# Connection (CNXN) Reports Record First Quarter Results; EPS and Operating Income Increase by 50\% and 35\%, Respectively, from Prior Q1 

## FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY:

- Operating income: $\$ 15.5$ million, up $35.1 \% \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}$
- Gross profit: $\$ 96.4$ million, up $11.1 \%$ y/y
- Diluted EPS: $\$ 0.42$, compared to $\$ 0.28$ for the prior year quarter
- Q1 Operating cash flow of $\$ 37.2$ million

MERRIMACK, N.H--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 3, 2018-- Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: CNXN), a leading technology solutions provider to business, government, and education markets, today announced results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018. Net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 increased by $52.1 \%$ to $\$ 11.3$ million, or $\$ 0.42$ per basic and diluted share, compared to net income of $\$ 7.4$ million, or $\$ 0.28$ per basic and diluted share for the prior year's quarter.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company adopted a new revenue recognition standard. Please note that the financial results presented in this release include both amounts, "as presented," which reflect the implementation of the new revenue recognition standard, as well as amounts prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard to allow for comparability against historical results. Starting in calendar year 2019, we will no longer present our financial results under the previous revenue recognition standard. For additional information and reconciliations of our financial results between the new and prior revenue recognition standards, please see the additional tables included in this press release.

Net sales as presented for the quarter ended March 31,2018 were $\$ 624.9$ million. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 increased by $4.5 \%$ to $\$ 700.5$ million, compared to $\$ 670.6$ million for the prior year's quarter.

Gross profit as presented for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 96.4$ million. Gross profit prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 95.8$ million, compared to $\$ 86.7$ million in the first quarter a year ago, an increase of $10.4 \%$.

Gross margin as presented for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $15.4 \%$. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $13.7 \%$, compared to $12.9 \%$ in the same quarter a year ago.

Operating income as presented for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 15.5$ million. Operating income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $\$ 15.0$ million, compared to $\$ 11.5$ million in the same quarter a year ago.

Net income as presented for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 11.3$ million. Net income prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $\$ 10.9$ million, compared to $\$ 7.4$ million in the first quarter a year ago, an increase of $47 \%$.

Earnings per share ("EPS") on both a basic and diluted basis as presented for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 0.42$. EPS prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $\$ 0.41$ per share, compared to the prior year's $\$ 0.28$ on both a basic and diluted basis.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted for stock-based compensation expense and rebranding, acquisition and restructuring costs ("Adjusted EBITDA"), a non-GAAP measure, totaled $\$ 98.6$ million for the twelve months ended March 31, 2018, Adjusted EBITDA prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $\$ 98.1$ million, compared to $\$ 92.1$ million for the twelve months ended March 31 , 2017.

## Quarterly Performance by Segment:

- Net sales as presented for the first quarter of 2018 were $\$ 263.3$ million for the Business Solutions (SMB) segment. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the first quarter of 2018 increased by $9.1 \%$ to $\$ 298.7$ million, compared to $\$ 273.6$ million for the prior year's quarter. Servers/storage and net/com products experienced strong revenue growth in this segment with an increase of $19 \%$ and $18 \%$, respectively. Gross margin increased by 229 basis points to $17.6 \%$ primarily due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard and the increase in invoice selling margins.
- Net sales as presented for the first quarter of 2018 were $\$ 257.2$ million for the Enterprise Solutions (Large Account) segment. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the first quarter of 2018 increased by $14.7 \%$ to $\$ 290.2$ million, compared to $\$ 252.9$ million for the prior year's quarter. Mobility and server/storage products experienced solid growth during the quarter at $27 \%$ and $13 \%$, respectively. Gross margin increased by 176 basis points to $14.3 \%$ primarily due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard and the increase in invoice selling margins.
- Net sales as presented for the first quarter of 2018 were $\$ 104.4$ million for the Public Sector Solutions segment. Net sales prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard for the first quarter of 2018 decreased by $22.5 \%$ to $\$ 111.6$ million, compared to $\$ 144.0$ million for the prior year's quarter. Gross margin increased by 364 basis points to $12.9 \%$ primarily due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard and the increase in invoice selling margins.


