

# **Information Technology at Plantronics**

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# Agenda

- Business Highlights
- Unified Communications Opportunity
- Bluetooth Headsets
- Financials
- IT Makes it Happen









# Business Highlights (June Quarter)

### Corporate

- Revenue, operating income and EPS above guidance
- Gross & operating margin improvement (YOY)
- Cash flow from operations: \$32M
- Demand improved in APAC, mixed in EMEA
- \$363M in cash & equivalents

### Office & Contact Center: long-term prospects remain strong

- Office & Contact Center (OCC) demand improved
- Unified Communications (UC) growing
  - UC product sales approx. \$10M; est. over 10% of Office
- Robust product pipeline

#### **Bluetooth**

Focus on maintaining share & profitability







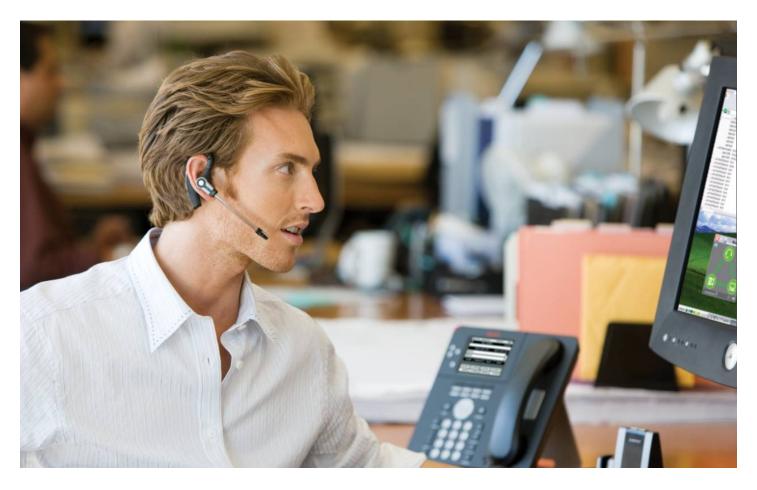
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# UC Provides An Opportunity Unlike Any Other In Our History



We Deliver the Audio Solutions That Allow You To Communicate Naturally





# 100% of Fortune 100 Companies Use Plantronics



















**Bank of America** 











MetLife



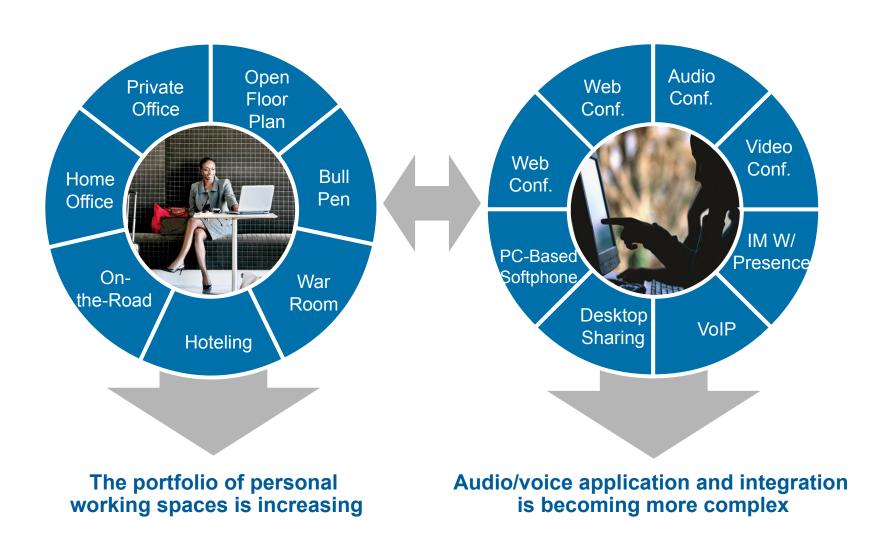


# **Unified Communications (UC)**

- Significantly higher headset attach rates
- Doubles addressable office headset opportunity
- Shorter replacement cycle
- Increases Plantronics secular growth rate
- \$350M in incremental revenue expected by FY15



