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): February 23, 2021

RACKSPACE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)
1 Fanatical Place
City of Windcrest
San Antonio, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

001-39420 (Commission File Number) 81-3369925 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 78218 (Zip Code)

(210) 312-4000 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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| | (Former name or former address, if changed since las | t report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simult | aneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any o | f the following provisions: |
| $\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (1 | 7 CFR 230.425) | |
| \Box Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 σ | CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| $\hfill \Box$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |
| $\hfill \Box$ 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 | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | RXT | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth compar | ny as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR § | §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). |
| | | Emerging growth company |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has the Exchange Act. | elected not to use the extended transition period for complying w | rith any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of |

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Senior management of Rackspace Technology, Inc. (the "Company") intends to present the Investor Presentation furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K to analysts and investors from time to time on or after February 23, 2021. The Investor Presentation includes additional detail regarding the Company's 2021 guidance. The Investor Presentation will be available on the Investor page at Company's website at rackspace.com (https://ir.rackspace.com/news-and-events/events-and-presentations).

The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the federal securities laws. It should be read in conjunction with the "Safe Harbor" statement contained in the Investor Presentation, the risk factors included in the Company's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the other public announcements that the Company may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Rackspace Technology, Inc. Investor Presentation dated February 23, 2021,

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

RACKSPACE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: February 23, 2021 By: /s/ Amar Maletira

/s/ Amar Maletira
Amar Maletira
President and Chief Financial Officer



Disclaimer

Forward-Looking Statements

Rackspace Technology has made statements in this presentation and other reports, filings, and other public written and verbal announcements that are forward-looking and therefore subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this document are, or could be, "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are made in reliance on the safe harbor protections provided thereunder. These forward-looking statements relate to anticipated financial performance, management's plans and objectives for future operations, business prospects, outcome of regulatory proceedings, market conditions, our ability to successfully respond to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and other matters. Any forward-looking statement made in this presentation speaks only as of the date on which it is made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements can be identified by various words such as "expects," "intends," "will," "anticipates," "believes," "conflident," "continue," "propose," "seeks," "could," "may," "should," "estimates," "forecasts," "might," "goals," "objectives," "largeds," "planned," projects," and smillar expressions. These forward-looking statements based on management's current beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to management. Rackspace Technology cautions that these statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of our control, and could cause future events or results to be materially different from those stated or implied in this document, including among others, risk factors that are described in Rackspace Technology, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-239794), Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 6-Current Reports on Form 6-Management's Obscursion Formation Condition and Results of Operations' contained therein.

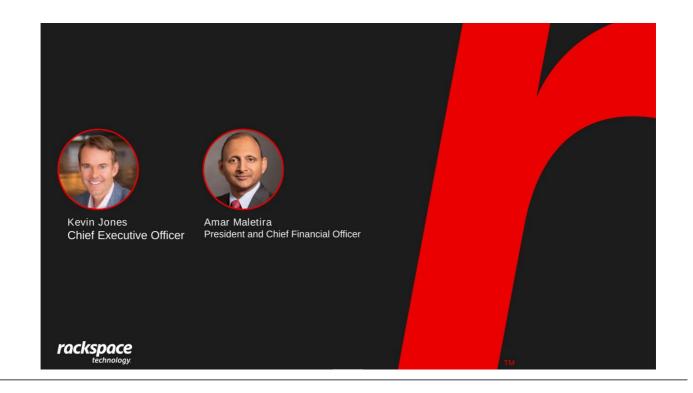
Non-GAAP Measures

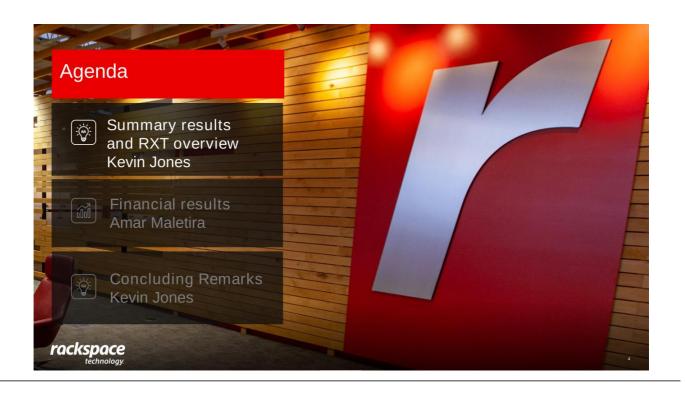
To provide investors with additional information in connection with our results as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we disclose Non-GAAP EPS, Non-GAAP Operating Profit, Non-GAAP Net Income, and Adjusted EBITDA as non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not measures of financial performance in accordance with GAAP and may exclude items that are significant in understanding and assessing our financial results. Therefore, these measures should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative or superior to GAAP measures. You should be aware that our presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. Reconciliations of each non-GAAP financial measure to the applicable most comparable GAAP measure can be found in the Appendix.

