

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2021 (November 10, 2021)

Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34972
(Commission
File Number)

26-2634160
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

22102
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 902-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class
Class A Common Stock

Trading Symbol
BAH

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (the "Company") expects to present the attached materials to certain investors on or after November 10, 2021. The materials may be used by the Company in various other presentations to investors. A copy of the materials is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in that filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation

BY: /s/ Lloyd W. Howell, Jr. _____

Lloyd W. Howell, Jr.
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Date: November 10, 2021



DISCLAIMER

Forward Looking Safe Harbor Statement
Certain statements contained in this presentation and in related comments by our management include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include information concerning Booz Allen's preliminary financial results, financial outlook and guidance, including forecasted revenue, Diluted EPS, Adjusted Diluted EPS, free cash flow, future quarterly dividends, and future improvements in operating margins, as well as any other statement that does not directly relate to any historical or current fact. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "should," "forecasts," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "projects," "outlook," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue," "preliminary," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give you no assurance these expectations will prove to have been correct.

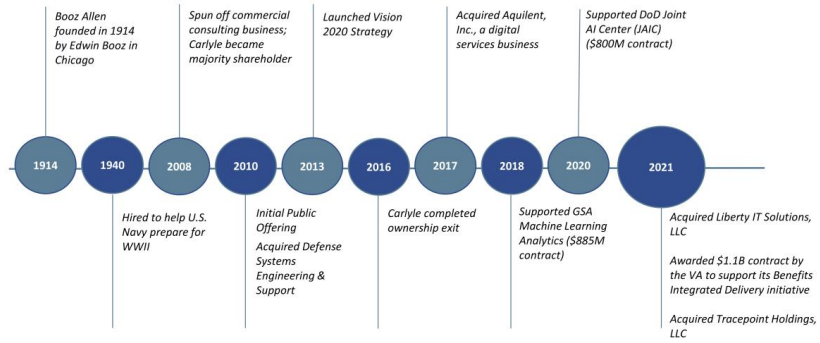
These forward-looking statements relate to future events or our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in or implied by these forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, which can be found at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing cautionary statements. All such statements speak only as of the date made and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Data Information

Booz Allen discloses in the following information Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted EPS, and Free Cash Flow which are not recognized measurements under GAAP, and when analyzing Booz Allen's performance or liquidity as applicable, investors should (i) evaluate each adjustment in our reconciliation of revenue to Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, operating income to Adjusted Operating Income, net income to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted EPS, and net cash provided by operating activities to Free Cash Flow, and the explanatory footnotes regarding those adjustments, each as defined under GAAP, (ii) use Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Net Income, and Adjusted Diluted EPS in addition to, and not as an alternative to revenue, operating income, net income or diluted EPS as measures of operating results, and (iii) use Free Cash Flow in addition to and not as an alternative to net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity, each as defined under GAAP. The Appendix includes a reconciliation of Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted EPS, and Free Cash Flow to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Booz Allen presents these supplemental performance measures because it believes that these measures provide investors and securities analysts with important supplemental information with which to evaluate Booz Allen's performance, long term earnings potential, or liquidity, as applicable and to enable them to assess Booz Allen's performance on the same basis as management. These supplemental performance and liquidity measurements may vary from and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures by other companies in Booz Allen's industry. With respect to our expectations for FY22-25, reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS guidance to the closest corresponding GAAP measure is not available without unreasonable efforts on a forward-looking basis due to our inability to predict our stock price, equity grants and dividend declarations during the course of FY22-25. Projecting future stock price, equity grants and dividends to be declared would be necessary to accurately calculate the difference between Adjusted Diluted EPS and GAAP EPS as a result of the effects of the two-class method and related possible dilution used in the calculation of EPS. Consequently, any attempt to disclose such reconciliation would imply a degree of precision that could be confusing or misleading to investors. We expect the variability of the above charges to have an unpredictable, and potentially significant, impact on our future GAAP financial results. For the same reason, a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue and Free Cash Flow guidance to the closest corresponding GAAP measure is not available without unreasonable efforts on a forward-looking basis due to our inability to predict specific quantifications of the amounts that would be required to reconcile such measures.

