

DELL 2Q FY10 PERFORMANCE REVIEW



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DELL 2Q FY10 EARNINGS REVIEW

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ENVIRONMENT

July 2009 View

1. Demand stabilizing but varies significantly by customer segment and geography
2. Customers are deferring purchases and budgets likely to remain pressured through end of 2009
3. Modest gross margin pressure the result of higher component costs, a competitive pricing environment, and mix dynamics
4. Direct model lets Dell anticipate and react
5. Component cost pressure

Current View

- Ongoing signs of stabilization
- Too early to call an inflection point
- Customers deferring purchase with budgets pressured through end of 2009
- Believe a refresh cycle in commercial will be more of a calendar 2010 story
- Solid progress on COGS initiatives, disciplined pricing particularly in July and growth in enterprise products offset pressure we saw from component costs, competitive pricing, and mix dynamics
- Strong results in Public
- Consumer continues to gain share globally
- Pressure on components, particularly memory and LCDs, continuing



2Q FY10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Key Opportunities

1. Balance profitability, liquidity and growth
2. Scale cost structure to realities of demand environment
3. Launch new products
4. Public vertical-specific products and solutions
5. Optimize liquidity & structural changes in working capital

Results

- Stable profitability and improved liquidity
- Improved manufacturing efficiencies
- Cost out activities continue
- Cost, design & value leadership
 - EqualLogic PS4000 with all-inclusive data management software
 - Vostro all-in-one
- High performance computing digital forensics
- Ruggedized XFR laptop
- Latitude 2100 for schools
- Improved CCC to negative -35 days
- \$12.7B cash & investment
- Successful \$1.0B debt issue



2Q FY10 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Consolidated P&L

\$ in Millions – except Units and EPS

	2Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10	Y/Y Growth	Seq Growth
Units (thousands)	11,547	9,096	9,980	-14%	10%
Revenues	16,434	12,342	12,764	-22%	3%
Gross Margin	2,827	2,168	2,391	-15%	10%
GM% of revenue	17.2%	17.6%	18.7%	150 bps	110 bps
Operating Expenses	2,008	1,754	1,720	-14%	-2%
Opex% of revenue	12.2%	14.2%	13.5%	130 bps	-70 bps
Operating Income	819	414	671	-18%	62%
OpInc% of revenue	5.0%	3.4%	5.2%	20 bps	180 bps
Income Before Taxes	837	412	629	-25%	53%
Income Tax	221	122	157	-29%	29%
Effective Tax Rate %	26.4%	29.6%	25.0%	-140 bps	-460 bps
Net Income	616	290	472	-23%	63%
NI% of revenue	3.7%	2.3%	3.7%	0 bps	140 bps
Diluted EPS	\$0.31	\$0.15	\$0.24	-23%	60%

Dynamics – year-over-year

- Revenue down -22% to \$12.8B driven by soft demand in commercial segment and our decision to optimize profitability in this environment
- A \$69 million buyout of a revenue-sharing agreement by a vendor was worth about 50bps to gross margin
- Opex was down -14% and was 13.5% of revenue
- Organizational effectiveness expense was \$87M impacting EPS by \$0.04
- Tax rate for 2Q was 25.0%
- EPS was \$0.24