We present these non-GAAP financial measures to provide investors with meaningful supplemental financial information, in addition to the financial information presented on a GAAP basis. Rackspace Technology management believes that excluding items such as the impacts from foreign currency rate fluctuations on our international business operations or certain costs, losses and gains that may not be indicative of, or are unrelated to, our core operating results, and that may vary in frequency or magnitude, enhances the comparability of our results and provides a better baseline for analyzing trends in our business. Rackspace Technology management believes the non-GAAP measures provided are also considered important measures by financial analysts covering Rackspace Technology as equity research analysts continue to publish estimates and research notes based on our non-GAAP commentary.

Amounts on subsequent pages may not add due to rounding







Rackspace Technology

A leading end-to-end multicloud technology services company

IPO: August 2020

NASDAQ: RXT

Market Cap: ~\$5 Billion

2020 Revenue: \$2.7 Billion

7,200 employees

Presence in 120 countries



Well positioned in the large, attractive and growing multicloud services market



Winning differentiators, including proprietary automation technology, deep multicloud expertise, comprehensive partnership ecosystem and fanatical customer experience



Demonstrated track record of execution to drive growth and efficiency

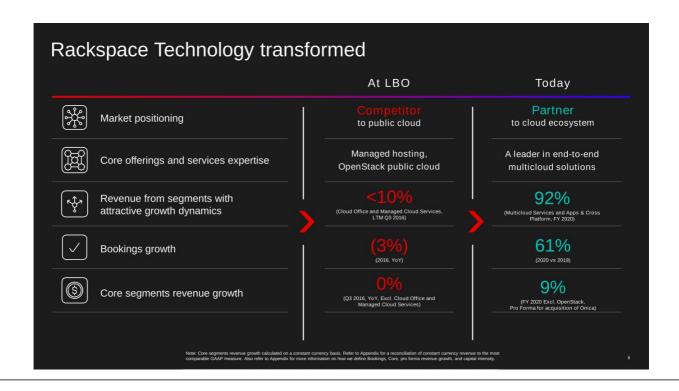


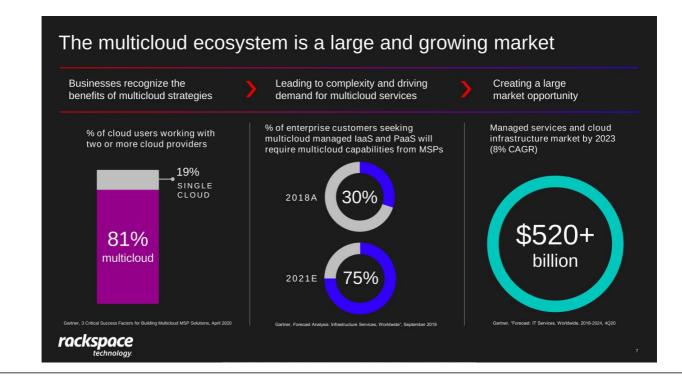
Capital allocation discipline with a focus on organic growth, selective M&A and balance sheet deleveraging



Strong financial model supporting growth across all metrics, including revenue, operating profit, EPS and cash flow







Our robust portfolio powers the future of innovation



Multicloud

Cloud strategy

Cloud adoption and migration

Managed services

Cloud optimization



Applications

Cloud-optimized COTS apps
SaaS products
Cloud native applications

End-to-end IoT solutions



Data

Data engineering and strategy
Relational and next-gen DBs
Analytics and business insights
Al/ML-enabled apps and insights

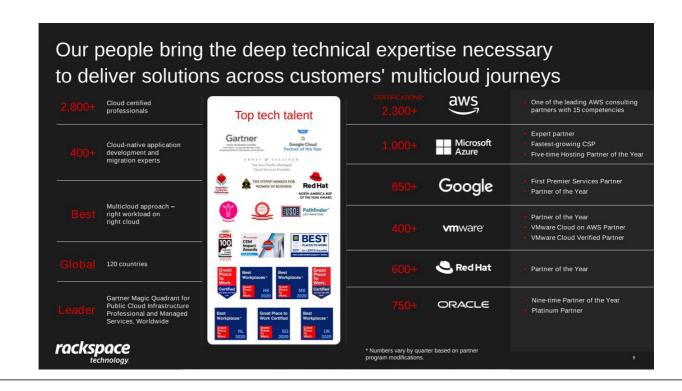


Security

Data governance and security
Security design and strategy
Managed security
24x7x365 SOCs