## Quarterly Sales by Product Mix:

- Notebook/mobility sales, the Company's largest product category, as presented, increased by $7 \%$ year over year and accounted for $26 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018 , compared to $22 \%$ of net sales in the prior year quarter. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, notebook/mobility sales increased by $6 \%$ year over year
and accounted for $23 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018 , compared to $22 \%$ in the prior year quarter. Sales of this product category grew year over year in Enterprise Solutions, but were offset by lower notebook sales made under federal contracts in our Public Sector, compared to the prior year quarter.
- Servers/storage, as presented, increased by $21 \%$ year over year and accounted for $12 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018, compared to $9 \%$ of net sales in the prior year quarter. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, servers/storage sales increased by $21 \%$ year over year and accounted for $10 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018, compared to $9 \%$ in the prior year quarter. All three selling segments experienced strong year-over-year growth in server/storage sales.
- Software sales, as presented, decreased by $46 \%$ year over year and accounted for $11 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018, compared to $19 \%$ of net sales in the prior year quarter. The decrease in software sales was due to the adoption the new revenue recognition standard. Excluding the impact of the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard, software sales increased by $15 \%$ year over year and accounted for $21 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2018, compared to $19 \%$ of net sales in the prior year quarter. We experienced solid growth in cloud-based offerings, security, and office productivity.

As reported, gross profit increased by $\$ 9.6$ million, or $11.1 \%$, in the first quarter of 2018 , compared to the prior year quarter. Gross profit prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard increased by $\$ 9.0$ million, or $10.4 \%$ from the first quarter a year ago. Consolidated gross margin as reported, as a percentage of net sales, increased to $15.4 \%$ in the first quarter of 2018 , compared to $12.9 \%$ for the prior year quarter. Gross margin prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $13.7 \%$ compared to $12.9 \%$ a year ago. The increase in gross margin was attributed to an increase in invoice selling margins related to an increase in higher-margin advanced solution sales.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG\&A") expenses as reported, increased in the first quarter of 2018 to $\$ 80.9$ million from $\$ 75.3$ million in the prior year quarter. SG\&A in the first quarter of 2018 prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard was $\$ 80.8$ million. The increase was primarily the result of increased variable compensation associated with our higher gross profits as well as investments made in our technology solutions group. SG\&A as reported as a percentage of net sales was $12.9 \%$, compared to $11.2 \%$ in the prior year quarter. However, SG\&A in the first quarter of 2018, prior to the impact of the new revenue recognition standard, was $11.5 \%$.

Cash and cash equivalents were $\$ 71.0$ million at March 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 50.0$ million at December 31, 2017. During the quarter we paid a $\$ 9.1$ million special dividend to our shareholders. Also during the first quarter of 2018, the Company repurchased 116,241 shares of stock for $\$ 3.0$ million. As of March 31, 2018, the Company had $\$ 14.8$ million available for stock repurchases remaining under previous authorizations made by its Board of Directors. Days sales outstanding were 53 days at March 31, 2018, up from 48 days in the prior year quarter; the increase of 5 days from 48 days was due to the adoption of the new revenue recognition standard. Inventory turns were 23 turns in the first quarter of 2018, down from 25 turns in the prior year quarter; excluding the impact of the new revenue recognition standard, inventory turns would have increased to 26 turns.
"We are pleased with our record first quarter results in gross margin and earnings per share, while generating significant operating cash flow. It was also good to see continued execution and double-digit growth in our vertical markets; retail, manufacturing, healthcare, and finance." said Tim McGrath, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We remain focused on our strategic plan to help our customers solve their business challenges with innovative technology solutions," concluded Mr. McGrath.

## Non-GAAP Financial Information

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. This information is included to provide information with respect to the Company's operating performance and earnings. Non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and should be considered together with the GAAP financial measures. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

## About Connection

PC Connection, Inc. and its subsidiaries, dba Connection, (www.connection.com; NASDAQ: CNXN) is a Fortune 1000 company headquartered in Merrimack, NH. With offices throughout the United States, Connection delivers custom-configured computer systems overnight from its ISO 9001:2008 certified technical configuration lab at its distribution center in Wilmington, OH. In addition, the Company has over 2,500 technical certifications to ensure it can solve the most complex issues of its customers. Connection also services international customers through its GlobalServe subsidiary, a global IT procurement and service management company. Investors and media can find more information about Connection at http://ir.pcconnection.com.

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technology products, product availability and market acceptance, new products, continuation of key vendor and customer relationships and support programs, the ability to realize market demand for and competitive pricing pressures on the products and services marketed by the Company, fluctuations in operating results and the ability of the Company to manage personnel levels in response to fluctuations in revenue, the ability of the Company to hire and retain qualified sales representatives and other essential personnel, the impact of changes in accounting requirements, and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company assumes no obligation to update the information in this press release or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of any new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

## CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

At or for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018
2017
(Amounts and shares in thousands, except operating data, P/E ratio, and per share data)
\% Change

Operating Data:

(1) Based on last twelve months' net income.
(2) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for stock-based compensation and acquisition, rebranding, and restructuring costs.
(3) Adjusted market capitalization is defined as gross market capitalization less cash balance.