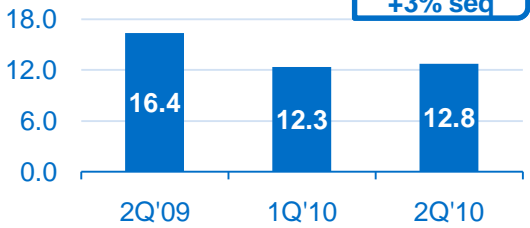


2Q FY10 KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Revenue

\$ Billions

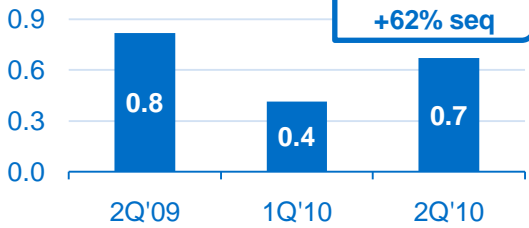
-22% Y/Y
+3% seq



Operating Income

\$ Billions

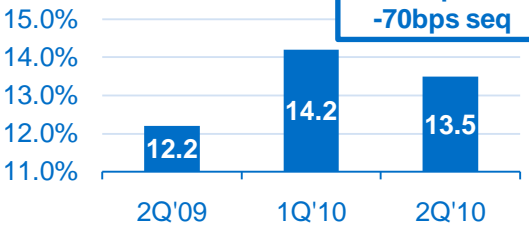
-18% Y/Y
+62% seq



Operating Expense

%

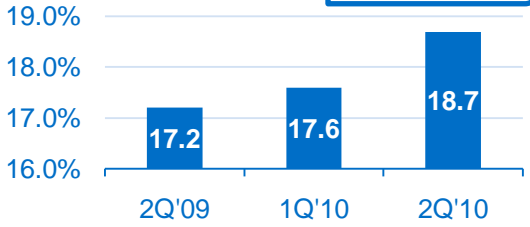
+130bps Y/Y
-70bps seq



Gross Margin

%

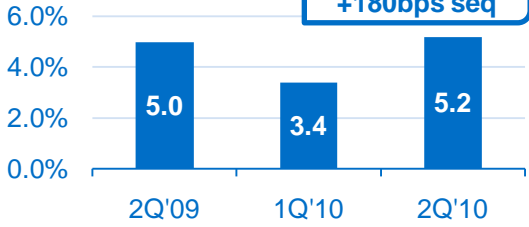
+150bps Y/Y
+110bps seq



Operating Income %

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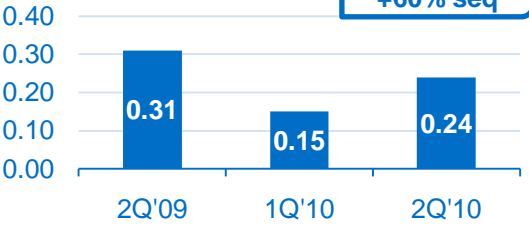
+20bps Y/Y
+180bps seq



EPS

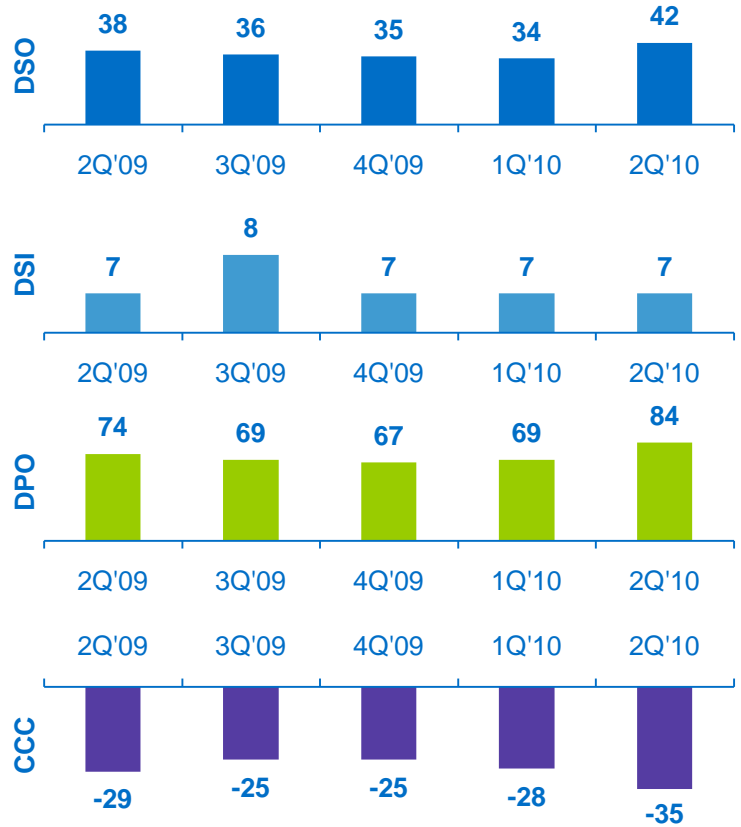
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-23% Y/Y
+60% seq