# Unified Communications is About a New Way of Working





## Unified Communications Provides A New Set of Tools

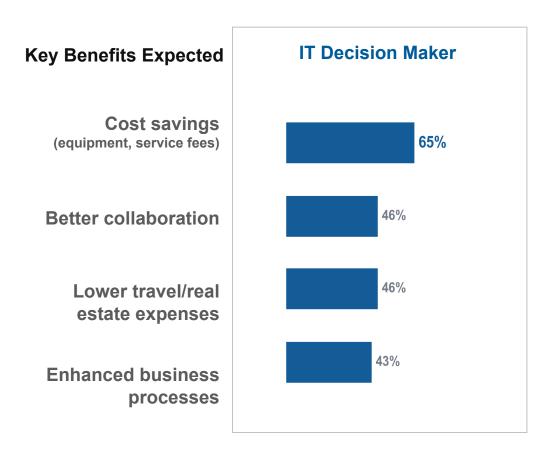


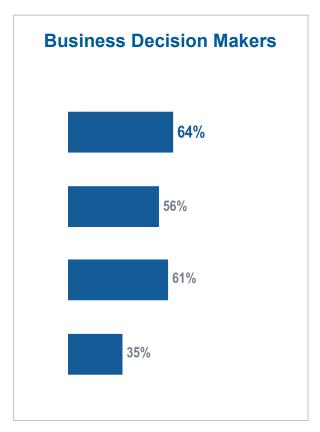


# UC Provides Enterprises a Competitive Advantage



### 98% of the Fortune 1000 are Considering UC









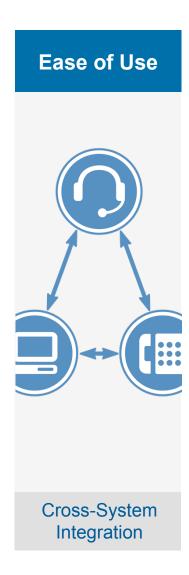
# **Plantronics UC Strategy**

- Continue to deliver a superb user experience
- Compatibility with major UC vendors
- R&D Investment in products & platform value-add
- Sales focus on IT departments
- Partnering with UC Vendors & Systems Integrators
- Help desk support



