



# COMPUTACENTER FINANCIAL ANALYST & INVESTOR BRIEFING

29 April 2021

# INTRODUCTION

Mike Norris  
CEO



# AGENDA

14:00 (UK)

## INTRODUCTION

## Q1 TRADING UPDATE

Mike Norris  
CEO



### NORTH AMERICA AMBITION STRATEGY

Mo Siddiqi  
Group Development  
Director



### NORTH AMERICA AMBITION TECHNOLOGY SOURCING

Justin Griffin  
Senior Vice President,  
US Sales



### NORTH AMERICA AMBITION SERVICES

Matt Olson  
Senior Vice President,  
NA Services Operations



### GROUP CASH DEVELOPMENT

Karen McInerney  
Group Financial  
Controller



### Q&A

Kevin Shank  
President,  
North America



16:00 (UK)

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# Q1 TRADING UPDATE

29 April 2021



# Q1 TRADING UPDATE

## 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

### Overview

We have been extremely pleased with the profit growth we have achieved in the first quarter of 2021, which is testament to our continued investment, over many years, in our systems, tools and processes that optimise our business and improve our customer experience.

There has been a strong demand across the business particularly for our Professional Services in Germany and the UK, and significant revenue growth in Technology Sourcing in the UK.

The cost base reductions we experienced since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic have been maintained through the quarter.

The combined performance of our existing US business and the recently acquired Pivot has been ahead of our expectation and while there is still a lot to do, the two companies remain on track.

The weakness of the US dollar creates an unavoidable headwind to the Group's performance and, if it stays at the current levels, would be expected to impact full year profit by approximately £4 million.

Our other acquisition in France, while as expected is loss-making, performed in line with our expectations and again the integration is on track.

### Group Outlook

Due to the strong organic profit performance we expect 2021 to be a year of good progress in our reported profits.

Although we will generate incremental positive growth from the Pivot acquisition in 2021, this will be almost negated by currency movements (if the current exchange rates remain the same) and the expected losses from our French acquisition.

Obviously, we are living through unpredictable times and much work remains to be done, but our good performance in Q1 and our internal forecast for the rest of the year gives us a great deal of confidence in our likely outcome.

This afternoon, Thursday 29 April 2021, we will be holding a Capital Markets event focused on the US opportunity.

Our next scheduled trading update is the announcement of our Interim Results on Thursday 9 September 2021.



# NORTH AMERICA AMBITION STRATEGY

Mo Siddiqi  
Group Development Director



# OUR EVOLUTION IN THE US

**2005**

**Established Computacenter US Inc.**

- Allow US delivery of international service contracts
- Services provided by partners



**2016**

**Took control of US service functions**

- 300 staff moved from partners to CC
- We established our brand in US
- Mexico City Service Center founded



**2018**

**Fusionstorm acquisition**

- Added \$1bn technology sourcing
- Hyperscale podium customers
- Built new Integration Center



**2020**

**Pivot acquisition**

- Doubled revenue & headcount
- Increased Services scale
- Positioned us nationally in US





# COMPUTACENTER NORTH AMERICA

**\$2,300m**  
TOTAL REVENUE

**\$160m**  
CC DELIVERED SERVICES  
REVENUE

**1,500**  
PEOPLE

**36**  
PODIUM CUSTOMERS

SALES OPERATIONS IN UNITED STATES & CANADA  
SERVICE CENTER IN MEXICO CITY

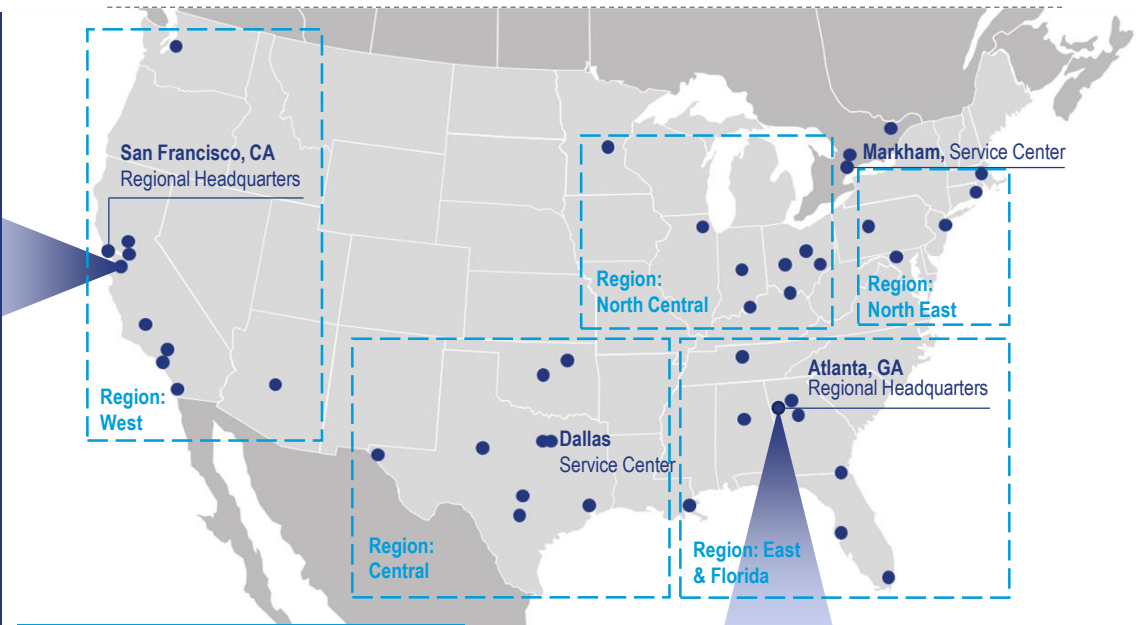
**Integration Center**  
Livermore CA, nr. Silicon Valley



**Hyperscale leadership**  
on West Coast with strong CC  
US customer base & reputation

**West Coast reseller Leader**

with strong presence in California & Seattle, WA



**Mexico City,  
Dallas & Markham  
Service Centers**

- 200 People
- Part of global Service Center network



Mexico City  
Service Center

**Integration Center**  
Alpharetta, GA



**Workplace  
volume &  
experience**



**TeraMach**



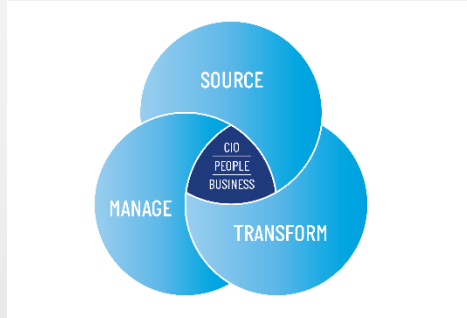
**Canada Sales & Operations**

- US\$120m revenue
- 100 people
- One of leading IT suppliers to Canadian Government

300 engineers dedicated on customer sites



# OUR STRATEGY IN NORTH AMERICA



**Establish a “CC-like” capability for our international customers**

- Technology Sourcing
- Consultancy, Project & Deployment Services
- Managed Services



**Leverage Computacenter’s Group model to benefit from scale & business control in North America**



**Improve our North American & Global vendor positioning**



**Grow Computacenter in North America to be a material profit contributor to the Group**

- We want to build a great growth story with many more career opportunities for our people



# OPPORTUNITY

- We are still relatively small in the huge US market
  - We have <1% market share in each segment
  - Market is fragmented, no dominant player, market will consolidate
  - We are ~#25 by US revenue of IT solution providers
- **We don't need to be the largest to achieve our ambitions**

*“There aren’t many, if any, US Partners that occupy the large enterprise space that Computacenter does ... that have your services sophistication, consultative selling approach and governance.”*

Global Channel Sales Head, Major Technology Provider, CA USA

*“US customers are looking for more strategic partners...like Computacenter... who can be trusted advisors.”*

US Field Sales Head, Major Technology Provider, TX USA

## What Computacenter brings to the market

### CREDIBILITY

a partner trusted by the leading vendors

### LARGEST SERVICES

capability of any VAR in the world

### REFERENCEABILITY

from Europe in addition to North America

### BEST INTERNATIONAL

capability of any VAR in the world

## COMPUTACENTER FRAMEWORK:

- Systems, strategy, knowledge & experience, ways of working

## COMPUTACENTER VALUES:

- |                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Putting Customers First | • Understanding people matter |
| • Being straightforward   | • Considering the long-term   |
| • Keeping promises        | • Inspiring Success           |





# INTEGRATION APPROACH

- Operational decisions to remain in North America
- Leverage Computacenter Group – efficiency & differentiation
- Extend Computacenter's Framework to North America