WORKING CAPITAL

Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC)



Dynamics

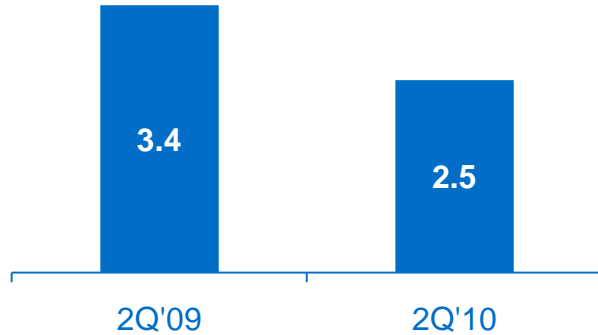
- CCC improved 7 days sequentially to negative -35 days vs. -28 days in 1Q
- Days sales increase +8 days as a result of an increased mix of public and consumer retail sales related to back to school, though the quality of aged receivables actually improved in the quarter
- Days inventory remained flat
- Days payables increased +15 days to 84 largely as a result of structural improvements in supply chain, our ongoing transition to contract manufacturing and linearity
- Continue to believe that over time we can generate cash flow from operations in excess of net income and can operate at a CCC of -30 days or better



CASH FLOW

Cash Flow from Ops (CFOps) ¹

\$ Billions



¹Trailing Twelve Months

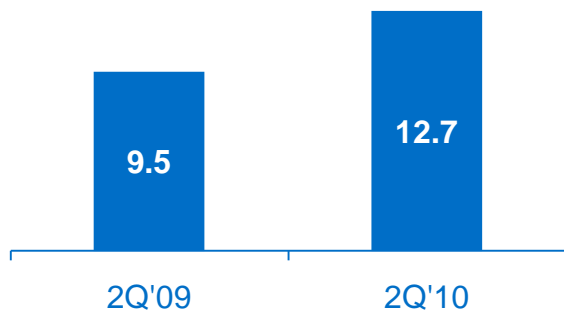
Dynamics

- Generally as growth stabilizes and improves sequentially, payables increase faster than receivables and inventories and generate significant operating cash flow
- CFOps of \$1.1B
- Balancing capital allocation requirements
 - Continue to forgo share repurchase and maintain a more conservative liquidity position
 - Continue to retain flexibility for strategic alternatives

BALANCE SHEET & DEBT

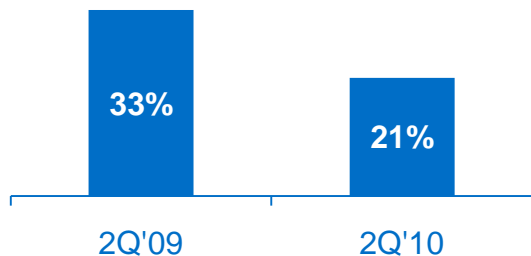
Cash & Investments

\$ Billions



Return on Total Capital

%



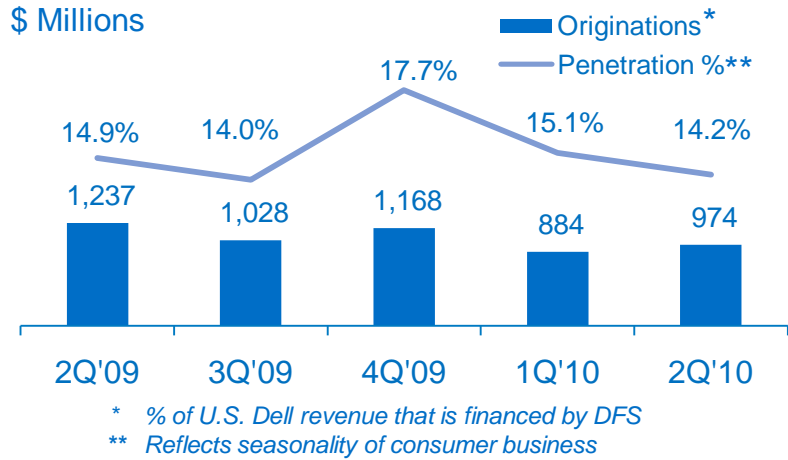
Dynamics

- \$12.7B in cash and investments – strong balance sheet
- Commercial Paper
 - Capacity available to issue up to \$1.5B
- Debt Issuance
 - \$1B in 3- and 10-year notes
 - We will continue to monitor the overall capital and financial markets for any future cash needs
- FX and Investments
 - Monitoring counterparty risk