# Higher Investment = Strong UC Product Pipeline









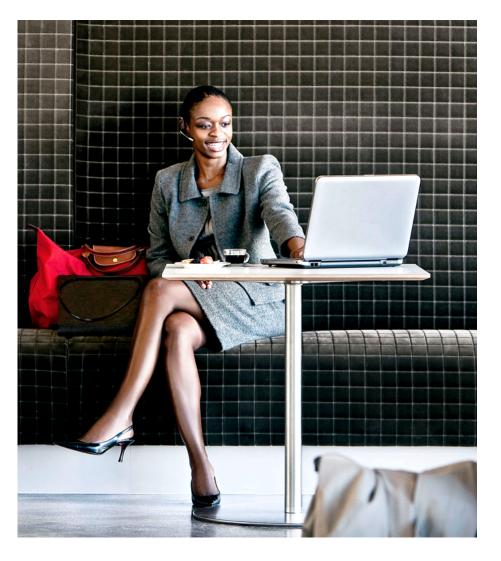


# **Our UC Product Lines**





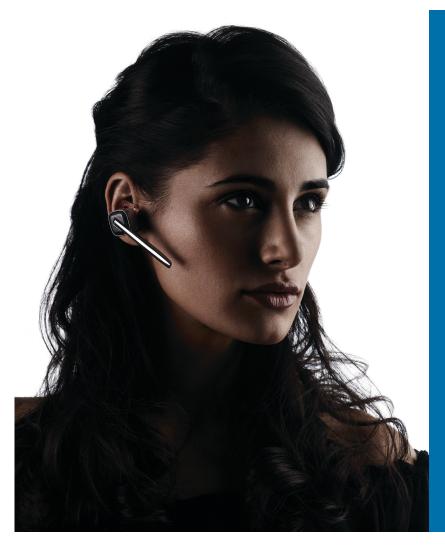
### Success in the UC Headset Market



- Audio quality, ergonomics and user experience are critical to win
- Broad portfolio: Office space and communication tools are evolving
- Headset goes from accessory to core equipment
- Plantronics product portfolio addresses the new opportunity



# Plantronics Provides the High Quality Endpoint



"Once you've solved quality of service in the network, it's the Plantronics headset that delivers the fidelity of the conversation."

- Senior Vice President, IT, Fortune 100 Company - Banking





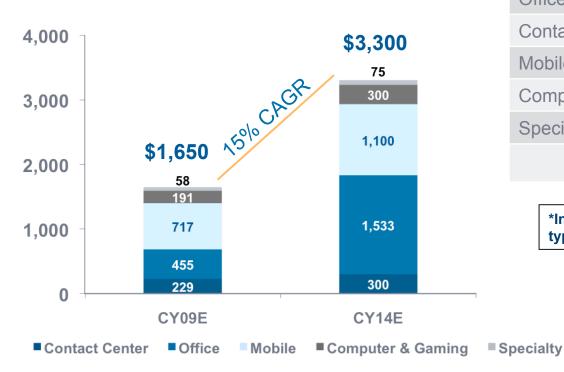
# The UC Market Opportunity

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# Market Growth Opportunities

### WW Industry Revenue (\$M)



Industry CAGR's*					
Office	20%+				
Contact Center	4%-6%				
Mobile	8%-12%				
Computer & Gaming	12%-18%				
Specialty	3%-5%				
Overall ~15%					

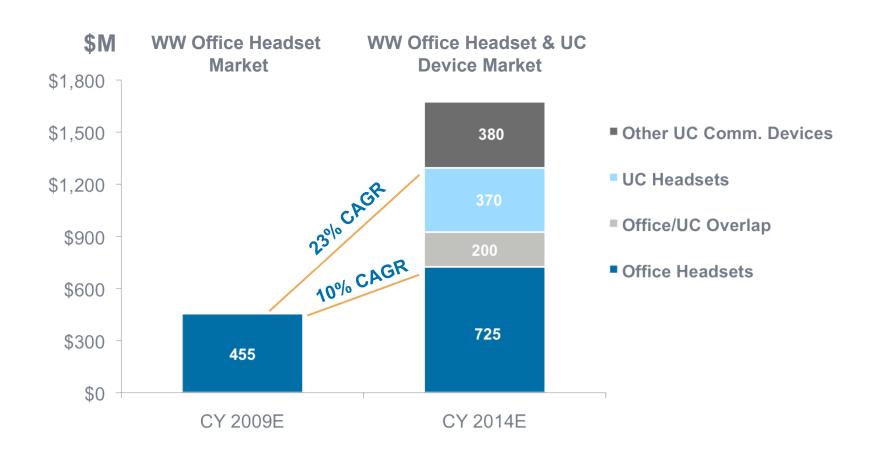
\*Industry 5 Year CAGR's higher than typical due to CY09 recessionary base