COMPANY HISTORY

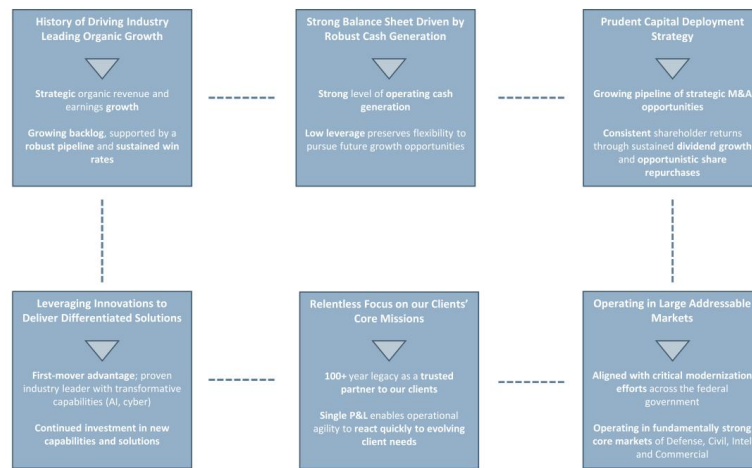
OUR HERITAGE IS AT THE CORE OF EVERYTHING WE DO



With over 100 years of industry leadership, Booz Allen is one of the most respected names in government contracting

WHY INVEST IN BOOZ ALLEN

BOOZ ALLEN HAS A 100+ YEAR HISTORY AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER



LEADING FROM THE TOP

OUR PURPOSE, AS A FIRM, IS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD



Horacio D. Rozanski
President and CEO



Lloyd W. Howell, Jr.
CFO and Treasurer



Nancy J. Laben
Chief Legal Officer



Elizabeth M. Thompson
Chief People Officer



Kristine Martin Anderson
Civilian Services Group Lead



Karen M. Dahut
Global Defense Group Lead



Gary D. Labovich
Management Systems Modernization Lead



Judi Dotson
National Security Group Lead



Susan L. Penfield
Chief Innovation Officer and Strategic Innovation Group Lead



DIVERSITY MEASURES

- 36% of our global workforce identified as female, including 34% of senior management and 67% of executive leadership
- 32% of our U.S. workforce identified as BIPOC, including 19% of our senior management and 22% of executive leadership
- 30% of new employee hires globally identified as female and 37% in the U.S. identified as BIPOC
- 30% of employee departures globally identified as female and 35% in the U.S. identified as BIPOC

CREDENTIALS

- ~27% are Veterans
- ~68% have security clearances
- ~87% hold bachelor's degrees
- ~41% hold master's degrees
- ~3% hold doctoral degrees

(1) As reported in our Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021.
(2) As reported in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

VISION 2020: OUR TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY

IN FY14, OUR TEAM LAUNCHED A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM GROWTH AT THE INTERSECTION OF MISSION AND TECHNOLOGY

Under the Vision 2020 Strategy, we:

Moved closer to the center of our clients' core missions

Increased the technical content of our work

Attracted and retained superior talent in diverse areas of expertise

Expanded into commercial and international markets

Created a broad network of external partners and alliances

Leveraged innovation to deliver complex, differentiated, end-to-end solutions

The success can be seen in:

Backlog growth, which achieved record levels during FY21

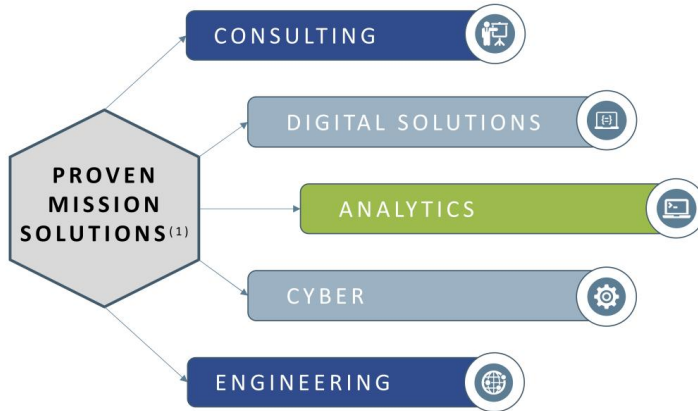
Industry-leading organic revenue growth, which marked the sixth consecutive year of organic revenue growth

Headcount growth and corresponding shift in our talent portfolio to more technical expertise in disciplines such as systems development, cyber, and analytics