At-scale capabilities across all clouds and everywhere in between





Our proprietary technology is at the center of our multicloud capabilities

Rackspace Fabric™





\$1B+

invested in Rackspace Technology IP



12M+

hours of development to date

Automation



Solution automation

Reduced manual onboarding, provisioning, and admin tasks



Intelligent automation

75% of workloads automated



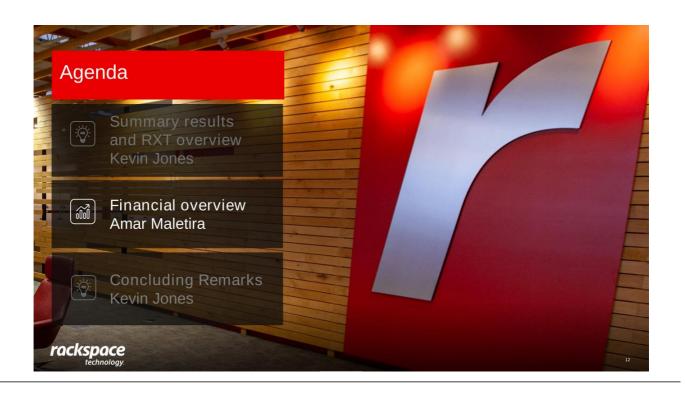
AI automation

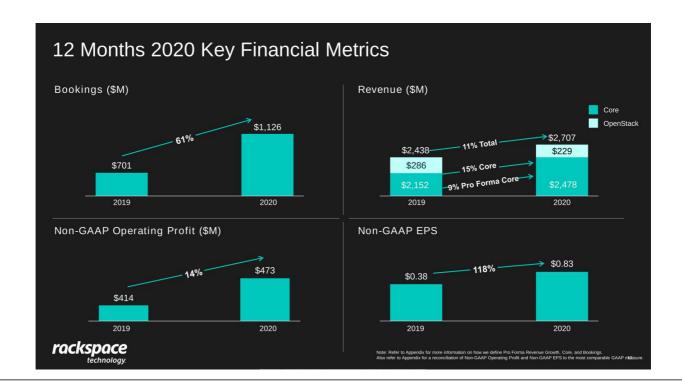
1B+ actions per month automated

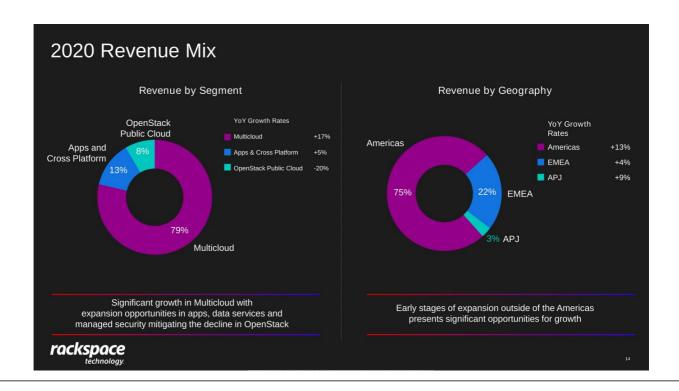
Fanatical Experience™

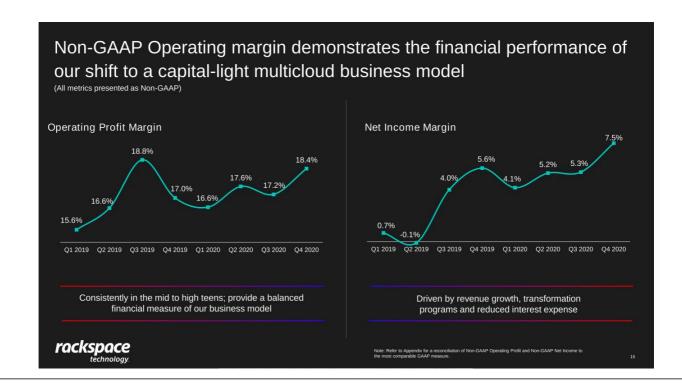


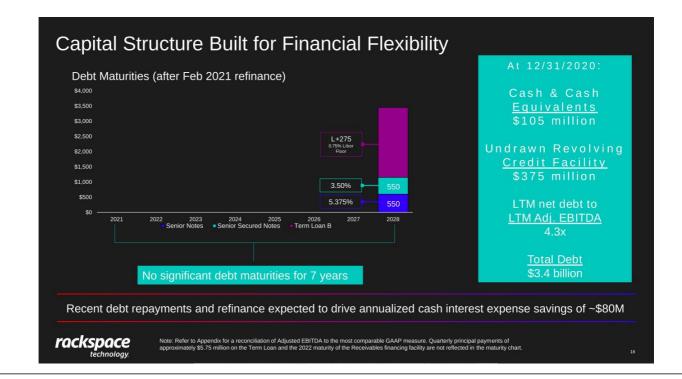












Rackspace Technology FY 2021 outlook

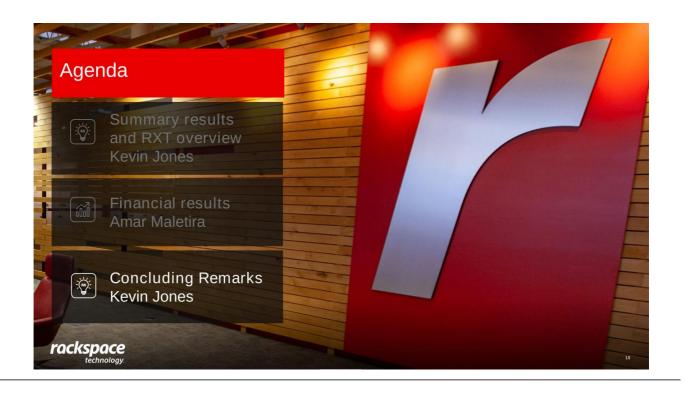
| | FY 2021 Guidance | 2020 Actual | Growth Rate at Midpoint |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| REVENUE | \$2.9 - \$3.1 billion | \$2.7 billion | 11% |