## REVENUE AND MARGIN INFORMATION

## For the Three Months Ended March 31,

(amounts in thousands)

| 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Net | Gross | Net |  |
| Sales | Margin | Sales | Gross <br> Margin |
| $\$ 263,278$ | $17.6 \%$ | $\$ 273,633$ | $15.3 \%$ |
| 257,244 | 14.3 | 252,918 | 12.5 |
| 104,373 | 12.9 | 144,043 | 9.2 |
| $\$ 624,895$ | $15.4 \%$ | $\$ 670,594$ | $12.9 \%$ |

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

| Three Months Ended March 31, | 2018 |  |  |  | $2017{ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (amounts in thousands, except per share data) | Amount |  | \% of | Sales | Amount |  | \% of Net |  |
| Net sales | \$ 624,895 |  | 100.0 | \% | \$ 670,594 |  | 100.0 | \% |
| Cost of sales | 528,523 |  | 84.6 |  | 583,861 |  | 87.1 |  |
| Gross profit | 96,372 |  | 15.4 |  | 86,733 |  | 12.9 |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 80,900 |  | 12.9 |  | 75,281 |  | 11.2 |  |
| Income from operations | 15,472 |  | 2.5 |  | 11,452 |  | 1.7 |  |
| Interest/other expense, net | 116 |  | - |  | 19 |  | - |  |
| Income tax provision | (4,288 | ) | (0.7 | ) | (4,039 | ) | (0.6 | ) |
| Net income | \$ 11,300 |  | 1.8 | \% | \$ 7,432 |  | 1.1 | \% |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.42 |  |  |  | \$ 0.28 |  |  |  |
| Diluted | \$ 0.42 |  |  |  | \$ 0.28 |  |  |  |
| Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 26,835 |  |  |  | 26,697 |  |  |  |
| Diluted | 26,916 |  |  |  | 26,866 |  |  |  |

(1) Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during that period.

## EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

A reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is detailed below. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for stock-based compensation and special charges. Both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either includes or excludes amounts that are not normally included or excluded in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide helpful information with respect to our operating performance including our ability to fund our future capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Adjusted EBITDA also provides helpful information as it is the primary measure used in certain financial covenants contained in our credit agreements.

| (amounts in thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, |  |  |  | LTM Ended March 31, ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 | \% Change |  | 2018 | 2017 |  | \% Change |  |
| Net income | \$ 11,300 | \$ 7,432 | 52 | \% | \$ 58,725 | \$ | 46,480 | 26 | \% |
| Depreciation and amortization | 3,301 | 2,855 | 16 | \% | 12,285 |  | 10,892 | 13 | \% |
| Income tax expense | 4,288 | 4,039 | 6 | \% | 23,017 |  | 30,294 | (24 | \%) |
| Interest expense | 25 | 28 | (11 | \%) | 123 |  | 121 | 2 | \% |
| EBITDA | 18,914 | 14,354 | 32 | \% | 94,150 |  | 87,787 | 7 | \% |
| Special charges ${ }^{(2)}$ | - | - | N/A |  | 3,636 |  | 3,406 | 7 | \% |
| Stock-based compensation | 207 | 183 | 13 | \% | 765 |  | 943 | (19 | \%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 19,121 | \$ 14,537 | 32 | \% | \$ 98,551 | \$ | 92,136 | 7 | \% |

(1) LTM: Last twelve months
(2) Special charges in 2017 consist of a fourth quarter one-time bonus paid to all employees except executive officers as well as severance and relocation costs for our Softmart facility incurred in the second quarter 2017. Special charges in 2016 consist of our acquisition of Softmart, the rebranding of the Company, and duplicate costs incurred with the move of our Chicago-area facility.