## UC Increases Enterprise Headset Secular Growth Rate



### Plantronics Expects \$350M in Incremental Revenue by CY 2014







# **Financials**

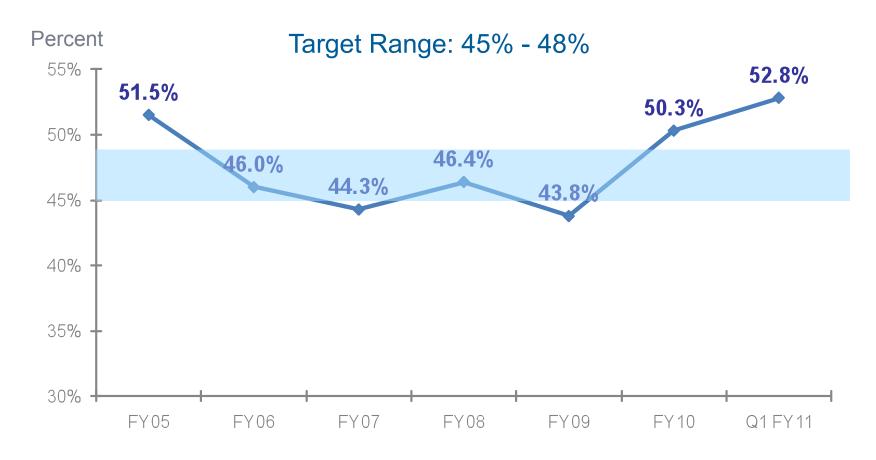
# Revenue by Product Group & Geography

(\$Millions)	Q1 FY10	Q4 FY10	Q1 FY11	Q4-Q1 % Change	YoY % Change	YoY \$ Change
<b>Product Group</b>						
OCC	\$95.9	\$111.9	\$117.6	5.1%	22.6%	\$21.7
Mobile	\$32.3	\$35.8	\$38.7	7.9%	19.6%	\$6.3
Gaming/Comp	\$8.8	\$10.4	\$9.3	-10.0%	5.8%	\$0.5
Clarity	\$4.1	\$4.2	\$5.1	21.6%	24.4%	\$1.0
Total	\$141.2	\$162.3	\$170.7	5.2%	20.9%	\$29.5
Geography						
Americas	\$98.1	\$108.2	\$115.6	6.8%	17.9%	\$17.5
EMEA	\$34.3	\$41.0	\$38.8	-5.4%	13.0%	\$4.5
Asia Pacific	\$8.7	\$13.1	\$16.3	24.0%	86.2%	\$7.5
Total	\$141.2	\$162.3	\$170.7	5.2%	20.9%	\$29.5



# **Gross Margin**

### Non-GAAP, Continuing Operations





To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Plantronics uses non-GAAP measures of operating results from continuing operations, which are adjusted to exclude non-recurring and non-cash expenses and charges, such as restructuring and other related charges, certain tax credits and the release of certain tax reserves, stock-based compensation expenses related to stock options, restricted stock and employee stock purchases, purchase accounting amortization and impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets. Plantronics does not believe these expenses and charges are reflective of ongoing operating results and are not part of our target operating model. We have presented non-GAAP statements that only show our results to the income from continuing operations after tax line. The non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP and the reconciliations to those financial statements should be carefully evaluated. The non-GAAP financial measures used by Plantronics may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, similarly titled measures used by other companies.



# **Operating Margin**

### Non-GAAP, Continuing Operations

Target Range: 18% - 20%





# **Long-Term Target Operating Model**

	Target Model* Cont. Ops. Non-GAAP	Q1FY11 Non-GAAP**
Gross Margin	45 - 48%	52.8%
R&D	7 – 9%	8.2%
S, G & A	19 – 21%	21.3%
Operating Margin	18 – 20%	23.4%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Non-GAAP does not include stock compensation expenses, purchase accounting amortization and restructuring and other related charges.



<sup>\*</sup>This target model is not a projection for FY11 or any other particular fiscal period.

# Q2 FY11 Guidance as of July 26, 2010

- Revenues: \$158 to \$163 million
- Non-GAAP operating income of \$32.5 million to \$35.0 million
- Non-GAAP diluted EPS on continuing operations: \$0.48 to \$0.52
- Non-GAAP tax rate: 27%
- The EPS cost of stock-based compensation to be approximately \$0.06;
   and
- GAAP diluted EPS of \$0.42 to \$0.46

Plantronics does not intend to update these targets during the quarter or to report on its progress toward these targets. Plantronics will not comment on these targets to analysts or investors except by its press release announcing its second quarter fiscal year 2011 results or by other public disclosure. Any statements by persons outside Plantronics speculating on the progress of the second quarter fiscal year 2011 will not be based on internal company information and should be assessed accordingly by investors.