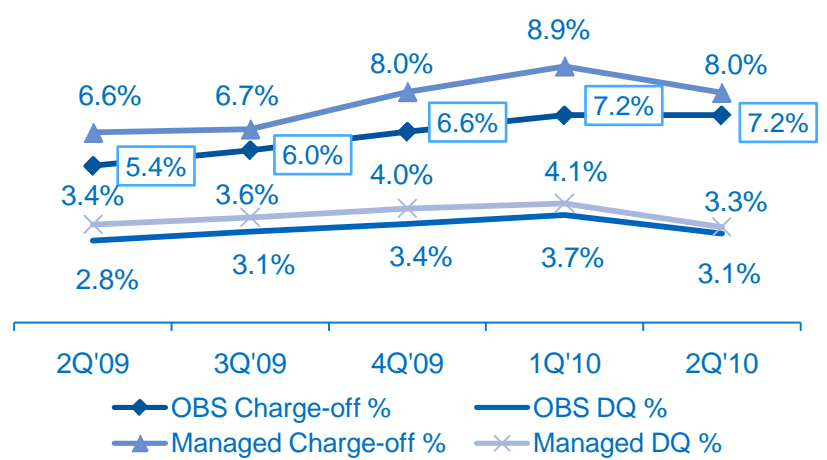


DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES

U.S. New Financing Originations



Losses & Delinquencies



Dynamics

- 2Q Originations increase reflects higher Dell US revenue
- Improvement in managed basis delinquency and losses reflect impact of credit actions and general industry trends
 - Managed basis statistics include on-balance sheet customer receivables, revolving receivables previously securitized and securitized fixed receivables
 - Revolving receivables previously securitized in conduit now consolidated on balance sheet as debt balance fell below 10% in 2Q
- Allowance for loss as a % of customer receivables on-balance sheet at 9.9% vs. 9.6% in Q1 (allowances and customer receivables exclude previously securitized revolving receivables and securitized fixed receivables)

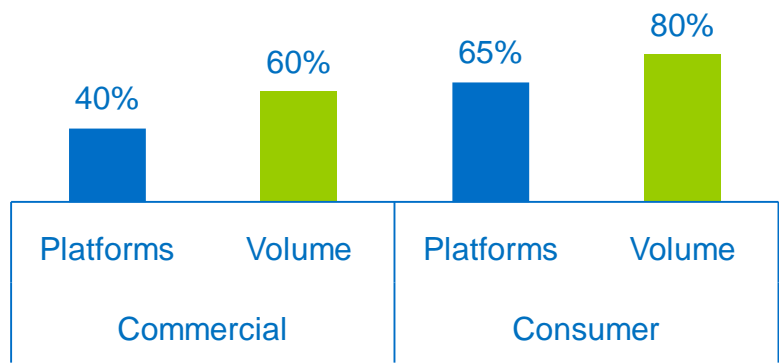


DISCIPLINED COST CONTROL

COGS & OPEX

COGS Trends

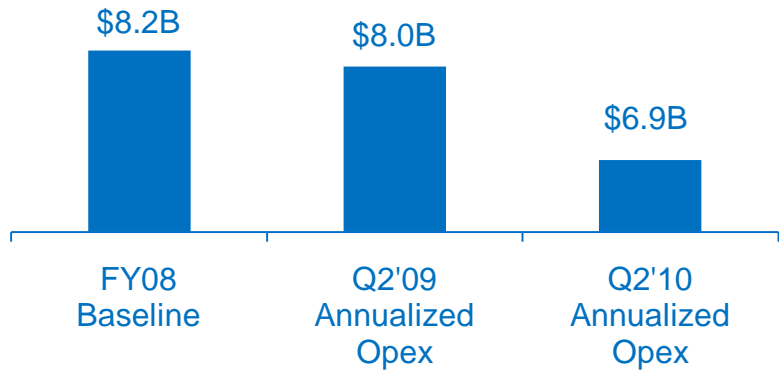
Design-to-Value: Products Cost Optimized