March 31, December 31,
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS 2018
$2017{ }^{(1)}$

## ASSETS

Current Assets:

| Cash and cash equivalents | $\$ 70,967$ | $\$ 49,990$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accounts receivable, net | 408,334 | 449,682 |
| Inventories | 85,582 | 106,753 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 6,437 | 5,737 |
| Income taxes receivable | 380 | 3,933 |
| Total current assets | 571,700 | 616,095 |
| Property and equipment, net | 44,019 | 41,491 |
| Goodwill | 73,602 | 73,602 |
| Other intangibles, net | 10,645 | 11,025 |
| Long-term accounts receivable | 1,890 | - |
| Other assets | 1,714 | 5,638 |
| Total Assets | $\$ 703,570$ | $\$ 747,851$ |

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Current Liabilities: } & & \\ \text { Borrowings under bank line of credit } & \$ 859 & \$- \\ \text { Accounts payable } & 152,115 & 194,257 \\ \text { Accrued expenses and other liabilities } & 23,434 & 31,096 \\ \text { Accrued payroll } & 17,207 & 22,662 \\ \text { Total current liabilities } & 193,615 & 248,015 \\ \text { Deferred income taxes } & 16,125 & 15,696 \\ \text { Other liabilities } & 1,871 & 1,888 \\ \text { Total Liabilities } & 211,611 & 265,599 \\ \text { Stockholders' Equity: } & & \\ \text { Common stock } & 287 & 287 \\ & & \\ \text { Additional paid-in capital } & 114,361 & 114,154 \\ \text { Retained earnings } & 396,170 & 383,673 \\ \text { Treasury stock at cost } & (18,859) & (15,862\end{array}\right)$
(1) Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during that period.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Three Months Ended March 31,
2018 2017(1)
(amounts in thousands)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

| Net income | $\$ 11,300$ | $\$ 7,432$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 3,300 | 2,855 |
| Deferred income taxes | 429 | 38 |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 417 | 545 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 207 | 183 |
|  |  |  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | 57,389 | 32,885 |
| Accounts receivable | 10,302 | $(9,438)$ |
| Inventories | 2,721 | 1,016 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | $(1,880)$ | 22 |
| Other non-current assets | $(42,521)$ | $(6,177)$ |
| Accounts payable | $(4,420)$ | $(3,936)$ |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 37,244 | 25,425 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | $(5,007)$ | $(1,487)$ |
| Purchases of equipment | $(5,007)$ | $(1,487)$ |

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 859 | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Purchase of treasury shares | $(2,997)$ | - |
| Dividend payment | $(9,122)$ | $(9,041)$ |
| Exercise of stock options | - | 1,678 |
| Net cash used for financing activities | $(11,260)$ | $(7,363)$ |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 20,977 | 16,575 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 49,990 | 49,180 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | $\$ 70,967$ | $\$ 65,755$ |
| Non-cash Investing Activities: |  |  |
| Accrued capital expenditures | $\$ 1,140$ | $\$ 291$ |

Supplemental Cash Flow Information:
Income taxes paid \$320 \$ 1,546
(1) Amounts are not restated and represent the amounts recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in place during that period.

## RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN

## REVENUE STANDARD

(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Change <br> As Presented |  |  |  |  | Change <br> Previous Revenue Standard |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  |  |  | 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Amount | Percent |  | Amount | Percent |  |
|  | As |  |  | Impact of New | Previous Revenue Standard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Presented | \% of Sales |  | Revenue Standard | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Sale } \end{aligned}$ |  | Amount | \% of Net Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$ 624,895 | 100.0 |  | \$ 75,558 | \$ 700,453 | 100.0 |  | \$670,594 |  | 100.0 |  | \$ $(45,699)$ | (6.8 | \%) | \$29,859 | 4.5 | \% |
| Cost of sales | 528,523 | 84.6 | \% | 76,168 | 604,691 | 86.3 | \% | 583,861 |  | 87.1 | \% | $(55,338)$ | (9.5 | \%) | 20,830 | 3.6 | \% |
| Gross profit | 96,372 | 15.4 | \% | (610 ) | 95,762 | 13.7 | \% | 86,733 |  | 12.9 | \% | 9,639 | 11.1 | \% | 9,029 | 10.4 | \% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 80,900 | 12.9 | \% | (113 ) | 80,787 | 11.5 | \% | 75,281 |  | 11.2 | \% | 5,619 | 7.5 | \% | 5,506 | 7.3 | \% |
| Income from operations | 15,472 | 2.5 | \% | (497 ) | 14,975 | 2.1 | \% | 11,452 |  | 1.7 | \% | 4,020 | 35.1 | \% | 3,523 | 30.8 | \% |
| Interest income, net | 116 | - |  | - | 116 | - |  | 19 |  | - |  | 97 | 510.5 |  | 97 | 510.5 |  |
| Income tax provision | (4,288 ) | (0.7 | \%) | 135 | (4,153 ) | (0.6 | \%) | (4,039 | ) | (0.6 | \%) | (249 |  | \% | (114 ) | 2.8 | \% |
| Net income | \$11,300 | 1.8 | \% | \$(362 ) | \$10,938 | 1.6 | \% | \$7,432 |  | 1.1 | \% | \$ 3,868 | 52.0 | \% | \$3,506 | 47.2 | \% |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 0.42 |  |  | \$ (0.01 ) | \$ 0.41 |  |  | \$ 0.28 |  |  |  | \$ 0.14 | 50.0 | \% | \$0.13 | 46.4 | \% |
| Diluted | \$ 0.42 |  |  | \$ (0.01 ) | \$ 0.41 |  |  | \$ 0.28 |  |  |  | \$ 0.14 | 50.0 | \% | \$0.13 | 46.4 | \% |
| Shares used in the computation of earnings per common share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 26,835 |  |  |  | 26,835 |  |  | 26,697 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted | 26,916 |  |  |  | 26,916 |  |  | 26,866 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | 2018 |  |  | 2017 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As | Impact <br> of New <br> Revenue <br> Standard |  | Previous Revenue Standard |

## RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD FOR SEGMENT NET SALES

(Unaudited, in thousands)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, |  |  |  | Change |  |  |  | Change <br> Previous Revenue Standard |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | As Presented |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018 |  |  |  | 2017 | Amount | Percent |  | Amount | Percent |  |  |
|  | As | Impact of New |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | Presented |  | evenue tandard | Previous Revenue Standard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Solutions (SMB) | \$ 263,278 | \$ | 35,388 | \$ 298,666 | \$ 273,633 | \$ (10,355 | (3.8 | \%) | \$ 25,033 |  | 9.1 | \% |
| Enterprise Solutions (Large Account) | 257,244 |  | 32,951 | 290,195 | 252,918 | 4,326 | 1.7 | \% | 37,277 |  | 14.7 | \% |
| Public Sector Solutions | 104,373 |  | 7,219 | 111,592 | 144,043 | (39,670 | (27.5 | \%) | (32,451 |  | (22.5 |  |
| Total | \$ 624,895 |  | 75,558 | \$ 700,453 | \$670,594 | \$ (45,699 ) | (6.8 | \%) | \$ 29,859 |  | 4.5 | \% |

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD
FOR SEGMENT GROSS PROFITS
(Unaudited, in thousands)


## RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD FOR SEGMENT GROSS MARGINS

(Unaudited, in thousands)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31,$2018$ |  |  |  | $2017$ |  |  | Change <br> As <br> Presented <br> Amount |  | Change <br> Previous <br> Revenue <br> Standard <br> Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross margins | As |  | Impact of New <br> Revenue <br> Standard |  | Previous Revenue Standard |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Presented |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Solutions (SMB) | 17.6 | \% | (215 | ) |  |  |  |  |  | 15.4 | \% | 15.3 | \% | 229 | 14 |
| Enterprise Solutions (Large Account) | 14.3 | \% | (176 | ) | 12.5 | \% | 12.5 | \% | 176 | (0) |
| Public Sector Solutions | 12.9 | \% | (83 | ) | 12.0 | \% | 9.2 | \% | 364 | 280 |
| Total | 15.4 | \% | (175 | ) | 13.7 | \% | 12.9 | \% | 249 | 74 |

## RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN REVENUE STANDARD FOR EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

A reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is detailed below. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted for stock-based compensation and special charges. Both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are considered non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either includes or excludes amounts that are not normally included or excluded in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA provide helpful information with respect to our operating performance including our ability to fund our future capital expenditures and working capital requirements. Adjusted EBITDA also provides helpful information as it is the primary measure used in certain financial covenants contained in our credit agreements.


| Special charges (2) | 3,636 | - | 3,636 | 3,406 | 7 | $\%$ | 7 | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock-based compensation | 765 | - |  | 765 | 943 | $(19$ | $\%)$ | $(19$ |
| Adjusted EBITDA | $\$ 98,551$ | $\$(497$ | $)$ | $\$ 98,054$ | $\$ 92,136$ | 7 | $\%$ | 6 |

(1) LTM: Last twelve months
(2) Special charges in 2017 consist of a fourth quarter one-time bonus paid to all employees except executive officers as well as severance and relocation costs for our Softmart facility incurred in the second quarter 2017. Special charges in 2016 consist of our acquisition of Softmart, the rebranding of the Company, and duplicate costs incurred with the move of our Chicago-area facility.
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