Enhanced profitability and margin expansion

ADVANCED SOLUTIONS & CAPABILITIES

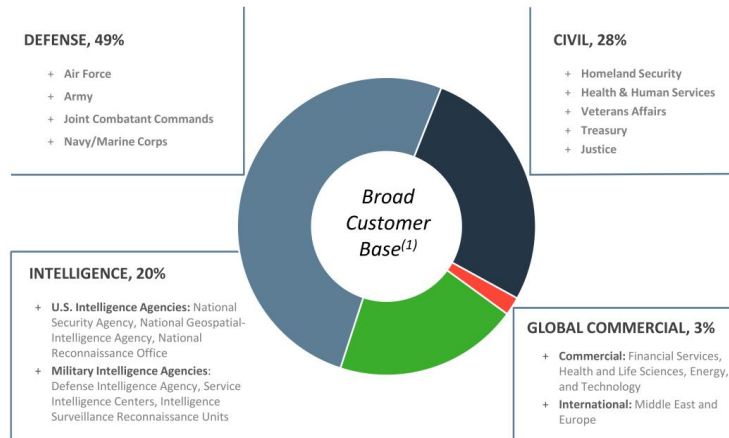
WE HAVE EXPANDED BEYOND OUR MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP DEEP EXPERTISE IN FIELDS THAT ADDRESS OUR CLIENTS' CORE MISSIONS



(1) For more information on our functional service offerings, please refer to our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

BROAD CUSTOMER BASE

WE SERVE A BROAD CUSTOMER BASE THAT SPANS ACROSS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKETS



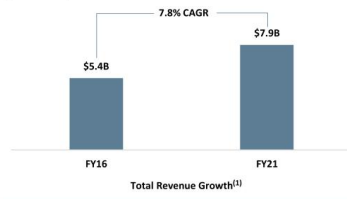
(1) All percentages of revenue are approximate; exact percentages of revenue are reported in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

STRONG FINANCIAL RETURNS

WE HAVE A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

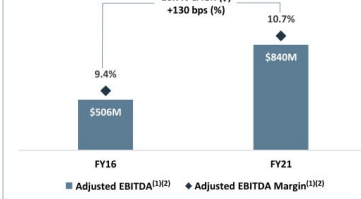
Strategic Revenue Growth

(\$ in billions)

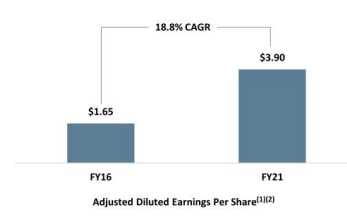


Sustained Adjusted EBITDA & Margin Expansion

(\$ in millions)

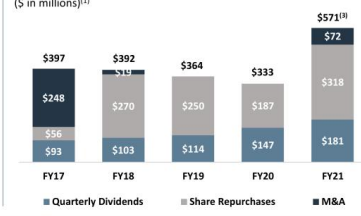


Strong Earnings Growth



Significant Cash Returned to Shareholders

(\$ in millions)⁽¹⁾

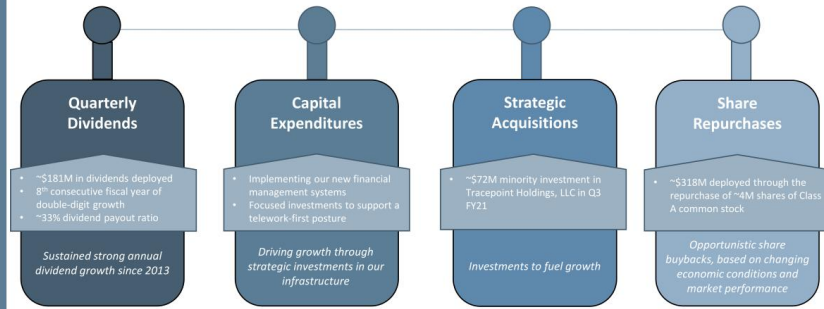


(1) As reported in our Forms 10-K for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021; totals may not sum due to rounding.
 (2) A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the appendix.
 (3) Total amount of capital deployed in FY21 does not include ~\$3M in applicable fees related to our Tracepoint minority investment.

CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT: FY21 IN REVIEW

OUR DEPLOYMENT PLANS FOLLOW A DISCIPLINED, OPPORTUNISTIC APPROACH THAT SUPPORTS LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE

In FY21, we deployed ~\$571M⁽¹⁾ through a mix of quarterly dividends, strategic M&A, share repurchases and reinvestments in required CapEx



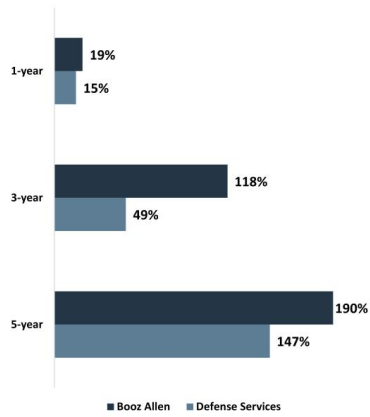
We remain committed to a balanced capital allocation strategy to drive long-term shareholder value

(1) Total amount of capital deployed in FY21 does not include ~\$2M in applicable fees related to our Tracepoint minority investment.