**CC North America Operations**

**Leverage Group Shared Services**

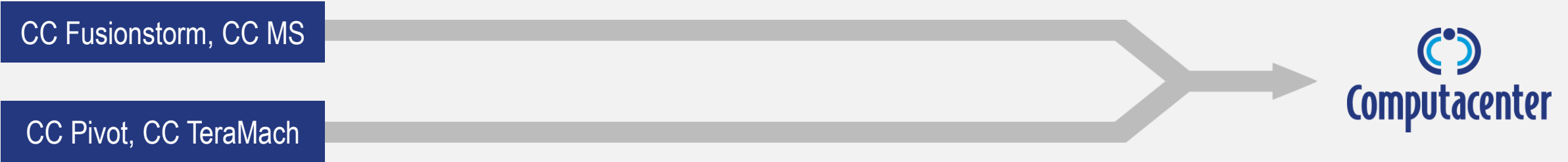
**Extend Computacenter Framework:**

*Strategy, Brand, Values, Systems, Knowledge & Experience, Ways of Working*



# INTEGRATION TIMELINE

## COMPUTACENTER NORTH AMERICA

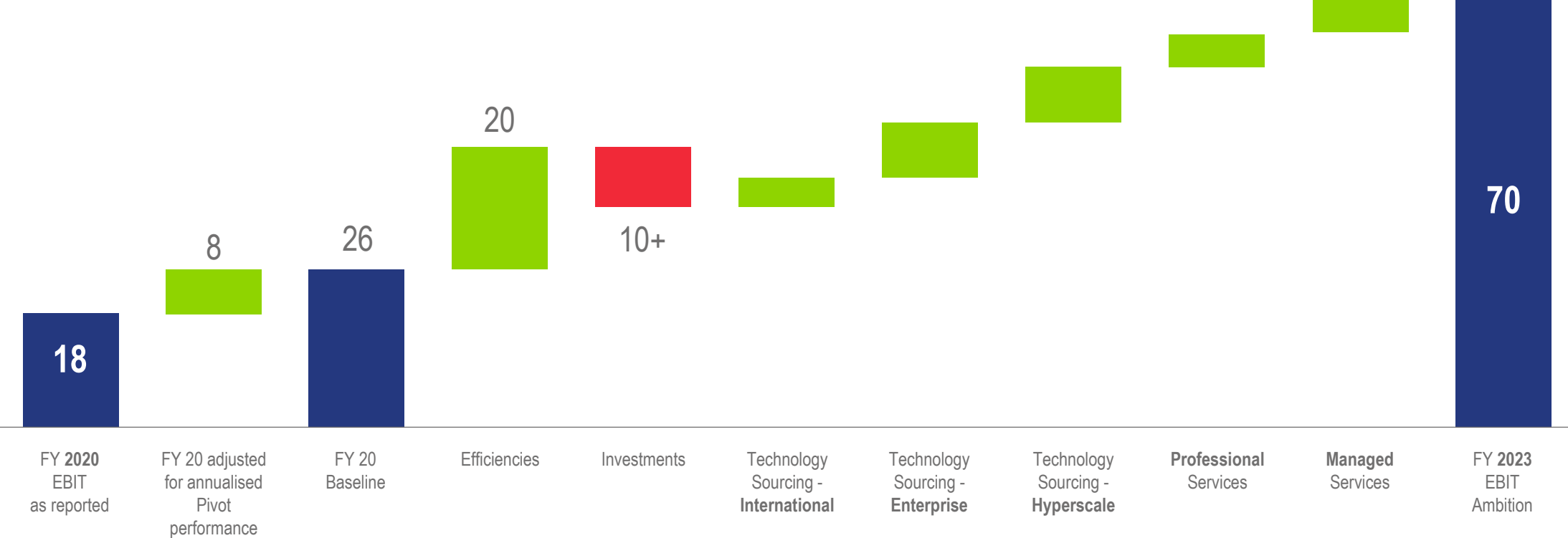


	H1 2021	H2 2021
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US Integration focus</li><li>• Combined Senior Leadership Structure</li><li>• Brand change for CC Pivot &amp; CC TeraMach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group integration focus</li><li>• Induction sessions in Europe</li></ul>
Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IS infrastructure integration for CC Pivot &amp; CC TeraMach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ERP Systems Go-Live for CC FS &amp; CC MS</li><li>• <i>ERP Systems Go-Live for CC Pivot &amp; CC TeraMach (H1 2022)</i></li></ul>



# FINANCIAL AMBITION 2021 - 2023

## COMPUTACENTER NORTH AMERICA (US\$M)





# EFFICIENCIES & INVESTMENTS 2021 – 2023

Efficiencies: **\$20m**

Management

Pivot public company costs

Information Systems

Office space

Efficient Operations

Investments: **\$10m+\***

People

Services Capabilities

Sales & Marketing

\*CapEx is additional



# THE BEST INTERNATIONAL CAPABILITY OF ANY VAR IN THE WORLD

We source, transform & manage technology for our customers in 70 countries worldwide

We sell to customers in 10 countries

Belgium | Canada | France | Germany | Ireland  
Netherlands | Spain | Switzerland | UK | USA

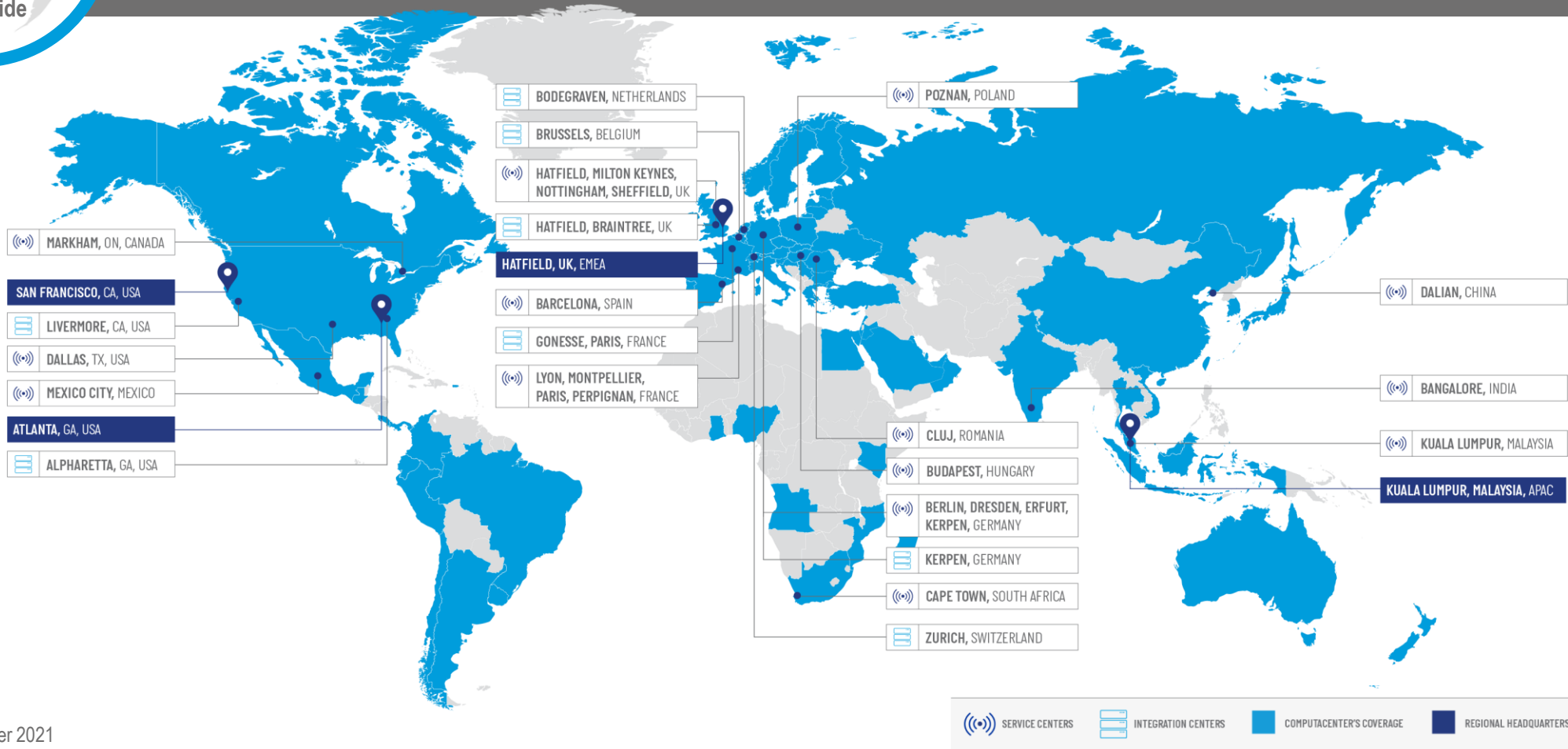
We have near-shore/off-shore operations in another seven countries

Hungary | India | Malaysia | Mexico | Poland  
Romania | South Africa

We have entities & VAT registrations in another eight countries/territories

Australia | Brazil | China | Hong Kong | Japan  
Malta | Norway | Singapore

We source for and support customers in another 45 countries



# Case Study:

## Global Software as a Service leader

Consolidate and standardise global IT procurement

### Customer Challenges:

- Trusted supplier required with high reliability and ESG standards
- Scalability of service, reporting & global standards as they grow
- Better & consistent experience for new starters
- Improve Hyperscale deployment into data centers

### Why Computacenter:

- Reputation built in Europe starting with networking
- Trusted relationships with top vendors
- Own Integration Centers for Integration Services
- Reputation for Hyperscale on West Coast US
- Ability to scale & add additional services over time