| CORE REVENUE | \$2.7 - \$2.9 billion | \$2.5 billion | 13% |
| NON-GAAP OPERATING PROFIT | \$500 - \$530 million | \$473 million | 9% |
| NON-GAAP EPS | \$0.95 - \$1.05 | \$0.83 | 20% |
| NON-GAAP OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) | (\$226) – (\$233) million | | |
| NON-GAAP TAX EXPENSE RATE | 26% | | |
| NON-GAAR WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES | 210 - 214 million | | |

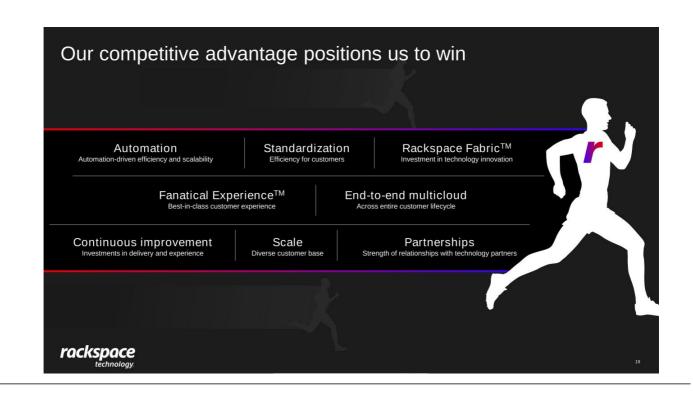
Expected progression of revenue and profit at <u>midpoint</u> of guidance:

| | H1'21 | H2'21 | Q1'21 | Q2'21 | Q3'21 | Q4'21 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue | 48% | 52% | 23.9% | 24.4% | 25.0% | 26.7% |
| Non-GAAP Operating Profit | 46% | 54% | 22.5% | 23.3% | 25.9% | 28.3% |



NOTE: Refer to Appendix for more information on how we define Core, Non-GAAP Tax Expense Rate, and Non-GAAP Weighted Average Shares. In 2021, Non-GAAP Other Income and Expense is only expected to include interest expense.