Dynamics

- Continue to cost optimize product portfolio
- In “design-to-value”, 40% of business client and 65% of consumer platforms have been cost optimized
- Approximately, 40% of our volume is now going through contract manufacturers

Opex Trends



FY10 Priorities

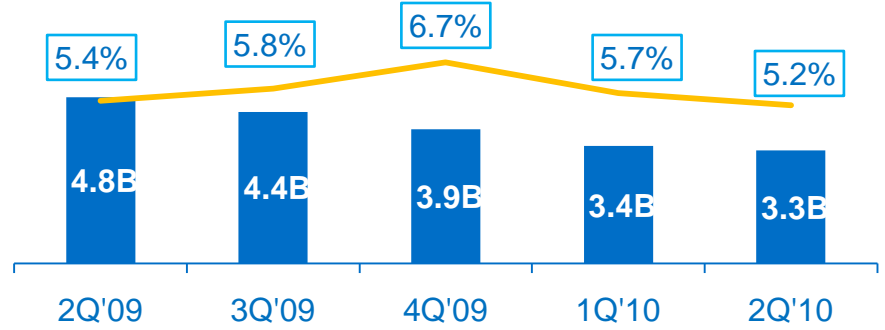
- Operating expense was down -14% Y/Y
- Excluding the Opex impact of costs related to OE, 2Q'10 adjusted Opex was down \$347 million or -17% year-over-year. *

* *Organizational effectiveness: 2Q'09 Opex expense of \$14M, and 2Q'10 Opex expense of \$73M*

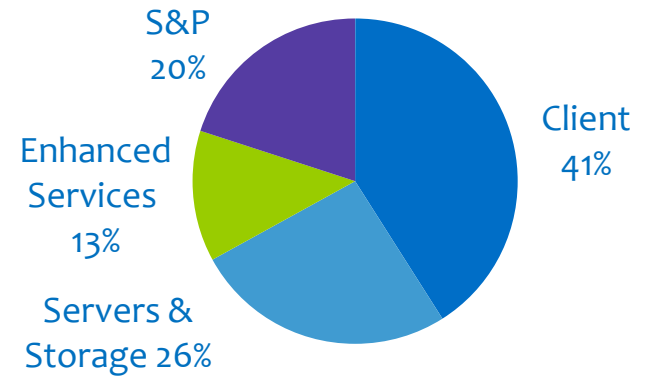


2Q FY10 LARGE ENTERPRISE

Revenue & Operating Income



Revenue Mix



Large Enterprise P&L

\$ in Millions	2Q'09	3Q'09	4Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10
Revenues	4,806	4,395	3,889	3,400	3,285
Sequential Growth, %	-2%	-9%	-12%	-13%	-3%
Y/Y Growth, %				-31%	-32%
Operating Income	259	254	259	192	172
Operating Income, %	5.4%	5.8%	6.7%	5.7%	5.2%
Sequential Growth, bps	-240 bps	40 bps	90 bps	-100 bps	-50 bps
Y/Y Growth, bps				-210 bps	-20 bps