### Outcomes Delivered:

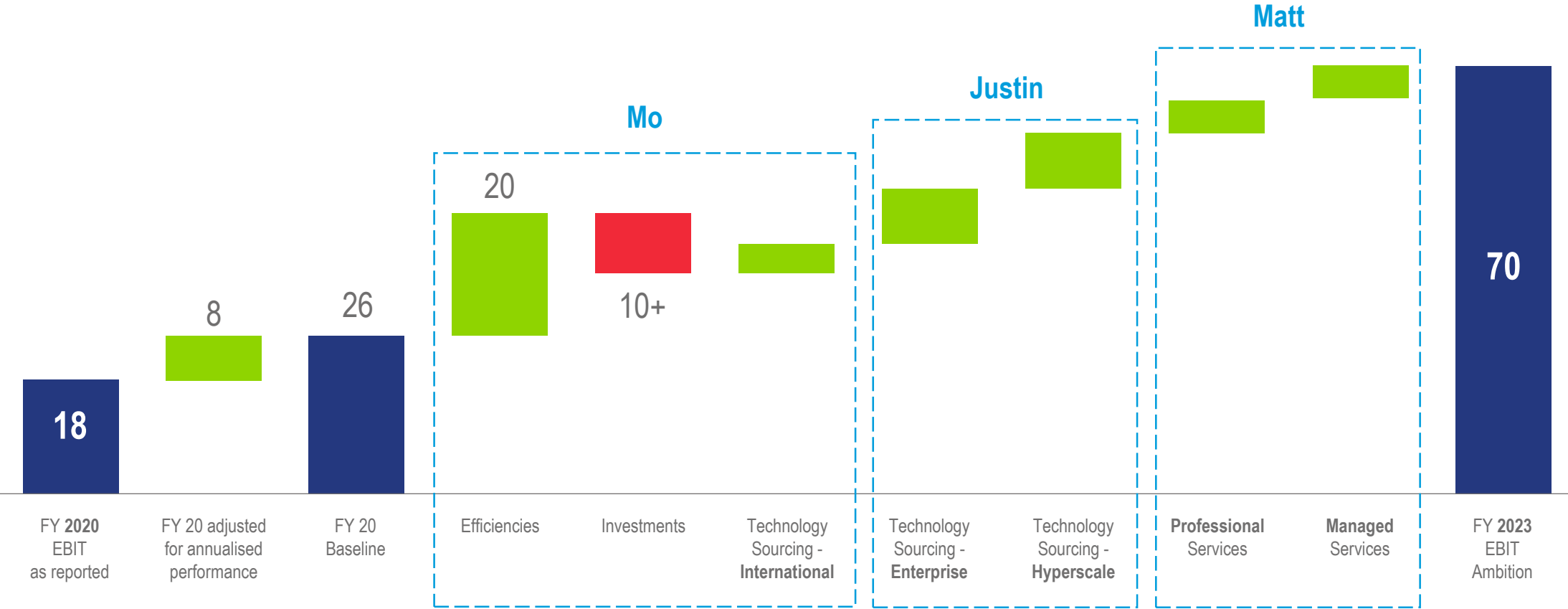
- Global workplace VAR
- One of two global data center VARs
- Global workplace circular services
- Incremental \$100m+ US technology sourcing in 2021
- Incremental \$50m+ EMEA & APAC technology sourcing in 2021





# FINANCIAL AMBITION 2021 - 2023

## COMPUTACENTER NORTH AMERICA (US\$M)



# NORTH AMERICA AMBITION TECHNOLOGY SOURCING

Justin Griffin

Senior Vice President, US Sales



# TECHNOLOGY SOURCING

FOCUS ON HYPERSCALE IN ADDITION TO OUR ENTERPRISE (INC. PUBLIC SECTOR) CUSTOMERS

## ENTERPRISE CUSTOMERS

- Headquartered throughout the US
- Leverage a Hybrid Cloud (Public and Private)
- Require support for digital initiatives

## HYPERSCALE CUSTOMERS

- Headquartered in Silicon Valley
- Born in the Public Cloud, but grew out of it
- Require support for growth at speed and scale



# ENTERPRISE CUSTOMER CHALLENGES

## MAJOR TRENDS CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPEED

Agility becoming  
a competitive advantage

### RESILIENCE

Ensuring secure  
digital delivery

### DISRUPTION

Technology innovation  
delivering impact

### EXPERIENCE

Transforming customer  
and employee  
experience

### SUSTAINABILITY

Social purpose  
influencing strategic  
decision making

Enterprise customers in the US are racing to reinvent themselves in the digital world.

They are investing in technologies to remain relevant in a competitive market with new challengers appearing every day.

*IDC has forecast that global spending on digital transformation (DX) will reach a staggering \$6.8 trillion globally by 2023.*

*Furthermore, due to the impact of Covid-19, International Data Corporation (IDC) forecast that 65% of the world's GDP would be digitized by 2022.*





# DELIVERING FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

The US Enterprise market is vast, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to regional hospital networks.

## LARGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Customer since 2010

**25,000 users**

- Collaboration system design and deployment
- Contact center design and deployment
- End user device design and deployment

## DEFENSE CONTRACTOR

Customer since 2017

**12,000 users**

- End user device design and deployment
- On-premise data center design and deployment

## GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Customer since 2018

**4,500 users**

- Remote office technology refresh
- Video conferencing solution
- On-premise data center design and deployment

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Customer since 2013

**12,500 users**

- Global supply chain management
- On-prem data center design and deployment
- Remote site network refresh

## WIRELESS CARRIER (RETAIL)

Customer since 2019

**60,000 users**

- End user devices
- Digital signage
- Point of sale systems

## LARGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Customer since 2008

**50,000 students**

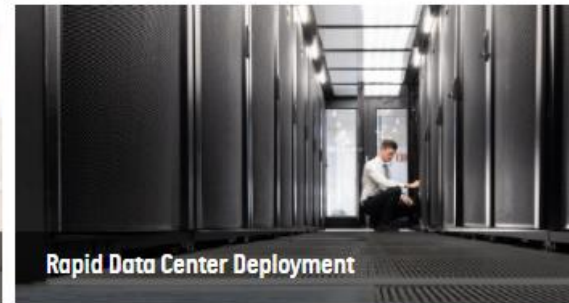
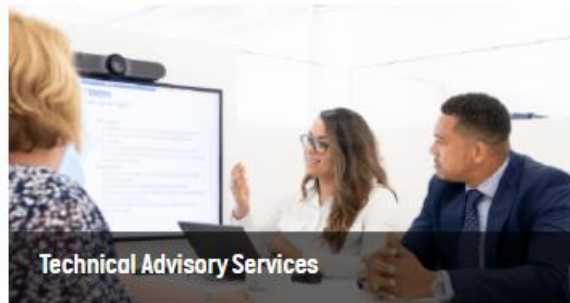
- Chromebooks for children ages 5-18
- Pre-configured with secure image
- Distributed under tight deadline





# ADDED VALUE IN TECHNOLOGY SOURCING

We are leveraging the robust capabilities that have allowed Computacenter to achieve a strong position in Europe.





# INTEGRATION CENTER: ALPHARETTA, GA

## ATLANTA AREA HUB WITH FOCUS ON WORKPLACE

- **Fulfilment:** Managed standards & inventory
- **Configuration:** Imaging, burn-in, asseting
- **Specialised roll-outs:** store/branch
- **IT Asset Disposal:** Advance exchange, disposal
- **Logistics:** Refresh & migrations
- **Mobility:** large-scale mobile deployments & refreshes

WORKPLACE

**600k**

CONFIGURED 2020

**150,000<sup>FT</sup>²**

FACILITY

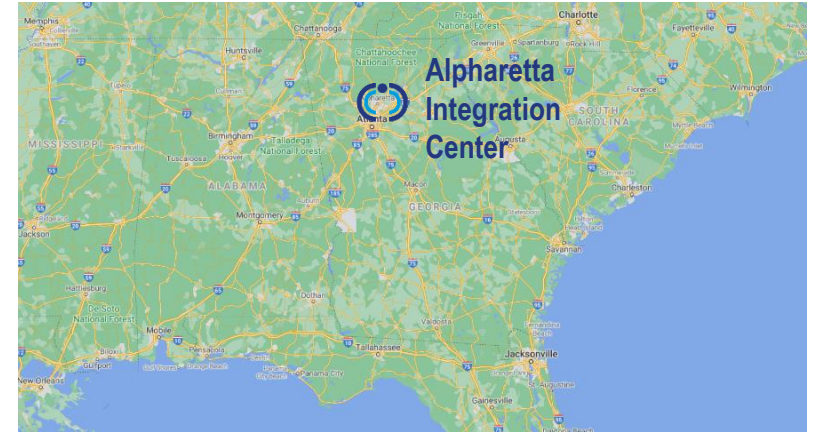
MOBILE DEVICES

**400k**

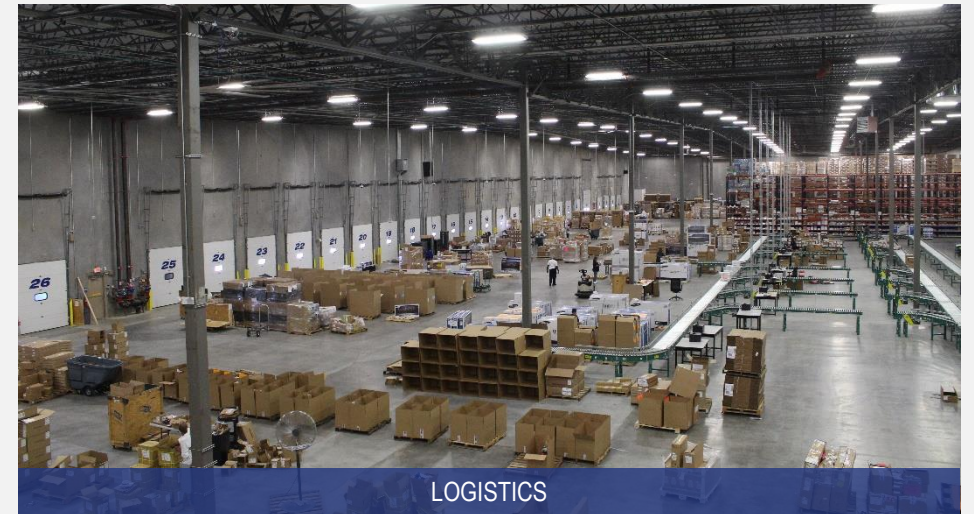
CONFIGURED 2020

**22,000<sup>FT</sup>²**

TECHNICAL  
SERVICES AREA



WORKPLACE & MOBILITY CONFIG



LOGISTICS





# Case Study:

## US Financial Services

Computacenter helps a US Financial Services firm quickly onboard a large European acquisition.

### Market Drivers:

- The growing importance of data analytics in the financial markets
- Increased cyber security threats
- Complex global compliance landscape

### Customer Challenges:

- Blending a startup culture with a mature, enterprise posture
- Heavy concentration of European sites via the acquisition
- Race against time to mitigate risks

### Why Computacenter:

- Single point of accountability with US customer team
- The ability to leverage deep European service capabilities
- Technical experience across network, wireless, security, and workplace domains
- Integration Center to provide consistent global standard

### Outcomes Delivered:






- Technology deployed at 40 new corporate offices across the EU
- Employees could collaborate within a secure environment
- Ongoing support for European users





# HYPERSCALE – MARKET DRIVERS

The US Hyperscale market is vast beyond the big three public cloud providers AWS, Microsoft & Google. We expect it to continue to grow. It includes companies that were created in the digital era and born in the public cloud to facilitate speed to market. These companies achieved a level of scale where the public cloud economics no longer made sense.