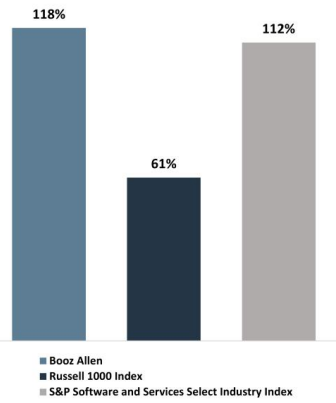
OUTPERFORMING THE MARKET

DRIVING LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE THROUGH STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND PRUDENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Total Shareholder Returns vs. Core Peers
One-, Three- and Five-Year Periods⁽¹⁾



Total Shareholder Returns vs. Broader Indexes
Three-Year Period⁽¹⁾

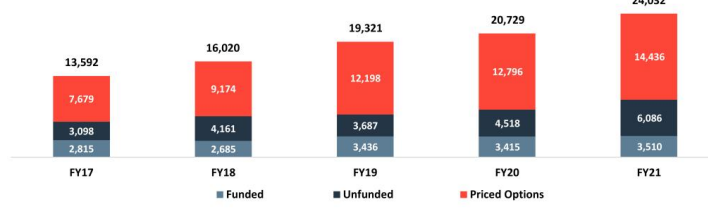


⁽¹⁾ Performance as of March 31, 2021. Core peers include: CACI, LDOS, MANT, and SAIC.

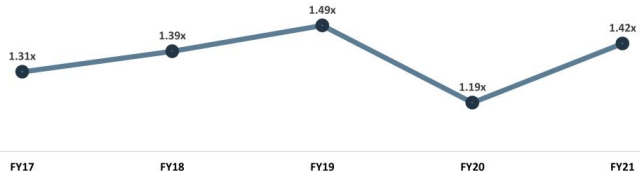
STRONG BACKLOG AND CONTRACT-LEVEL PERFORMANCE

DEMONSTRATES THE STRENGTH OF OUR VALUE PROPOSITION AND CORE CAPABILITIES

Historical Backlog⁽¹⁾
(\$ in millions)



Historical Book-to-Bill
LTM Book-to-Bill Ratios



(1) As reported in our Forms 10-K for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

BOOZ ALLEN FY21 ESG AT A GLANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE IMPACT SUPPORTS LONG-TERM RESILIENCE



ENVIRONMENT

23,700 metric tons CO₂e in total greenhouse gas emissions (down from 96,400 in FY20)

Achieved goals set in 2015 to reduce **Scope 2 emissions by 15%** well ahead of schedule

Committed to set **science-based targets** through the Science Based Targets initiative

Joined **Business Ambition for 1.5°C Campaign**, committing to set targets aligned with a net-zero future



SOCIAL

89% of our executive Leadership Team are **women and/or people of color**

68% of our employees **hold security clearances**, including 94% of military-affiliated employees

Engaged communities with **>\$3M in charitable contributions** and **>\$1.7M in pro bono client service**

Employees engaged in our culture of feedback with **>180,000 performance-related discussions**



GOVERNANCE

73% of the members of our Board of Directors are **women and/or people of color**

Board Diversity policy ensures **diverse candidates** among new director pools

ESG and cybersecurity are each subject to chartered oversight by Board of Directors

ESG/Sustainability performance is considered as a factor in **executive compensation**

FISCAL 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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FISCAL 2022 OUTLOOK

KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS

FISCAL YEAR 2021 RESULTS

	FISCAL YEAR 2021 ⁽¹⁾	
Revenue	\$7.9 billion	5.3% Increase
Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses	\$5.5 billion	7.1% Increase
Adjusted EBITDA	\$840 million	11.4% Increase
Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue	10.7%	5.7% Increase
Net Income	\$609 million	26.2% Increase
Adjusted Net Income	\$542 million	20.7% Increase
Diluted EPS	\$4.37	28.2% Increase
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$3.90	22.6% Increase
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$719 million	30.3% Increase

(1) Comparisons are to prior fiscal year; totals may not sum due to rounding.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

REAFFIRMING FULL YEAR FY22 GUIDANCE

OPERATING PERFORMANCE	
Revenue Growth	7.0 – 10.0%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue	Mid 10%
Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$4.10 – \$4.30
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$800 – \$850 million

⁽¹⁾ Assumes an effective tax rate of 22-24%; an average share count of 134-137 million, and interest expense of \$92-95 million.