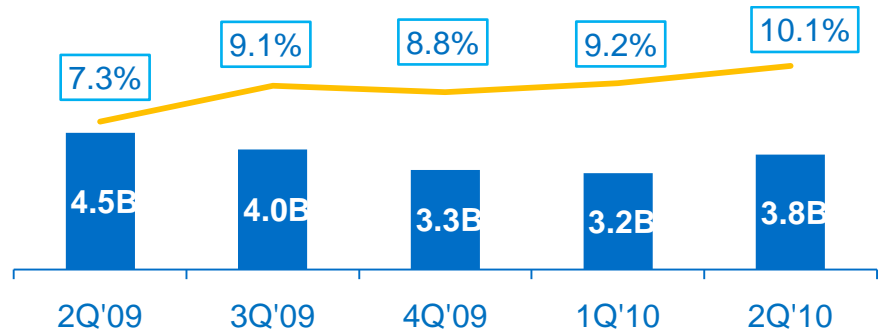
Dynamics

- Revenues of \$3.3B were down -32% Y/Y
- Operating income was \$172M, and decreased -50bps seq to 5.2% due to aggressive competitive pricing environment
- Units increased +5% seq and declined -32% Y/Y
- Operating expenses were down -26% Y/Y



2Q FY10 PUBLIC

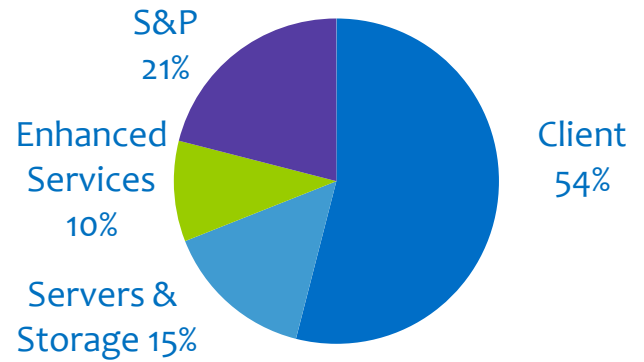
Revenue & Operating Income



Public P&L

\$ in Millions	2Q'09	3Q'09	4Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10
Revenues	4,510	3,960	3,287	3,171	3,798
Sequential Growth, %	26%	-12%	-17%	-4%	20%
Y/Y Growth, %				-11%	-16%
Operating Income	331	361	289	293	383
Operating Income, %	7.3%	9.1%	8.8%	9.2%	10.1%
Sequential Growth, bps	-40 bps	180 bps	-30 bps	40 bps	90 bps
Y/Y Growth, bps				150 bps	280 bps

Revenue Mix



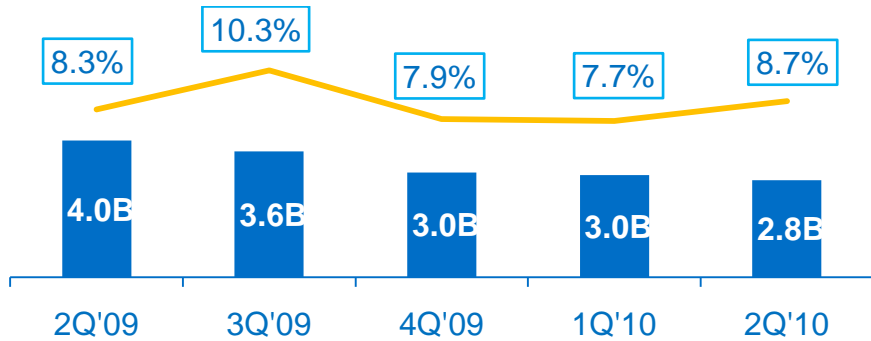
Dynamics

- Revenues of \$3.8B were up +20% seq
- Operating income was \$383M, and improved to 10.1% due to continued cost improvement
- Dell's larger government accounts and seasonal demand in education partially offset weaker demand in other accounts
- Units increased +31% seq and declined -15% Y/Y
- Operating expenses were down -14% Y/Y