Example Customers		
	<b>Software as a Service Market</b>	On-pace to outgrow public cloud infrastructure services
	<b>Video &amp; Content Streaming</b>	The explosion of streaming video from media companies and social media sites has driven the need for caching close to the users
	<b>On-line Sports Betting</b>	Recent regulation changes in the US have resulted in a booming market
	<b>Video Game Hosters</b>	The market is trending towards streamed, multi-player games
	<b>Social Media Platforms</b>	Have displaced traditional media companies as the preferred vehicle for advertising spending





# INTEGRATION CENTER: LIVERMORE, CA

## THE CLOSEST INTEGRATION CENTER TO SILICON VALLEY

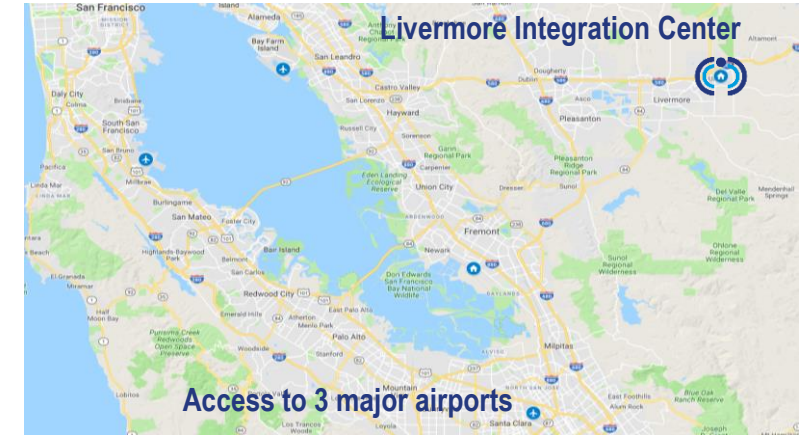
- Focus on Rapid Data Center Deployment
- Close to customers based in Silicon Valley
- Custom-built rack crates
- Advanced automation & testing facilities for complex rack builds including data cable connection testing
- POC testing & custom workload simulations
- Robotic telepresence build sign-off

**1,000+**  
RACKS CONFIGURED  
IN 2021

**90,000FT<sup>2</sup>**  
FACILITY

**40**  
COUNTRIES  
SUPPLIED

**25,000FT<sup>2</sup>**  
TECHNICAL  
SERVICES AREA



COMPUTACENTER INTEGRATION CENTER, LIVERMORE, CA



TECHNICAL SERVICES



# Case Study:

## Video Game Platform

Computacenter onboarded a video game platform provider just as they were achieving scale that made the public cloud cost prohibitive.

### Market Drivers:

- Exploding popularity of on-line and mobile video gaming
- High cost of public cloud infrastructure for certain workloads

### Customer Challenges:

- Eroded profitability due to growing public cloud hosting costs
- Need to quickly scale the platform
- Application requires proximity to global customer base

### Why Computacenter:

- Hyperscale expertise
- California Integration Center
- Global logistics capabilities
- Relationships with top hardware vendors
- Systems integration

### Outcomes Delivered:

- Hundreds of integrated data center hardware racks
- Delivered to global sites
- Allowed platform scale to 100M+ users
- Lower cost than public cloud





# NORTH AMERICA AMBITION SERVICES

Matt Olson

Senior Vice President, Services Operations



# THE LARGEST SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ANY VAR IN THE WORLD

5,000  
Engineers & Technicians

1,600  
Project & Service Managers

17,000  
People

4,500  
Service Center Staff

1,500  
Consultants

12,600

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

£1,261m

COMPUTACENTER DELIVERED SERVICES

WORKPLACE	APPLICATIONS & DATA	CLOUD & DATA CENTER	NETWORKING	SECURITY
TECHNOLOGY SOURCING				SOURCE
IT STRATEGY & ADVISORY SERVICES				TRANSFORM
TRANSFORMATION SERVICES				TRANSFORM
SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE SERVICES				MANAGE
MANAGED SERVICES				MANAGE

DIGITAL

me.

Workplace designed for people, engineered for business

EmpowerMe

INTUITIVE COLLABORATION FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

EquipMe

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR EFFECTIVE WORKING

AssistMe

INTELLIGENT SUPPORT ALIGNED TO PERSONAL PREFERENCE

DIGITAL

Trust.

Mastering business security

IT GOVERNANCE, RISK & COMPLIANCE

CYBER DEFENSE

IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

WORKPLACE SECURITY

OT SECURITY

CLOUD SECURITY

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

Achieving compliance and managing risk

Protecting data and information

Securing workspaces and people

Defending technology platforms

DIGITAL

Power.

Cloud accelerating business

ACCELERATE DIGITAL BUSINESS

ENABLE MULTI-CLOUD

ADOPT PUBLIC CLOUD

MODERNISE THE DATA CENTER

DIGITAL

Connect.