Question and Answer Session





Non-GAAP Reconciliations

| (In millions) | Q1 2019 | Q2 2019 | Q3 2019 | Q4 2019 | Q1 2020 | Q2 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Net loss | \$(57.5) | \$62.5 | \$(60.5) | \$(46.8) | \$(48.2) | \$(32.6) | (101.2) | \$(63.8) | (102.3) | (245.8) |
| Share-based compensation expense | 5.9 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 40.2 | 17.7 | 30.2 | 74.5 |
| Cash settled equity and special bonuses | 5.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 18.4 | 24.1 | 37.5 |
| Transaction-related adjustments, net | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 18.9 | 11.3 | 22.5 | 46.7 |
| Restructuring and transformation expenses | 13.8 | 12.5 | 16.1 | 11.9 | 15.0 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 45.1 | 54.3 | 104.8 |
| Management fees | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.3 | - | 16.2 | 8.4 |
| Net (gain) loss on divestiture and investments | (2.1) | (143.4) | 22.1 | 21.8 | 0.1 | (1.0) | | 0.2 | (101.6) | (0.7) |
| Net (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | (4.5) | (5.0) | - | (0.3) | - | - | 37.0 | 34.5 | (9.8) | 71.5 |
| Other (income) expense, net | 3.8 | (1.5) | (1.3) | 2.3 | 0.6 | (0.3) | (0.7) | (2.1) | 3.3 | (2.5) |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 42.4 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 43.0 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 167.5 | 176.3 |
| Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments | (11.0) | 12.5 | (17.6) | (25.9) | (12.5) | (24.4) | (30.8) | (51.7) | (42.0) | (119.4) |
| Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) | 4.0 | (0.7) | 23.8 | 35.3 | 27.0 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 53.6 | 62.4 | 151.3 |
| Interest expense | 89.0 | 100.8 | 80.9 | 59.2 | 72.0 | 68.9 | 68.3 | 59.2 | 329.9 | 268.4 |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes | (9.6) | 12.3 | (9.2) | (13.5) | (3.0) | (12.3) | (18.1) | (32.8) | (20.0) | (66.2) |
| Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments | 11.0 | (12.5) | 17.6 | 25.9 | 12.5 | 24.4 | 30.8 | 51.7 | 42.0 | 119.4 |
| Non-GAAP Operating Profit | 94.4 | 99.9 | 113.1 | 106.9 | 108.5 | 115.3 | 117.4 | 131.7 | 414.3 | 472.9 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 133.6 | 124.3 | 114.4 | 123.7 | 121.3 | 116.3 | 117.5 | 111.1 | 496.0 | 466.2 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | (42.4) | (41.5) | (40.6) | (43.0) | (44.2) | (44.0) | (44.1) | (44.0) | (167.5) | (176.3) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$185.6 | \$182.7 | \$186.9 | \$187.6 | \$185.6 | \$187.6 | \$190.8 | \$198.8 | \$742.8 | \$762.8 |



Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share Reconciliation

| (In millions, except per share amounts) | Q4 2019 | Q1 2020 | Q2 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | \$ (46.8) \$ | (48.2) \$ | (32.6) \$ | (101.2) \$ | (63.8) | \$ (102.3)\$ | (245.8) |
| Non-GAAP Net Income | \$ 35.3 \$ | 27.0 \$ | 34.3 \$ | 36.4 \$ | 53.6 | \$ 62.4 \$ | 151.3 |
| Weighted average number of shares - Diluted | 165.3 | 165.4 | 165.5 | 186.7 | 200.7 | 165.3 | 179.6 |
| Effect of dilutive securities | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 3.7 |
| Non-GAAP weighted average number of shares - Diluted | 165.5 | 166.3 | 167.4 | 192.6 | 206.9 | 165.9 | 183.3 |
| Net loss per share - Diluted | \$ (0.28) \$ | (0.29) \$ | (0.20) \$ | (0.54) \$ | (0.32) | \$ (0.62) \$ | (1.37) |
| Per share impacts of adjustments to net loss | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.74 | 0.59 | 1.00 | 2.21 |
| Per share impacts of shares dilutive after adjustments to net loss | (0.01) | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.00) | (0.01) |
| Non-GAAP EPS | \$ 0.21 \$ | 0.16 | 0.21 \$ | 0.19 \$ | 0.26 | \$ 0.38 \$ | 0.83 |