FY22 ADEPS WALK

REAFFIRMING FY22 ADEPS GUIDANCE	
April FY22 ADEPS Guidance	\$4.10 - \$4.30
Bond Interest	~\$(0.09)
Operational, Other Below-the-Line Items (e.g., Tax, Share Count)	\$0.09
November FY22 ADEPS Guidance ⁽¹⁾	\$4.10 - \$4.30

⁽¹⁾ Reaffirming our FY22 guidance, which includes the added interest expense related to the issuance of \$500 million of senior notes in Q1 FY22.

FY22 INCOME TAX DRIVERS

REAFFIRMING EFFECTIVE TAX RATE BRIDGE FROM FY21 TO FY22	
FY21 Effective Tax Rate on an Adjusted Diluted EPS Basis	20.1%
Puts and Takes:	
– Marginal tax rate on incremental pretax income ⁽¹⁾	+~0.5 – 1.0%
– State and local income tax credits ⁽²⁾	+~0.5 – 1.0%
– Other discrete items ⁽³⁾	+~1.0 – 2.0%
FY22 Expected Annual Effective Tax Rate ⁽⁴⁾	22.0 – 24.0%

NOTES:

1. As the Company's federal/state statutory tax rate is higher than its effective tax rate, a higher marginal tax rate is applied to incremental forecasted pre-tax income, which increases the overall effective tax rate year over year.
2. The Company expects to realize lower state and local tax credits during FY22, predominantly due to the impact of COVID-19 and the ability to generate wage and other credits in various jurisdictions due to teleworking.
3. During Q3 FY21, the Company released \$10.2 million in reserves for uncertain tax positions related to an acquired subsidiary, due to the expiration of the statute of limitations.
4. The estimated annual effective tax rate guidance does not take into account potential tax headwinds that could occur, including any impacts of corporate tax rate reform.

FY2023 - FY2025 INVESTMENT THESIS

INVESTMENT THESIS
EXCEPTIONAL SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION
FY2023 – FY2025 GOALS

Competitive
Edge at the
Mission-
Innovation
Intersection

ADJUSTED EBITDA
GROWTH TO \$1.2 – 1.3B

Disciplined
Capital
Deployment
\$3.5 – 4.5B

Organic Revenue + Strategic Acquisitions & Investments + Strong Mid 10% Adjusted EBITDA Margin