Enabling connected business outcomes

ENABLING MULTI-CLOUD

DATA CENTER & CLOUD NETWORKS

WIRELESS NETWORKS

MODERNISING THE ENTERPRISE

CONNECTING PEOPLE

LOCAL & WIDE AREA NETWORKS

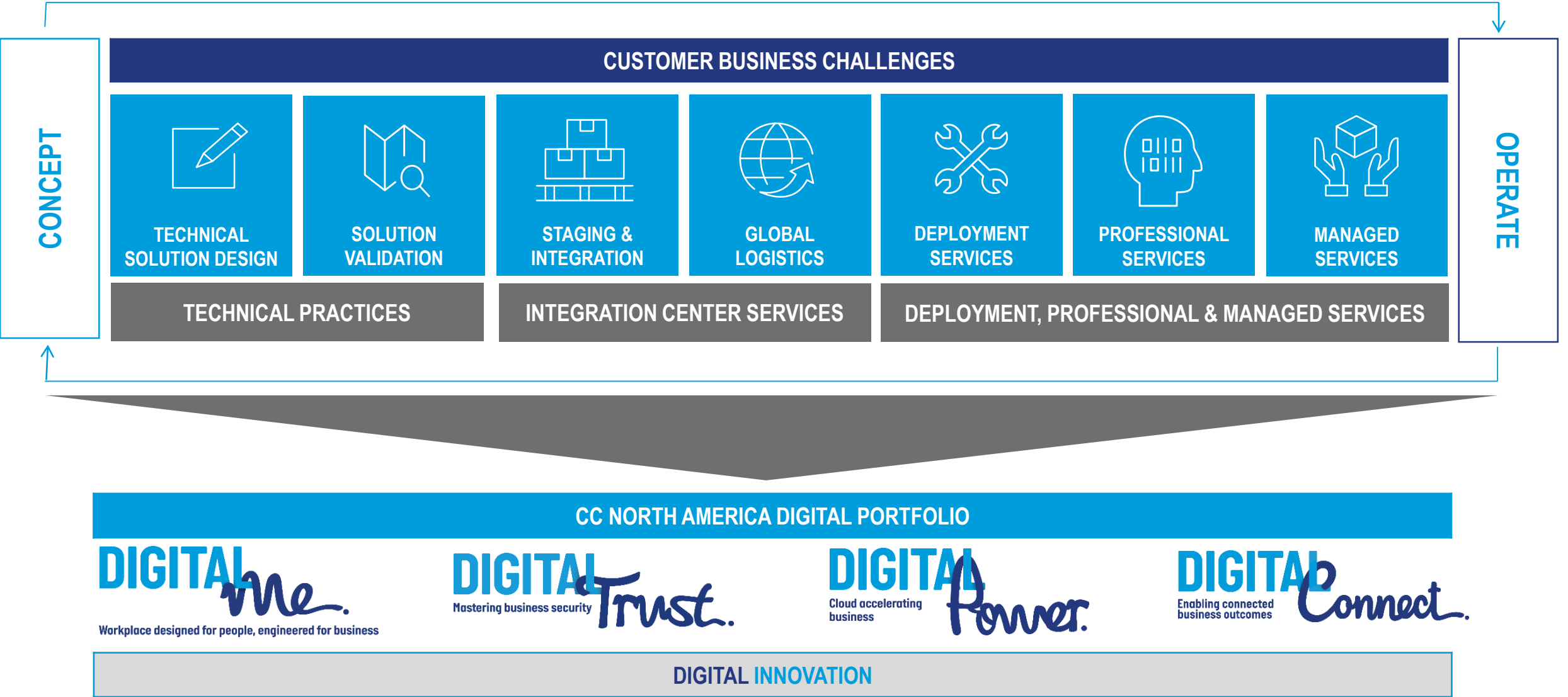
INDUSTRIAL NETWORKS

ACCELERATING DIGITAL



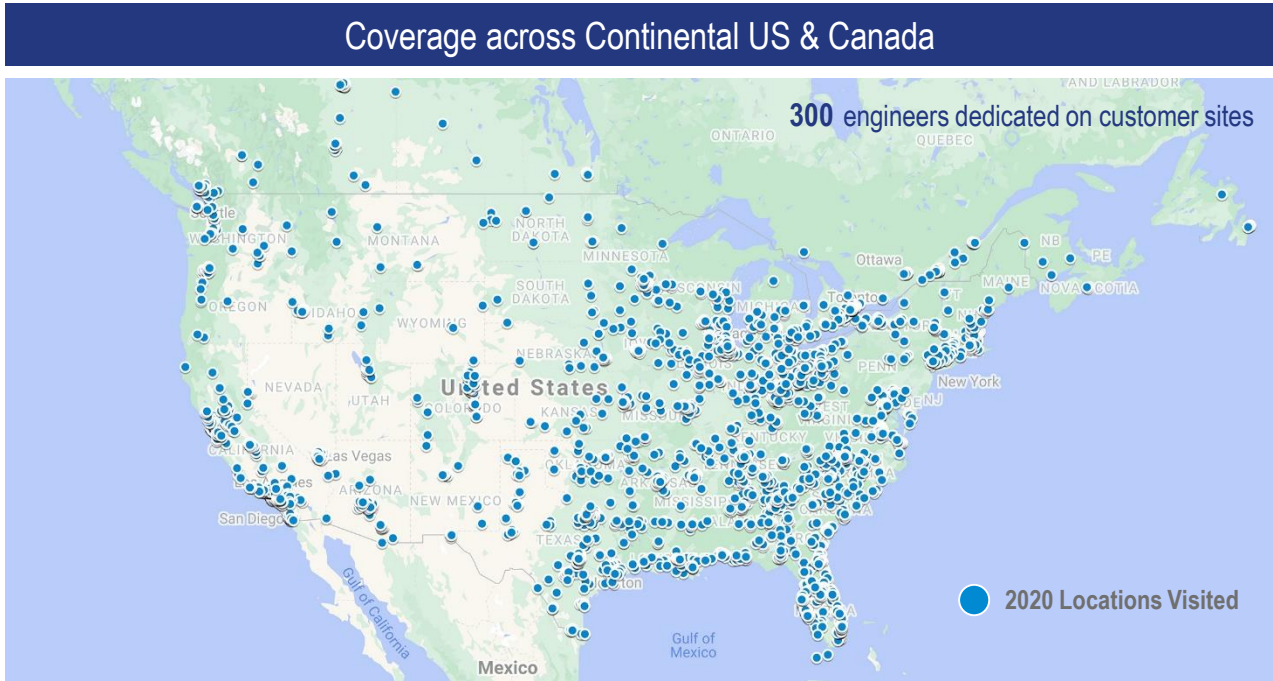


# SOLUTION SALES ENGAGEMENT MODEL



# NORTH AMERICA ENGINEERING

## PUTTING CUSTOMERS FIRST



Access to 8,000 qualified and vetted engineers across United States through partnerships

<b>700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>
CONSULTANTS & ENGINEERS	TECHNICAL STAFF IN SERVICE CENTERS	COUNTRIES WITH SITE SUPPORT IN AMERICAS	US STATES WITH DEDICATED PEOPLE

### Logistical Projects

- Workstation Install & Repair
- Onsite/Remote Supplemental Support
- Office Moves
- OS Upgrades/Refresh

### Network

- Network Rack/Device Install
- Router Security System, Switch, Access Point, Server & Time Clock
- Troubleshooting
- Circuit Cut Overs

### Low Voltage/Fibre

- Demarcation Extensions
- Cabling Install & Repair
- Splicing
- Site Surveys

### Smart Hands

- Asset Disposal & Reclaim
- Inventory Management
- Phone Mapping & Call Flows
- Equipment Install



## Case Study:

# Top 10 US Based Big Box Retailer

Computacenter delivers new store installations, store remodels, drive up expansion, camera installations and infrastructure cabling support valued at \$18M in 2021

### Customer Challenge:

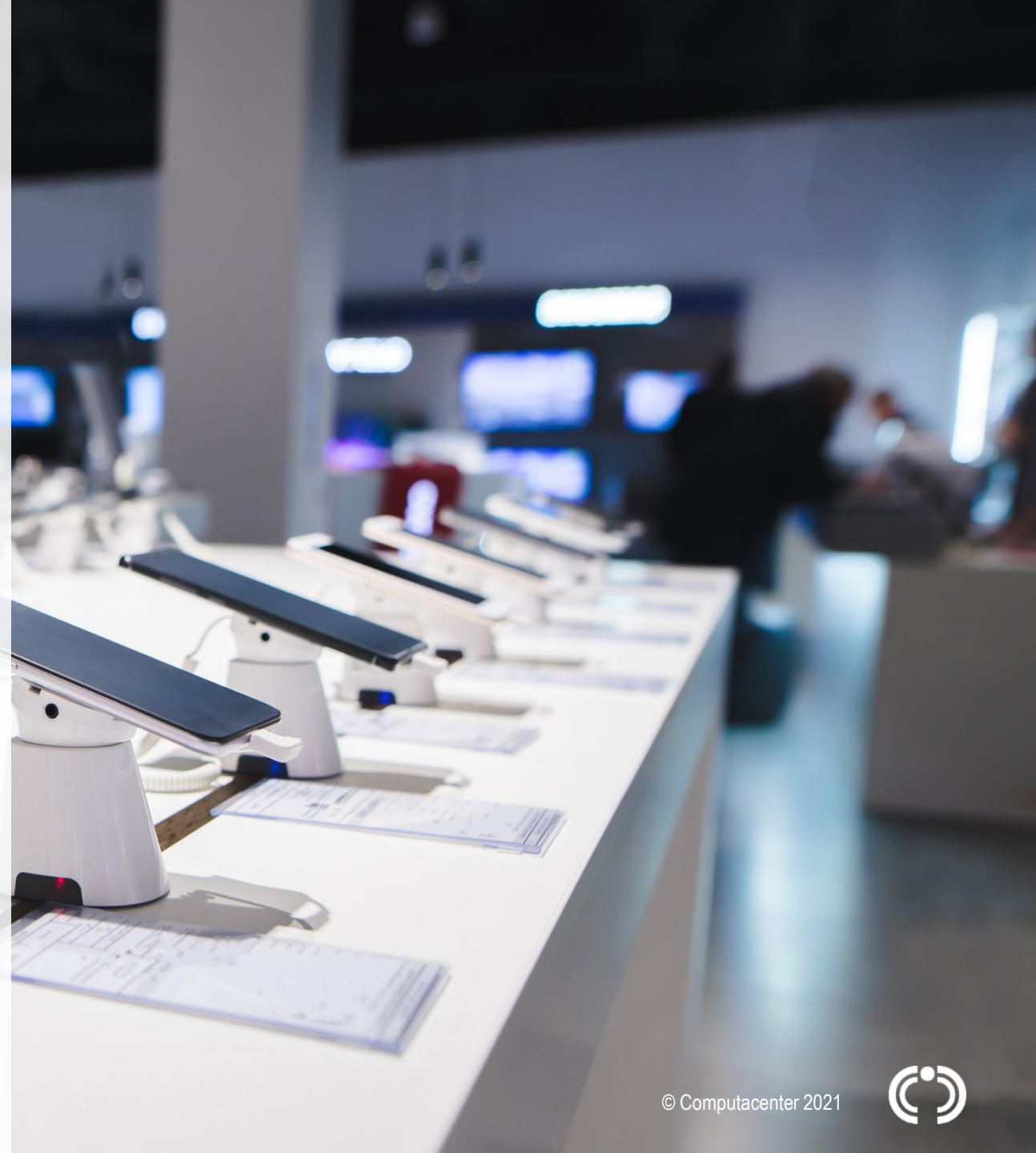
- Customer had been challenged to re-evaluate its supplier base to find more collaborative, cost competitive and scalable partners in support of its IT infrastructure projects

### Why Computacenter:

- Ability to provide integration, staging, advanced logistics, cost competitive resources and onsite deployment services across all of US with a single supplier
- Customer valued prior account and management experience within our team as well as a differentiated resourcing and costing approach to deployment-based services
- Customer recognized the value of resource based intellectual property investments made in dedicated program related roles and functions

### Outcomes Delivered:

- Delivering the highest Net Promoter Scores (NPS) in comparison to peer-based suppliers within our delivered services spaces
- Customer views our collaborative and transparent program/project management approach as a differentiator amongst their supplier base
- Have successfully delivered over 300 new store and remodel scopes on-time, within budget and with high customer satisfaction ratings





# Case Study:

## US Government Parcel/Shipping Company

Computacenter was awarded with both phases of a mass scale onsite deployment project in partnership with a large US based Telco provider worth \$6.1M over a 12-month period

### Customer Challenges:

- Network, wireless and all associated infrastructure needs to be upgraded and modernised to support new mobile devices for all local and field-based mobile carrier and logistics personnel
- Telco partner needed a partner that could handle the planning, surveying, scheduling, resourcing, deployments, decommissions and site conversions across >5,000 sites
- Customer and Telco partner needed a company that could logistically and physically deploy over 200,000 devices across the Continental U.S.

### Why Computacenter:

- Proof and credibility of ability to deliver with other similarly sized projects
- Initial project pilots started with 3 suppliers and was cut back to CC only after proving our ability to execute