| | We calculate Bookings for a given period as the annualized monthly value of our recurring customer contracts entered into during the period from (i) new customers and (ii) net upgrades by existing customers within the same workload, plus the actual (not annualized) estimated value of professional services consulting, advisory or project-based orders received during the period. "Recurring customer contracts" are any contracts entered into on a multi-year or month-to-month basis, but excluding any professional services contracts for consulting, advisory or project-based work. |
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| Bookings | Bookings for any period may reflect orders that we perform in the same period, orders that remain outstanding as of the end of the period and the annualized value of recurring month-to-month contracts entered into during the period, even if the terms of such contracts do not require the contract to be renewed. Bookings include net upgrades by existing customers within the same workload, but exclude net downgrades by such customers within that workload. Any customer that contracts a new workload is considered a new customer and the entire value of the contract or upgrade is recorded in Bookings, irrespective of whether the same customer canceled or downgraded other workloads. Bookings also do not include the impact of any known contract non-renewals or service cancellations by our customers, except for positive net upgrades by existing customers. In cases where a new or upgrading customer enters into a multi-year contract, Bookings include only the annualized contract value. Bookings do not include usage-based fees in excess of contracted minimum commitments until actually incurred. |
| | We use Bookings to measure the amount of new business generated in a period, which we believe is an important indicator of new customer acquisition and our ability to cross-sell new services existing customers. Bookings are also used by management as a factor in determining performance-based compensation for our sales force. While we believe Bookings, in combination with other metrics, is an indicator of our near-term future revenue opportunity, it is not intended to be used as a projection of future revenue. Our calculation of Bookings may differ from similarly titled metric presented by other companies. |
| Core | Core reflects the results or otherwise pertain to the performance of our Multicloud Services and Apps & Cross Platform segments, in the aggregate. Our Core financial measures exclude the results and performance of our OpenStack Public Cloud segment. |
| Pro Forma Revenue Growth | Pro forma revenue growth is calculated on a constant currency basis, assuming the Onica acquisition was consummated on January 1, 2019. |
| Quarterly Net Revenue Retention Rate | Our Quarterly Net Revenue Retention Rate, which we use to measure our success in retaining and growing revenue from our existing customers, compares sequential quarterly revenue from the same cohort of customers. We calculate our Quarterly Net Revenue Retention Rate for a given quarterly period as the revenue from the cohort of customers for the latest reported fiscal quarter (the numerator), divided by revenue from such customers for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter (thennumetator). Existing customers revenue for the caller of the two fiscal quarters is calculated on a constant currency basis, applying the average exchange rate for the latest reported fiscal quarter to the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, to eliminate the effects of foreign currency fluctuations. The numerator and denomination only includer revenue from customers that we sensor and from which we recognized revenue in the first month of the earliest of the two quarters being compared. Our calculation of Quarterly Net Revenue Retention Rate for any fiscal quarter includes the positive revenue impacts of selling new services to existing customers and the negative revenue impacts of selling new services to existing customers and the negative revenue impacts of selling new services to existing customers and the negative revenue impacts of selling new services to existing customers and the negative revenue impacts of selling new services to existing customers. |
| Net Promoter Score (NPS) | NPS is a customer loyalty metric that measures customers' willingness to not only return for another purchase or service but also make a recommendation to other organizations or colleagues. Net Promoter Score is a number from -100 to 100. |
| Capital Intensity | Capital intensity reflects capital expenditures divided by revenue for the same period. |



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Definitions

Non-GAAP Tax Expense Rate We utilize an estimated structural long-term non-GAAP tax rate in order to encounter on the effect of non-recurring tax adjustments, which include but are not limited to tax rate changes. U.S. tax reform, share-based compensation, audit conclusions and changes to valation allowances. For 2019 and 2020, we used a structural ton-GAAP tax rate of 26%, which reflects have the structural ton-GAAP tax rate of 26%, which reflects have the structural ton-GAAP tax rate could be subject to change for a variety of reasons, including the rapidly evolving adjustments and non-recurring tax adjustments on a year-over-year basis. The non-GAAP tax rate could be subject to change for a variety of reasons, including the rapidly evolving adjustments in significant changes in our geographic earnings mix including the rapidly explained to acquisition activity, or other changes in our geographic earnings mix including the encounter of the structure o

Non-GAAP Weighted Average Shares

Reflects impact of awards that would have been anti-dilutive to Net loss per share, and therefore not included in the calculation, but would be dilutive to Non-GAAP EPS and are therefore included in the share count for purposes of this non-GAAP measure. Potential common share equivalents consist of shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options, vesting of restricted stock or purchase under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"), as well as contingent shares associated with our acquisition of Datapipe Parent, Inc. Certain of our potential common share equivalents are contingent on Apollo achieving pre-established performance targets based on a multiple of their invested capital ("MoIC"), which are included in the denominator for the entire period if such shares would be issuable as of the end of the reporting period assuming the end of the reporting period was the end of the contingency period.



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