APPENDIX

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- "Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses" represents revenue less billable expenses. We use Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses because it provides management useful information about the Company's operating performance by excluding the impact of costs that are not indicative of the level of productivity of our consulting staff headcount and our overall direct labor, which management believes provides useful information to our investors about our core operations.
- "Adjusted Operating Income" represents operating income before financing transaction costs, supplemental employee benefits due to COVID-19, and acquisition-related costs, including significant acquisition amortization. We prepare Adjusted Operating Income to eliminate the impact of items we do not consider indicative of ongoing operating performance due to their inherent unusual, extraordinary, or non-recurring nature or because they result from an event of a similar nature.
- "Adjusted EBITDA" represents net income before income taxes, net interest and other expense and depreciation and amortization and before certain other items, including financing transaction costs, supplemental employee benefits due to COVID-19, and acquisition-related costs. "Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue" is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue. Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses. We prepare Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses to eliminate the impact of items it does not consider indicative of ongoing operating performance due to their inherent unusual, extraordinary or non-recurring nature or because they result from an event of a similar nature.
- "Adjusted Net Income" represents net income before: (i) financing transaction costs, (ii) supplemental employee benefits due to COVID-19, (iii) acquisition costs, (iv) significant acquisition amortization, (v) gain on consolidation of equity method investment, (vi) research and development tax credits, (vii) release of income tax reserves, (viii) loss on debt extinguishment, (ix) remeasurement of deferred tax assets/liabilities, (x) amortization of intangible assets resulting from the Carlyle Acquisition, and (xi) amortization or write-off of debt issuance costs and debt discount, in each case net of the tax effect where appropriate, calculated using an assumed effective tax rate. We prepare Adjusted Net Income to eliminate the impact of items, net of tax, we do not consider indicative of ongoing operating performance due to their inherent unusual, extraordinary, or non-recurring nature or because they result from an event of a similar nature. We view Adjusted Net Income as an important indicator of performance consistent with the manner in which management measures and forecasts the Company's performance and the way in which management is incentivized to perform.
- "Adjusted Diluted EPS" represents diluted EPS calculated using Adjusted Net Income as opposed to net income. Additionally, Adjusted Diluted EPS does not contemplate any adjustments to net income as required under the two-class method as disclosed in the footnotes to our condensed consolidated financial statements in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.
- "Free Cash Flow" represents the net cash generated from operating activities less the impact of purchases of property, equipment, and software.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		
	September 30,		September 30,		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		
Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses	\$ 2,106,038	\$ 2,019,185	\$ 4,095,104	\$ 3,975,638	(a) Represents costs associated with the acquisition efforts of the Company related to transactions for which the Company has entered into a letter of intent to acquire a controlling financial interest in the target entity. Acquisition costs primarily include costs associated with (i) due diligence activities, (ii) compensation expenses associated with employee retention, and (iii) legal and advisory fees associated with the completion of the acquisition of Liberty IT Solutions, LLC ("Liberty") and Tracepoint Holdings, LLC ("Tracepoint").
Less: Billable expenses	640,120	603,652	1,195,665	1,152,729	
Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses	\$ 1,465,918	\$ 1,415,533	\$ 2,899,439	\$ 2,822,909	
Adjusted Operating Income					
Operating Income	\$ 218,367	\$ 207,221	\$ 359,624	\$ 399,108	
Acquisition costs (a)	13,680	—	80,469	—	(b) Reflects expenses associated with debt financing activities incurred during the first quarter of fiscal 2022.
Financing transaction costs (b)	—	—	2,348	—	
COVID-19 supplemental employee benefits (c)	—	167	—	509	(c) Represents the supplemental contribution to employees' dependent care FSA accounts in response to COVID-19.
Significant acquisition amortization (d)	13,868	—	14,526	—	(d) Amortization expense associated with acquired intangibles from significant acquisitions. Significant acquisitions include acquisitions which the Company considers to be beyond the scope of our normal operations. Significant acquisition amortization includes amortization expense associated with the acquisition of Liberty for the first quarter of fiscal 2022.
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 243,915	\$ 207,388	\$ 455,967	\$ 399,617	(e) Reflects the combination of interest expense and other income (expense), net from the condensed consolidated statement of operations.
EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue & Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses					(f) Represents the Company's reimbursement of its previously held equity method investment in Tracepoint to its fair value which resulted in a gain upon the acquisition of a controlling financial interest in Tracepoint.
Net income	\$ 154,834	\$ 136,081	\$ 246,936	\$ 265,410	(g) Reflects tax credits, net of reserves for uncertain tax positions, recognized in fiscal 2021 related to an increase in research and development credits available for fiscal years 2016 to 2019.
Income tax expense	46,127	39,319	73,479	80,806	(h) Release of pre-acquisition income tax reserves assumed by the Company in connection with the Carlyle acquisition.
Interest and other, net (e)	17,406	31,821	39,209	52,892	(i) Reflects the loss on debt extinguishment resulting from the redemption of Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.'s 5.125% Senior Notes due 2025, including \$0.8 million of the premium paid at redemption, and write-off of the unamortized debt issuance cost.
Depreciation and amortization	37,602	21,035	65,347	41,247	(j) Reflects the tax effect of adjustments to an assumed effective tax rate of 20%, which approximates the blended federal and state tax rates, and consistently excludes the impact of other tax credits and incentive benefits realized.
EBITDA	255,969	228,236	424,971	440,855	(k) Excludes adjustments of approximately \$1.1 million and \$1.5 million of net earnings for the three and six months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, and excludes adjustments of approximately \$0.9 million and \$1.5 million of net earnings for the three and six months ended September 30, 2020, respectively, associated with the application of the two-class method for computing diluted earnings per share.
Acquisition costs (a)	13,680	—	80,469	—	
Financing transaction costs (b)	—	—	2,348	—	
COVID-19 supplemental employee benefits (c)	—	167	—	509	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 269,649	\$ 228,403	\$ 507,788	\$ 441,364	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue	22.2 %	11.3 %	12.2 %	11.1 %	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses	18.4 %	16.1 %	17.5 %	15.6 %	
Adjusted Net Income					
Net income	\$ 154,834	\$ 136,081	\$ 246,936	\$ 265,410	
Acquisition costs (a)	13,680	—	80,469	—	
Financing transaction costs (b)	—	—	2,348	—	
COVID-19 supplemental employee benefits (c)	—	167	—	509	
Significant acquisition amortization (d)	13,868	—	14,526	—	
Gain on consolidation of equity method investment (f)	(5,666)	—	(5,666)	—	
Research and development tax credits (g)	—	(2,928)	—	(2,928)	
Release of income tax reserves (h)	—	—	—	(29)	
Loss on debt extinguishment (i)	—	13,239	—	13,239	
Amortization and write-off of debt issuance costs and debt discount	816	563	1,703	1,017	
Adjustments for tax effect (j)	(5,381)	(3,640)	(24,279)	(3,839)	
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 170,151	\$ 143,482	\$ 316,037	\$ 273,379	
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share					
Weighted-average number of diluted shares outstanding	135,316,429	136,747,640	135,847,548	139,004,382	
Adjusted Net Income Per Diluted Share (k)	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.03	\$ 2.33	\$ 1.97	
Free Cash Flow					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 470,408	\$ 425,606	\$ 459,746	\$ 566,024	
Less: Purchases of property, equipment, and software	(20,667)	(18,026)	(29,675)	(38,084)	
Free Cash Flow	\$ 449,741	\$ 407,580	\$ 430,071	\$ 527,940	