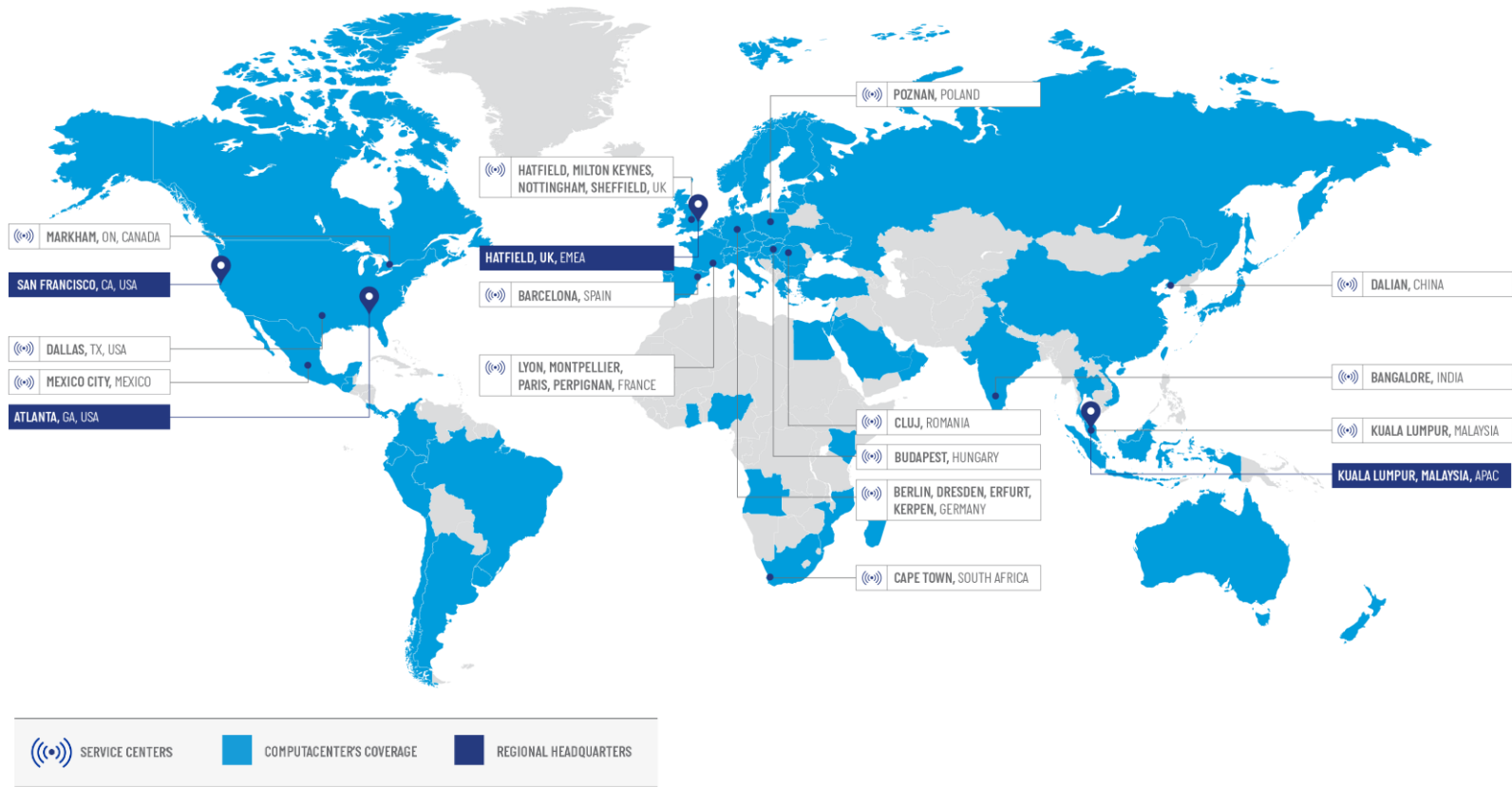
### Outcomes Delivered:

- First phase of project to upgrade wireless infrastructure delivered successfully across 1,000 sites
- Second phase awarded after all pilot sites delivered successfully with scheduled completion of Mobile Scanning Device deployments across >4,000 sites by October, 2021





# SERVICE CENTERS WORLDWIDE



700

SERVICE MANAGERS

4,500

SERVICE CENTER STAFF

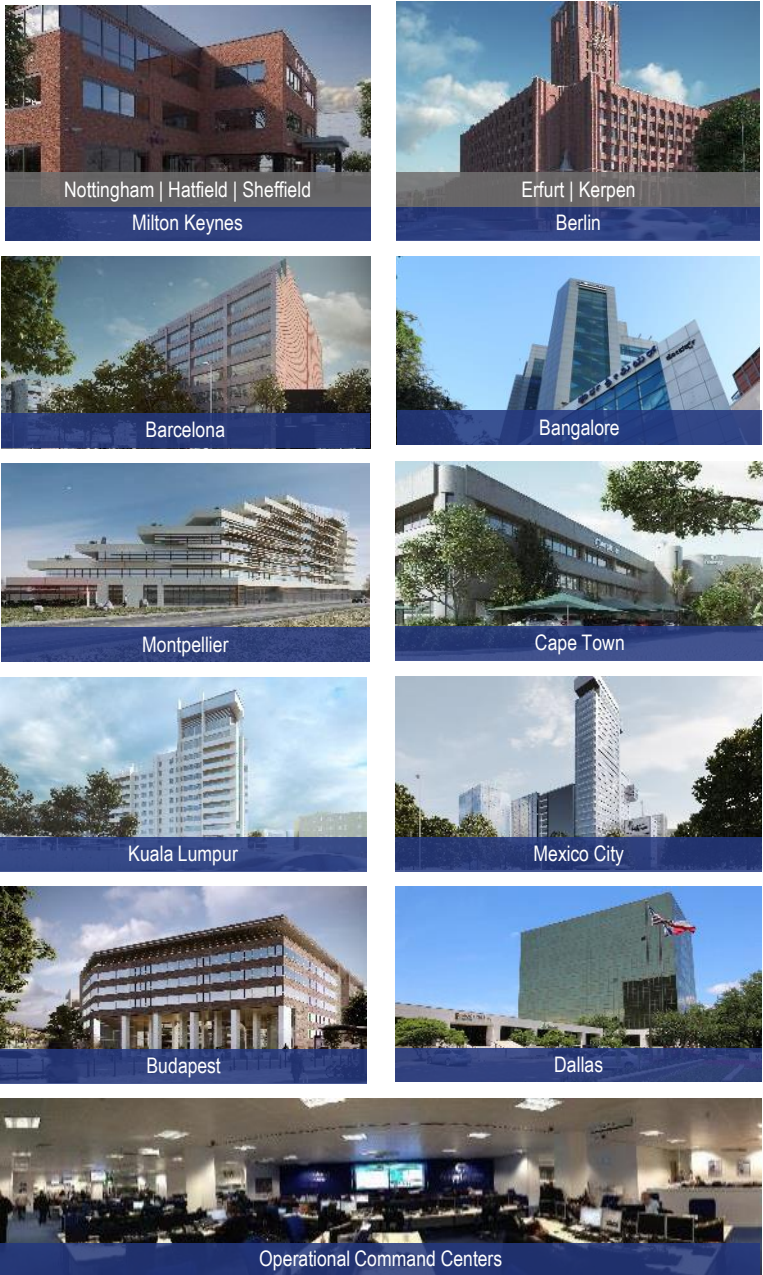
3.7m

USERS SUPPORTED

25

LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

UNDERPINNED BY COMPUTACENTER GLOBAL NETWORK, SECURITY, SYSTEMS, AI, ANALYTICS & AUTOMATION



# Case Study:

## Leading Canadian Academic Research Hospital

Computacenter was awarded in January 2021 with its largest Canada-led managed service for network, server & security support worth >CDN\$18m over 5 years

### Customer Challenges:

- Network & Security environment needs modernization for new generation patient digital services and to improve patient outcomes;
- Partner that can work with the hospital to bring innovation to their digital strategy;

### Why Computacenter:

- Trust built with CC team giving confidence in future collaborative partnership;
- CC built detailed knowledge of customer needs and exceeded requirements;
- Best of breed technology ecosystem that enables the hospital's digital transformation;

### Outcomes Delivered:

- Completed accelerated onboarding of Current State environment 60 days ahead of schedule;
- Completed migration of perimeter security infrastructure to new security platform alleviating performance and bandwidth constraints;
- Immediate share of wallet growth via new proposed Patient Entertainment Systems and large scale Electronic Medical Records (EMR) infrastructure deployment





# Case Study:

## US Financial Services

Computacenter was awarded in January with its largest US-led managed service for workplace support worth >\$40m over 5 years

### Customer Challenges:

- Modernise workplace support for 16,500 users across US, India & Philippines
- Replace poor incumbent with a partner that could be trusted long-term
- Enable major move in US to home working

### Why Computacenter:

- Vision for great user experience combining user portal & self-serve tools, chat bot, tech bars & locker solutions
- Great partnership experience during bid – CC showed that we were pragmatic, culturally aligned and committed
- Combination of vision, advice, transformation services, technology sourcing & managed services
- Credibility through global capability & referenceability

### Outcomes Delivered:

- Currently in transition, early go-live of parts of service in March due to issues with incumbent
- Computacenter' service will include 170 people:
  - 45 in USA inc. 12 in our Dallas Service Center
  - 62 in our South Africa Service Center
  - 47 in India & 19 in Philippines





# GROUP CASH DEVELOPMENT

Karen McInerney

Group Financial Controller



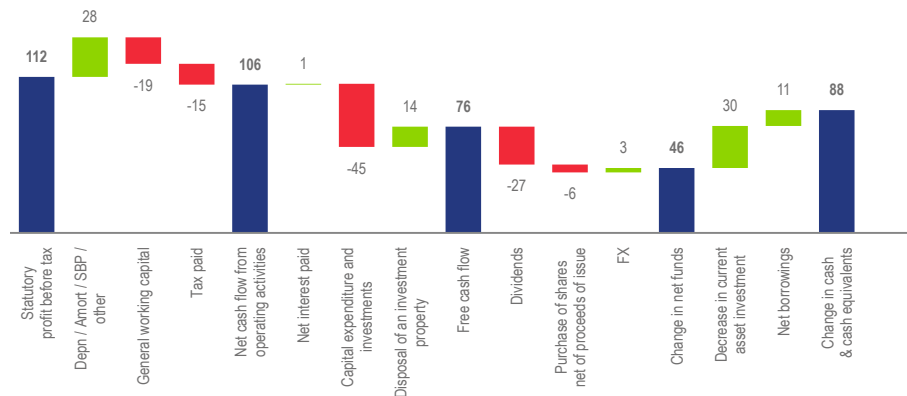


# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## WHAT DID WE SAY LAST TIME IN 2018

Analysis of Net funds <sup>3</sup>	Dec 17 £m	Dec 16 £m	Change £m
Cash and cash equivalents	206.6	118.7	87.9
Current asset investment	-	30.0	(30.0)
Bank loans	(10.7)	(0.3)	(10.4)
Customer specific finance	(4.7)	(3.9)	(0.9)
Net Borrowings	(15.4)	(4.2)	(11.2)
<b>Net funds<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>

