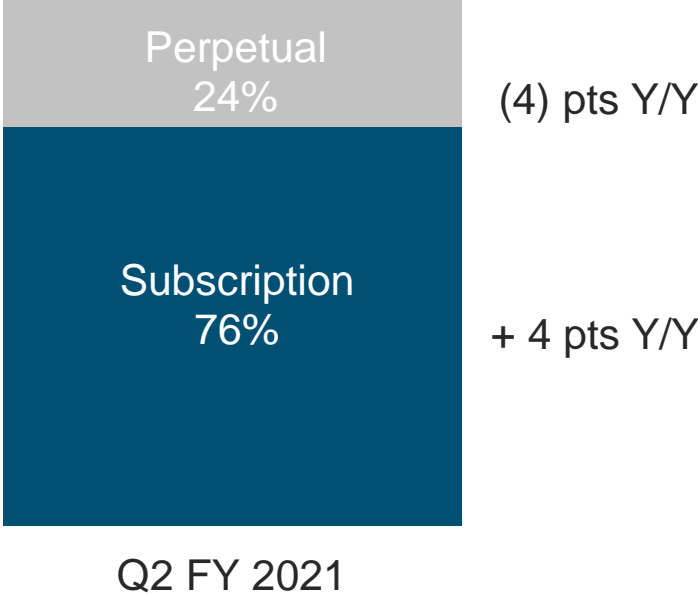
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Q2 FY 2021 Revenue Highlights

Product Category	\$M	Y/Y
Infrastructure Platforms	\$6,391	(3%)
Applications	1,354	0%
Security	822	10%
Other Products	4	(39%)
Services	3,388	2%
Total Cisco	\$11,960	0%

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Subscriptions as a % of Software Revenue



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Q2 FY 2021 Remaining Performance Obligations

\$M (except percentages)	Q2 FY 2020	Q1 FY 2021	Q2 FY 2021
Product	\$9,933	\$11,340	\$11,666
Y/Y	25%	15%	17%
Service	\$14,998	\$16,129	\$16,512
Y/Y	3%	8%	10%
Total RPO	\$24,931	\$27,469	\$28,178
Y/Y	11%	10%	13%

Q2 FY 2021 Product Orders

Total Cisco: 1% Y/Y

Geographic Region	Y/Y
Americas	(1%)
EMEA	7%
APJC	(5%)

Customer Segment	Y/Y
Enterprise	(9%)
Public Sector	10%
Commercial	1%
Service Provider	5%

Q2 FY 2021 GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)	Q2 FY 2020	Q1 FY 2021	Q2 FY 2021
Revenue	\$12,005	\$11,929	\$11,960
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	(4%)	(9%)	0%
Product	\$8,671	\$8,587	\$8,572
Service	\$3,334	\$3,342	\$3,388
Gross Margin	64.7%	63.6%	65.1%
Product Gross Margin	63.9%	62.7%	64.5%
Service Gross Margin	66.6%	65.8%	66.6%
Operating Expenses	\$4,384	\$5,011	\$4,561
OPEX (% of Revenue)	36.5%	42.0%	38.1%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	28.2%	21.5%	26.9%
Net Income	\$2,878	\$2,174	\$2,545
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	2%	(26%)	(12%)
Earnings per Share (diluted)	\$0.68	\$0.51	\$0.60
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	8%	(25%)	(12%)

Q2 FY 2021 Non-GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)	Q2 FY 2020	Q1 FY 2021	Q2 FY 2021
Revenue	\$12,005	\$11,929	\$11,960
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	(4%)	(9%)	0%
Product	\$8,671	\$8,587	\$8,572
Service	\$3,334	\$3,342	\$3,388
Gross Margin	66.4%	65.8%	66.9%
Product Gross Margin	65.9%	65.3%	66.6%
Service Gross Margin	67.7%	67.1%	67.9%
Operating Expenses	\$3,931	\$3,952	\$3,896
OPEX (% of Revenue)	32.7%	33.1%	32.6%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	33.7%	32.7%	34.4%
Net Income	\$3,288	\$3,211	\$3,363
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	0%	(11%)	2%
Earnings per Share (diluted)	\$0.77	\$0.76	\$0.79
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	5%	(10%)	3%

Q2 FY 2021 Key Financial Measures

\$M	Q2 FY 2020	Q1 FY 2021	Q2 FY 2021
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$27,062	\$30,012	\$30,588
Operating Cash Flow	\$3,800	\$4,096	\$2,974
Accounts Receivable	\$4,330	\$3,980	\$4,307
Inventory	\$1,353	\$1,303	\$1,436
Deferred Revenue:	\$18,686	\$20,473	\$20,846
Product Deferred Revenue	\$7,160	\$8,139	\$8,332
Service Deferred Revenue	\$11,526	\$12,334	\$12,514

Capital Allocation

Q2 FY 2021 Results

Total Capital Allocation	
Share Repurchases (\$M)	\$801
Dividends Paid (\$M)	1,521
Total	\$2,322
Quarterly Dividends Per Share	\$0.36

Share Repurchases	
Amount Purchased (\$M)	\$801
Number of Shares (M)	19
Avg. Price Per Share	\$42.82

Approximately \$9.2B remaining authorized funds in repurchase program as of the end of Q2 FY 2021.

Going Forward

- Increased quarterly dividend \$0.01, up 3% y/y.

Q&A

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