### 2011 Focus Areas

- ✓ Invest for UC leadership and a high return on investment
- ✓ Maintain profitability in the Bluetooth headset market
- ✓ Achieve strong returns on invested capital







# IT Makes it Happen!

### **IT Overview**

• 90+ Employees in six locations



- Key Locations
  - -Santa Cruz Corporate Headquarters



- -Tijuana Factory, Design Center and Contact Center
- -Suzhou China APAC Hub







# Managing Plantronics Global Technology Investment

- Networks and connectivity
- Voice communication
- Email and messaging
- Servers and storage
- Desktop, notebooks, mobile devices
- Business systems and process optimization
- Service desks and support



# Key IT Roles

**Business Analysts** 

**Application Developers** 

**Database Administrators** 

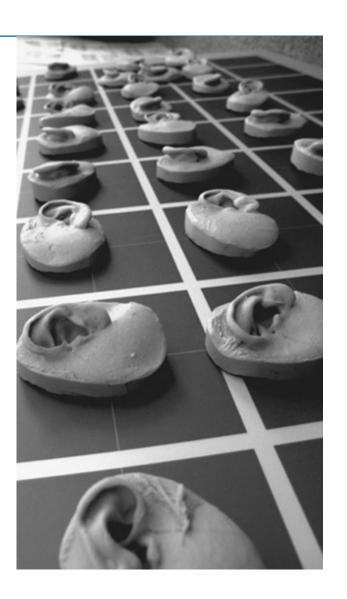
**Project Managers** 

**System and Storage Administrators** 

**Network Engineers** 

**UC Administrators** 

**Service Desk Specialists** 





# **Key Competencies**

**Project management** 

**Security and compliance** 

**Network architecture** 

**Security** 

**Virtualization** 

**Vendor management** 

**Business process optimization** 

**Oracle applications management** 



## **Critical Applications**

Oracle E-Business Suite – Financials, Manufacturing, Supply Chain, HR

Salesforce.com – Sales and Customer Support

Microsoft Stack – XP/Win7, Office, Sharepoint, Exchange, Project Server, Office Communicator, SQLServer and more

Business Intelligence – Oracle BI, Hyperion and Business Objects

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+ 100 other important apps



## Key Infrastructure Technologies

- Network (WAN and LAN)
  - Masergy MPLS Network
  - Cisco routers, switches and WiFi
- Servers Windows, Linux and Sun Solaris
- VMWare and Oracle VM virtualization platforms
- EMC Storage Area Networks and data duplication platform
- Dell and HP notebooks
- •Mobility devices keep us connected 24x7
  - Smartphones (iPhone, Blackberry, Android, Windows)
  - Tablets (iPad, Flare, Playbook, Cius)



### **Tools**

- Enable reliability, scalability and security
- Network and server monitoring
- -Asset management
- Systems management / host and client imaging
- Intrusion detection
- Digital loss prevention



## Cloud Computing Has Arrived

### Internal clouds

- Application development and test environments
- UC labs running multiple versions of leading apps from IBM, Cisco, Avaya, Microsoft and more

### External Clouds

- 20+ SaaS applications and services
- Taleo applicant tracking
- Salesforce.com for marketing, sales and support
- Salary.com for comp planning and reviews
- Right Now Technology customer support knowledge base
- Iron Mountain Connected backs up client system files
- Dell Message One high availability Exchange system for email business continuity



# IT Challenges

### **Consumerization of IT**

**Change Management** 

Meeting high demand for services within budget