### Cash Flow statement

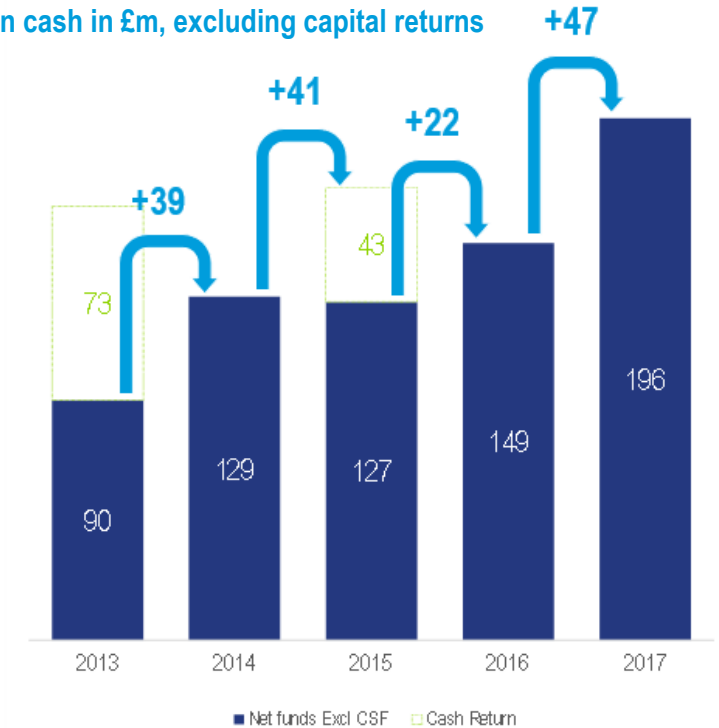


### Net funds pre CSF (£m)

#### WHAT WE DID

£37m pa average

Growth in cash in £m, excluding capital returns



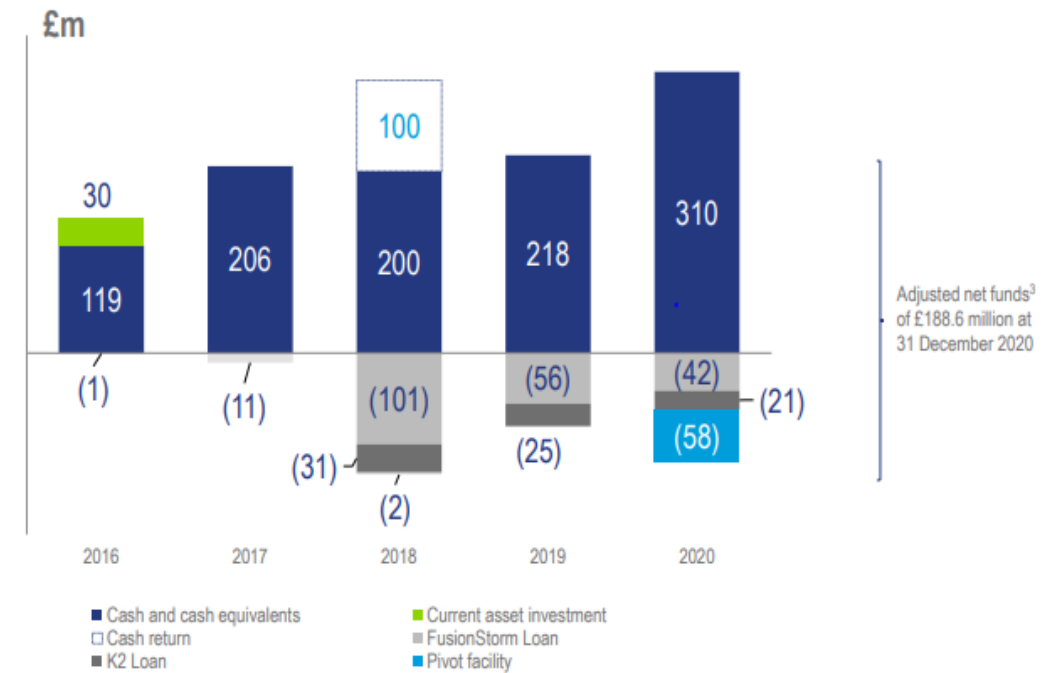
# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## FROM OUR 2020 RESULTS PRESENTATION

Adjusted net funds <sup>3</sup>	Dec 20 £m	Dec 19 £m	Change £m
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>217.9</b>	<b>92.0</b>
Bank loans - K2	(20.9)	(24.8)	3.9
Bank loans - FusionStorm	(41.6)	(56.0)	14.4
Credit facility - Pivot	(58.4)	-	(58.4)
Other loans and overdrafts	(0.3)	-	(0.3)
<b>Adjusted net funds<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>51.5</b>
Lease liabilities	(137.5)	(116.8)	(20.7)
<b>Net funds<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>30.8</b>

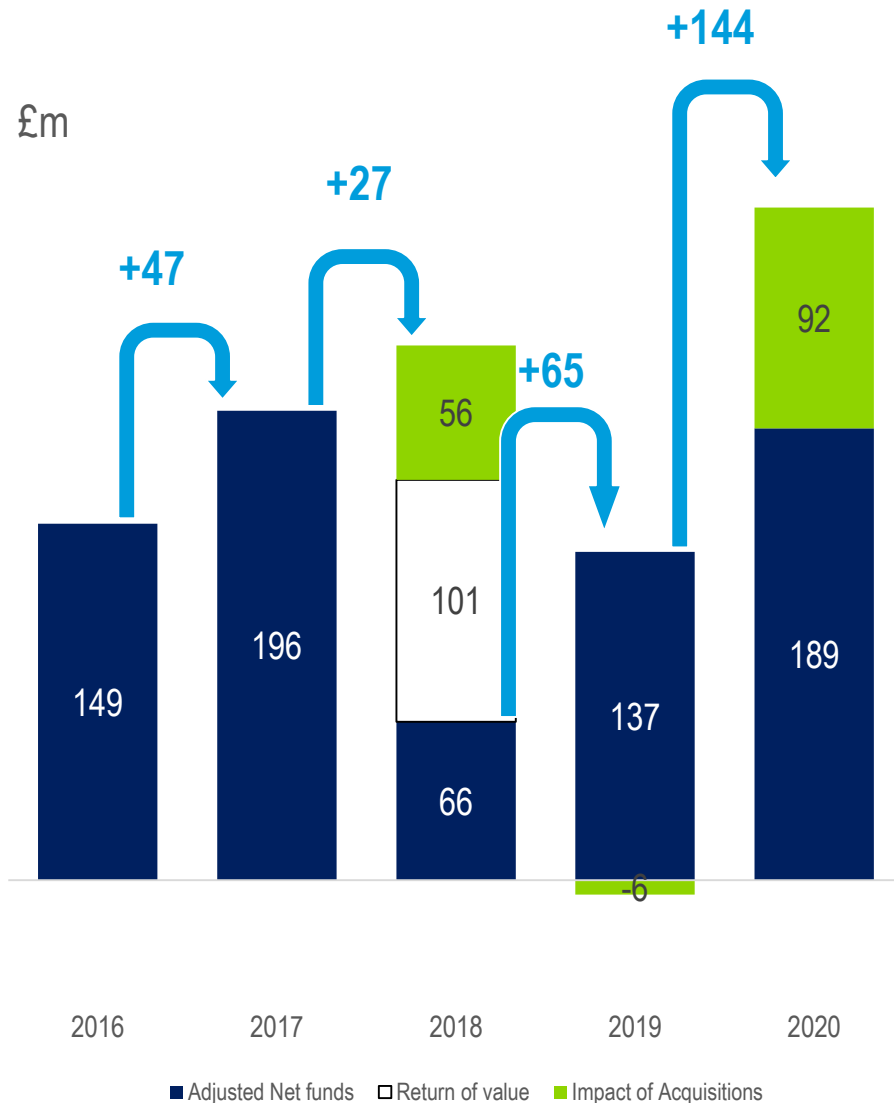
### Net funds pre CSF

### 2020 CLOSING ADJUSTED NET FUNDS/(DEBT)<sup>3</sup>



# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## ADJUSTED NET FUNDS\*



## FACTORS DRIVING CASH GENERATION

- Capex was high in 2018
- Working capital usage and therefore cash generation is driven by a number of factors:
  - Portfolio effect of customer terms – in general, high public sector business levels lead to lower DSO (Days sales Outstanding) – high retail and telecoms business leads to higher DSO
  - Portfolio effect of supplier terms – mix of terms from 30 days to 60 days. Suppliers with discount offerings are usually paid early.
- £30m 2019 final dividend was not paid in 2020 given uncertainty around COVID-19 cash impacts

**Average increase in net funds - £78m per annum**

\*Adjusted net funds includes cash and cash equivalents, other short or long-term borrowings and current asset investments. Following the adoption of IFRS 16 this measure excludes all lease liabilities. A table reconciling this measure, including the impact of lease liabilities, is provided within note 31 to the 2020 Annual Report and Accounts Consolidated Financial Statements, analysis of changes in net funds.



# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## ADJUSTED NET FUNDS 2018-2020

<u>£m</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>152</b>	
Depreciation	35	33	39	106	35	
Working Capital	-18	1	-28	-46	-15	2020 Annual Revenue has grown by c£1.6bn compared to 2017
Other adjs (SBP; Exceptional; Interest)	13	13	-2	25	8	SBP = approx. £7m per annum; including the impact of IFRS16
Tax	-24	-34	-28	-86	-29	Underlying tax rate is 27.3% as more profit is generated in Germany where losses have now been largely exhausted
Capital Expenditure	-51	-38	-26	-115	-38	High in 2018 because of K2 investment
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>113</b>	
	<b>58%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>	
Dividends	-31	-36	-14	-81	-27	2019 Final dividend not paid in 2020 because of pandemic related uncertainty
Purchase of shares	-10	-10	-13	-33	-11	Purchase of shares to satisfy the option grants and avoid resulting EPS dilution
Acquisitions / disposal	-56	6	-92	-142	-47	<b>2018:</b> Fusionstorm; <b>2019:</b> Cash from RDC; <b>2020:</b> total Pivot purchase (incl debt) less cash from CCNS
FX and other	5	-5	9	9	3	Some level of volatility arising from EUR and USD cash and loan balances
Return of cash	-101	0	0	-101	-34	
<b>Net funds change</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-3</b>	

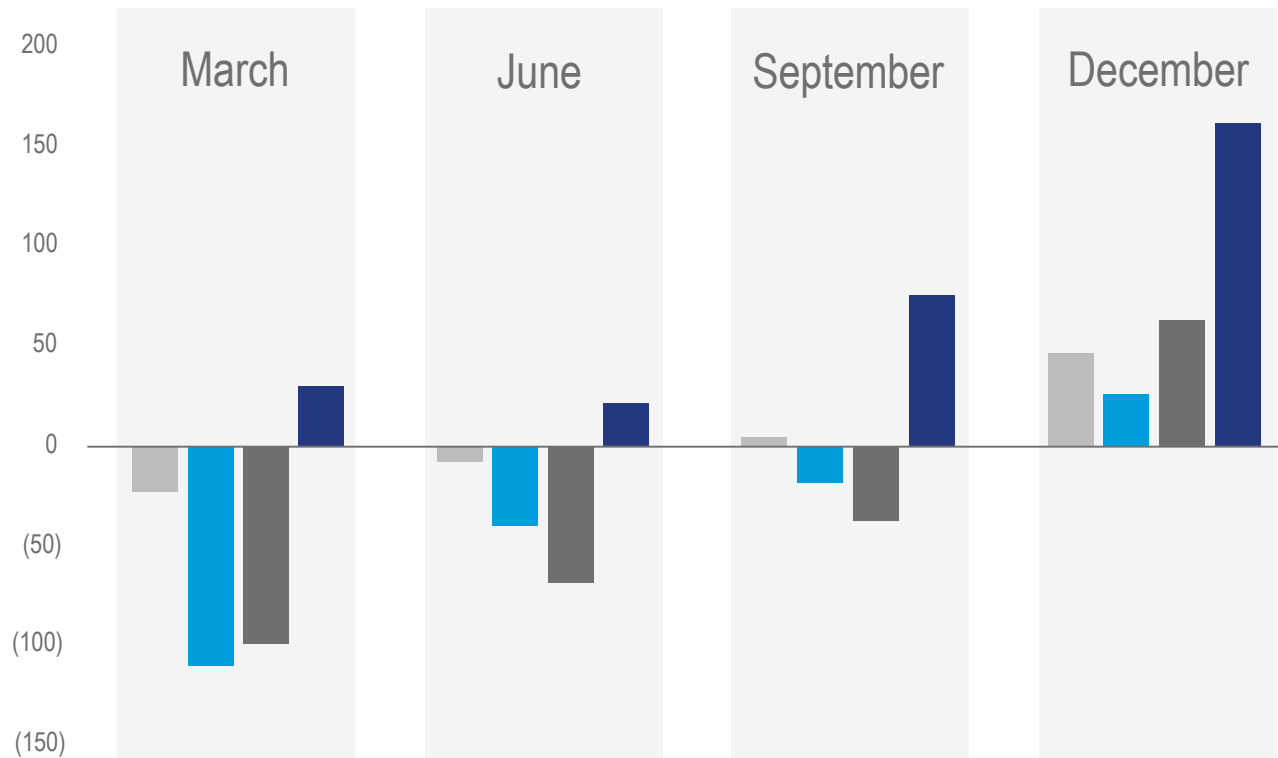




# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## IN YEAR VARIABILITY COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR CLOSING POSITION

Change in Adjusted Net Funds during the year (+/- £m)



December is typically the highest net funds position in the year, reflecting timing of dividend payment and higher profits in H2 than H1.

The graph opposite shows the change at the end of each quarter in net funds from the previous December.

Within a quarter, our cash balance can vary by up to £50m in month due to timing of working capital flows on large deals.

2020 'bucked' the trend:

- COVID-19 tax benefits
- Dividends
- One major Supplier extended terms across the channel



# OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

## AND OUR FUTURE GUIDE

<u>£m</u>	<u>Average 2018 - 2020</u>	<u>Future Guide</u>	<u>Guidance</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>152</b>	↗	<b>Analyst consensus expect annual profits to rise</b>
Depreciation	35	→↘	No significant change to annual depreciation expected
Working Capital	-15	→	Can be lumpy, expect increase in line with revenue growth
Other adjs (SBP; Exceptional; Interest)	8	↗→	SBP charges to continue rising
Tax	-29	↗	Tax paid will increase with profit. Expect upward pressure on ETR
Capital Expenditure	-38	→	Run rate levels expected
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>Expect ~75% of profits into free cash flow in a normal year</b>
	75%		
Dividends	-27	↗	Policy of 2.5x Dividend Cover restored
Purchase of shares	-11	→	Broadly aligned to the SBP charge
Acquisitions / disposal	-47	↘	Nothing material assumed
FX and Other	3	→	
Return of cash	-34		
<b>Net cash change</b>	<b>-3</b>	↗	<b>'Normal' year could generate £90-100m in cash</b>

prior to any acquisition; unusual investments or cash One-off items



# IN SUMMARY

Our cash generation capability is  
**strong**  
and has remained so over a long period despite recent market challenges such as COVID-19

We have adjusted net funds\*  
of  
**£189m**  
at 31 Dec 2020 and expect cash generation of approx.  
**£250m-£300m**  
over the next three years.  
Expect a profit to free cash conversion ratio of 75%

We see  
**opportunity**  
for further improvements in cash generation in our US businesses which provides some one off upside.  
We also expect our dividend payments to remain at  
**2.5x**  
dividend cover

We have previously indicated that it is our expectation that in the absence of any material acquisition, that a further  
**return of value**  
will be undertaken







**Q&A**

29 April 2021

# APPENDIX



# 2021 MODELLING CONSIDERATIONS

## Dividends

The Board recognises the importance of dividends to shareholders and the Group prides itself on a long track record of paying dividends and other special one-off cash returns. However, the Group announced on 23 April 2020 that, as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, the previously proposed 2019 final dividend would not be paid. Whilst the Group's cash position at the time was strong and trading was in line with our expectations, we continued to explore all opportunities to maintain cash flow and preserve cash balances, in light of the heightening uncertainty about the scale and duration of the pandemic. Accordingly, the Board believed at the time of the announcement that it was prudent not to pay a final dividend in respect of 2019. Resolution 4 set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting 2020 was therefore not put to a vote at the AGM and the 2019 final dividend was not paid. The Group continues to monitor the COVID-19 crisis and the resultant cash flow implications.

With the strong results for the period to 30 June 2020 and the corresponding cash flow performance, the Board considered it appropriate to resume distributing cash to shareholders by returning to the Group's normal interim and full-year dividend cycle. The Board is pleased to propose a final dividend for 2020 of 38.4 pence per share. Together with the interim dividend, this brings the total ordinary dividend for 2020 to 50.7 pence per share, representing a 37.0 per cent increase on the 2019 total proposed dividend per share of 37.0 pence, including the final 2019 dividend of 26.9 pence per share that was proposed but not paid as described above. The Board has consistently applied the Company's dividend policy, which states that the total dividend paid will result in a dividend cover of 2 to 2.5 times based on adjusted<sup>1</sup> diluted EPS. In 2020, the cover was 2.5 times (2019: 2.5 times). We anticipate that this continues through 2021.

## Capital expenditure

Typically, capex is circa £25 - £35 million per annum with approximately 50 per cent run-rate capex, and 50 per cent discretionary (e.g. investments in IT tools and software to improve productivity; internal IT hardware for our staff).

## Adjusted<sup>1</sup> net interest

As the adjusted net funds<sup>3</sup> continue to increase then the adjusted<sup>1</sup> finance revenue will continue to grow. However, continuing low interest rates will mean that this will be immaterial to overall profitability. The term loan of £100 million to purchase FusionStorm is being repaid over seven years, however the Group will look to retire this debt on an earlier time frame as adjusted net funds<sup>3</sup> allows. Adjusted net interest, excluding the exceptional interest cost in 2019 of £0.8 million related to the unwind of the deferred consideration on the FusionStorm acquisition was £5.2 million in 2019 and £5.9 million in 2020. The implementation of IFRS 16 has increased the interest expense by £3.7 million in 2019 and by £4.5 million in 2020. This increase is related to the interest charges on the lease liabilities recognised. Excluding this, the net interest cost was £1.5 million (2019: £1.5 million). We expect a similar level of expense in 2021.

## Tax

Dependent on mix of earnings as we utilise losses in European operations and increase profits in our US business. The German cash tax rate has now increased due to the full utilisation of the readily available losses and US profits, in a high tax jurisdiction, have also increased. These have been offset by the strong profits in the UK which, currently, has a lower tax rate than the Group average. This has resulted in the Group adjusted<sup>1</sup> effective tax rate (ETR) decreasing from 27.8 per cent for 2019 to 27.3 per cent for 2020. The Group adjusted<sup>1</sup> ETR for 2021 is expected to be in the range of 28.0 per cent – 29.0 per cent due to the geographical share of profitability increasing in higher tax jurisdictions such as Germany and the US.

## Capital structure and acquisitions

Computacenter's approach to capital management is to ensure that the Group has a robust capital base and maintains a strong credit rating, whilst aiming to maximise shareholder value. The Group remains highly cash generative and adjusted net funds<sup>3</sup> continue to regenerate on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, which allows acquisitions such as FusionStorm in 2018 and Pivot in 2020, alongside a number of other small acquisitions. If further funds are not required for investment within the business, either for fixed assets, working capital support or acquisitions, and the distributable reserves are available in the Parent Company, we will aim to return the additional cash to investors through one-off returns of value, as we last did in February 2018.