UNAUDITED NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	
<p>\$ in thousands, except for shares and per share data</p>							
Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses							(a)
Revenue	\$ 5,425,728	\$ 5,836,491	\$ 6,167,600	\$ 6,704,037	\$ 7,483,841	\$ 7,868,938	(b)
Less: Billable Expenses	1,573,093	1,751,077	1,861,312	2,004,664	2,298,413	2,325,866	(c)
Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses	\$ 3,852,635	\$ 4,085,414	\$ 4,306,288	\$ 4,699,373	\$ 5,185,428	\$ 5,543,072	(d)
EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue							(e)
Net income	\$ 294,094	\$ 260,825	\$ 301,892	\$ 418,529	\$ 482,833	\$ 608,958	(f)
Income tax expense	85,368	164,822	128,344	96,974	96,851	51,481	(g)
Interest and other net ^(h)	66,122	80,357	93,667	90,961	80,768	91,352	(i)
Depreciation and amortization	61,536	58,544	64,756	68,575	81,081	84,315	(j)
EBITDA	506,120	565,558	584,479	670,969	750,203	836,066	(k)
Financing transaction costs ^(l)	—	3,354	—	3,660	1,099	—	(m)
COVID-19 supplemental employee benefits ⁽ⁿ⁾	—	—	—	—	2,722	577	(o)
Acquisition costs ^(p)	—	—	—	—	—	411	(q)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 506,120	\$ 568,912	\$ 584,479	\$ 674,629	\$ 754,074	\$ 838,074	(r)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin on Revenue	9.4%	9.8%	9.3%	10.1%	10.1%	10.7%	(s)
Adjusted Net Income							(t)
Net income	\$ 294,094	\$ 260,825	\$ 301,892	\$ 418,529	\$ 482,833	\$ 608,958	(u)
Financing transaction costs ^(l)	—	3,354	—	3,660	1,099	—	(v)
COVID-19 supplemental employee benefits ⁽ⁿ⁾	—	—	—	—	2,722	577	(w)
Acquisition costs ^(p)	—	—	—	—	—	411	(x)
Research and development tax credits ^(y)	—	—	—	—	(38,396)	(2,926)	(z)
Release of income tax reserves ^(aa)	(53,301)	—	—	(462)	(68)	(26)	(ab)
Reassessment of deferred tax assets/liabilities ^(ac)	—	—	(6,107)	(27,908)	—	(76,767)	(ad)
Loss on debt extinguishment ^(ae)	—	—	—	—	—	13,229	(af)
Amortization or write-off of debt issuance costs and debt discount	5,201	3,866	2,655	2,960	2,396	2,462	(ag)
Amortization of intangible assets ^(ah)	4,225	4,225	—	—	—	—	(ai)
Adjustments for tax effect ^(aj)	(3,775)	(6,578)	(969)	(1,711)	(1,608)	(4,324)	(ak)
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 246,449	\$ 270,662	\$ 294,271	\$ 395,028	\$ 468,718	\$ 541,539	(al)
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share							(am)
Weighted-average number of diluted shares outstanding	146,719,137	150,274,440	147,750,022	143,156,176	141,228,135	138,703,220	(an)
Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share ^(ao)	\$ 1.68	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.99	\$ 2.78	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.90	(ap)

The use and definition of Non-GAAP financial measurements can be found in the company's public filings.