2Q FY10 SMB

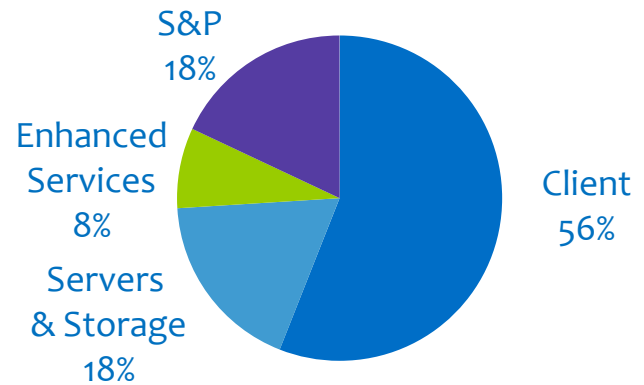
Revenue & Operating Income



SMB P&L

\$ in Millions	2Q'09	3Q'09	4Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10
Revenues	3,958	3,647	3,043	2,967	2,820
Sequential Growth, %	-7%	-8%	-17%	-2%	-5%
Y/Y Growth, %				-30%	-29%
Operating Income	330	374	239	230	246
Operating Income, %	8.3%	10.3%	7.9%	7.7%	8.7%
Sequential Growth, bps	50 bps	200 bps	-240 bps	-20 bps	100 bps
Y/Y Growth, bps				-10 bps	40 bps

Revenue Mix



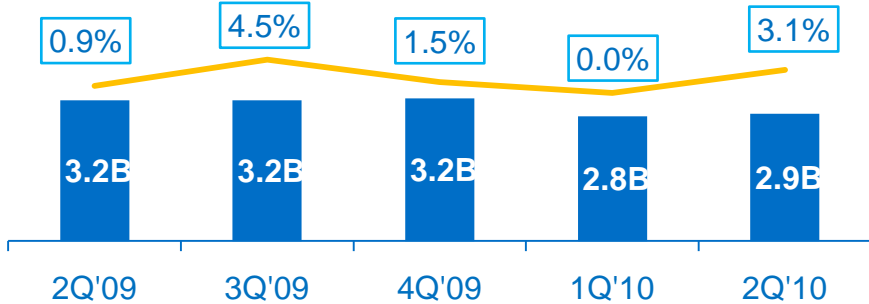
Dynamics

- Revenues of \$2.8B were down -29% Y/Y
- Operating income was \$246M, and increased +100bps seq and +40bps Y/Y
- IT demand was strongest in Asia and weaker in EMEA
- Units increased +1% seq and -25% Y/Y
- Operating expenses were down -23% Y/Y



2Q FY10 CONSUMER

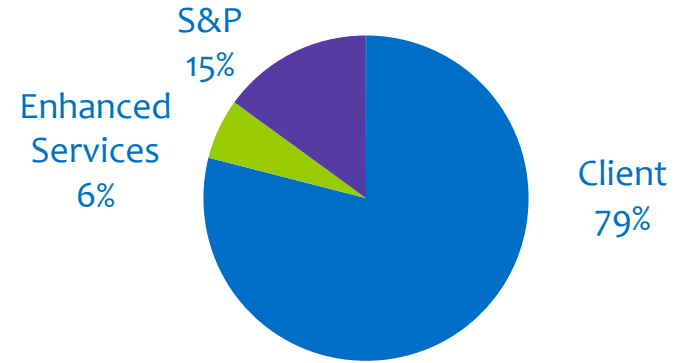
Revenue & Operating Income



Consumer P&L

\$ in Millions	2Q'09	3Q'09	4Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10
Revenues	3,160	3,160	3,209	2,804	2,861
Sequential Growth, %	-5%	0%	2%	-14%	2%
Y/Y Growth, %				-16%	-9%
Operating Income	29	142	47	(1)	89
Operating Income, %	0.9%	4.5%	1.5%	0.0%	3.1%
Sequential Growth, bps	-170 bps	360 bps	-300 bps	-150 bps	310 bps
Y/Y Growth, bps				-260 bps	220 bps

Revenue Mix



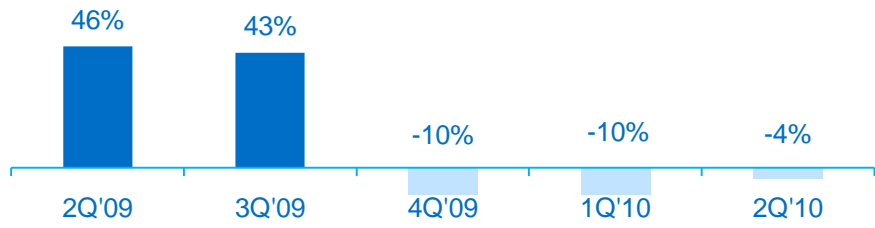
Dynamics

- Revenues were \$2.9B, up +2% seq
- Operating income was \$89M
- Units increased +5% seq and up +17% Y/Y; Notebook units up +30% Y/Y, while desktop units down -11% Y/Y
- Operating expenses were down -10% Y/Y
- 40,000+ outlets on a global basis