FINANCIAL RESULTS – KEY DRIVERS

Second Quarter Fiscal 2022 – Below is a summary of the key factors driving results for the fiscal 2022 second quarter ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the prior year period:

- Revenue increased by 4.3% to \$2.1 billion and Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses increased 3.6% to \$1.5 billion, primarily driven by solid operational performance and revenue from acquisitions during the quarter. This was partially offset by higher than normal staff utilization in the comparable prior year period.
- Operating income increased 5.4% to \$218.4 million and Adjusted Operating Income increased 17.6% to \$243.9 million. The increase in operating income was primarily driven by strong contract performance, including the impact of acquisitions, and cost management of unallowable spending. The increase in Adjusted Operating Income was primarily driven by the same factors driving revenue growth.
- Net income increased 13.8% to \$154.8 million and Adjusted Net Income increased 18.6% to \$170.2 million. These changes were primarily driven by the same factors as operating income and Adjusted Operating Income. Net income was also affected by the \$13.2 million loss on debt extinguishment resulting from the redemption of \$350.0 million of senior notes during the second quarter of fiscal 2021, not present in the current year, as well as a \$5.7 million gain recognized during the second quarter of fiscal 2022 from the Company's purchase of the remaining interest in Tracepoint Holdings, LLC. Both the \$13.2 million loss on the debt extinguishment and the \$5.7 million gain were excluded from Adjusted Net Income.
- EBITDA increased 12.2% to \$256.0 million and Adjusted EBITDA increased 18.1% to \$269.6 million. These increases were due to the same factors as operating income and Adjusted Operating Income.
- Diluted EPS increased to \$1.14 from \$0.98 and Adjusted Diluted EPS increased to \$1.26 from \$1.03. The changes were primarily driven by the same factors as Net Income and Adjusted Net Income, respectively, as well as a lower share count in the second quarter of fiscal 2022.
- As of September 30, 2021, total backlog was \$29.0 billion, an increase of 18.0%. Funded backlog was \$4.9 billion, an increase of 9.7%.
- Net cash provided by operating activities was \$470.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to \$425.6 million in the prior year period. The increase in operating cash flows was primarily driven by continued strong cash management, fueled by consistent operational performance. Free Cash Flow was \$449.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to \$407.6 million in the prior year period. Free Cash Flow was affected by the same factors affecting cash provided by operating activities, as well as an increase in capital expenditures driven by investments for future growth.

FINANCIAL RESULTS – KEY DRIVERS

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021 – Below is a summary of the key factors driving results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 as compared to the prior year:

- Revenue increased by 5.3% to \$7.9 billion and Revenue, Excluding Billable Expenses increased 7.1% to \$5.5 billion, with both increases primarily driven by strong execution on sustained client demand and headcount to meet that demand. The Company also benefited from higher staff utilization in the first half of the year as compared to the prior year driven by fewer PTO days taken by our employees which resulted in increases in our direct labor and corresponding generation of revenue growth. Revenue growth also benefited from an overall increase in billable expenses primarily attributable to an increase in use of subcontractors driven by client demand. The increase was partially offset by decreases in expenses from contracts which require the Company to incur direct and travel expenses on behalf of clients compared to the prior year. The impact of COVID-19 drove volatility in the timing and magnitude of billable expenses.
- Operating Income increased 12.7% to \$754.4 million and Adjusted Operating Income increased 12.2% to \$755.4 million. Increases in both were primarily driven by the same factors driving revenue growth, as well as strong cost management efforts, and reductions in certain types of expenses, like travel and meetings. These were partially offset by the inability to recognize revenue on, or bill for, fee on certain contracts involving a ready workforce of approximately \$24.0 million.
- Net income increased 26.2% to \$609.0 million and Adjusted Net Income increased 20.7% to \$541.5 million. These changes were primarily driven by the same factors as Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Income. Net income was also affected by a \$76.7 million tax benefit recognized in the fourth quarter resulting from the change in certain tax methods of accounting.
- EBITDA increased 11.8% to \$838.7 million and Adjusted EBITDA increased 11.4% to \$839.7 million. These increases were due to the same factors as Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Income.
- Diluted EPS increased to \$4.37 from \$3.41 and Adjusted Diluted EPS increased to \$3.90 from \$3.18. The changes were primarily driven by the same factors as Net Income and Adjusted Net Income, respectively, as well as decreased interest expense and a lower share count in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021.
- As of March 31, 2021, total backlog was \$24.0 billion, an increase of 15.9%. Funded backlog was \$3.5 billion, an increase of 2.8%.
- Net cash provided by operating activities was \$718.7 million for the year ended March 31, 2021 as compared to \$551.4 million in the prior year. The increase in operating cash flows was primarily driven by collections growth in excess of revenue growth. Higher income taxes paid in fiscal 2021 were offset by lower disbursements primarily attributable to strong cost management and lower expenses primarily attributable to COVID-19. Free Cash Flow was \$631.5 million for the twelve months ended March 31, 2021 as compared to \$423.3 million in the prior year period. Free Cash Flow was affected by the same factors affecting cash provided by operating activities, as well as a decrease in capital expenditures reflecting a shift away from facilities investment towards technology and tools needed to support the virtual work environment.



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