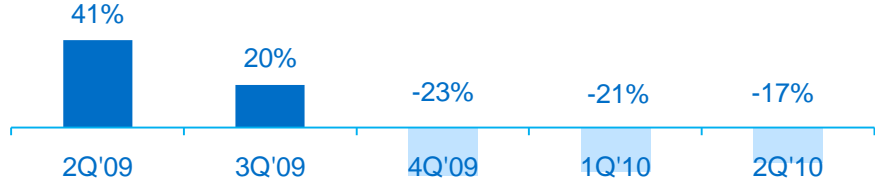


2Q FY10 BRIC COUNTRIES

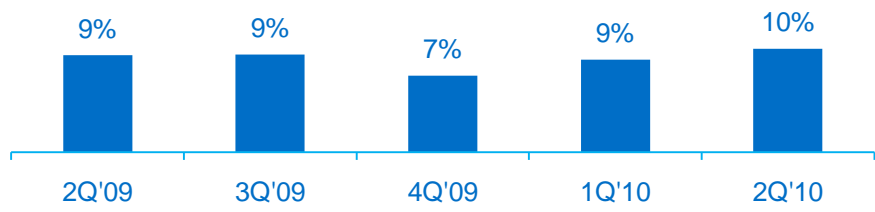
Unit Growth Y/Y, %



Revenue Growth Y/Y, %



% of Dell Total Revenue



Dynamics

- Our total BRIC countries revenue posted a decline of -17% from the year ago period, but up 16% sequentially
- Brazil and China were better on a sequential basis while declines in Russia were most pronounced year over year
- China is showing signs of recovery with units up 9% sequentially
- BRIC countries made up 10% of revenue while revenue outside of the U.S. was 44% of our total mix



2Q FY10 PRODUCT SUMMARY

Product Revenue Trends

LOB	2Q'09	3Q'09	4Q'09	1Q'10	2Q'10
Desktop PCs	4,954	4,091	3,538	3,163	3,319
Mobility	4,895	4,861	3,999	3,875	3,891
Servers	1,733	1,630	1,431	1,286	1,403
Storage	690	630	703	534	551
Services	1,372	1,365	1,270	1,238	1,218
S&P	2,790	2,585	2,487	2,246	2,382
Total	16,434	15,162	13,428	12,342	12,764

Revenue Trends Q/Q

Desktop PCs	4%	-17%	-14%	-11%	5%
Mobility	1%	-1%	-18%	-3%	0%
Servers	1%	-6%	-12%	-10%	9%
Storage	7%	-9%	12%	-24%	3%
Services	2%	-1%	-7%	-3%	-2%
S&P	2%	-7%	-4%	-10%	6%
Total	2%	-8%	-11%	-8%	3%

Revenue Trends Y/Y

Desktop PCs	-1%	-14%	-27%	-34%	-33%
Mobility	27%	3%	-17%	-20%	-21%
Servers	7%	-1%	-11%	-25%	-19%
Storage	13%	1%	8%	-17%	-20%
Services	7%	1%	-9%	-8%	-11%
S&P	17%	2%	-6%	-18%	-15%
Total	11%	-3%	-16%	-23%	-22%

Dynamics – year-over-year

- Desktop units were down -23% with revenue declining -33%
- Mobility units were flat and revenue was down -21% due to the soft demand environment and change in mix
- Server revenue was down -19% on an -23% decline in units; and up +9% and +12% sequentially, respectively
- Storage revenue was down -20%, with EqualLogic revenue up 42%
- Enhanced services revenue declined by -11% to \$1.2B. Our deferred revenue balance grew +2% to \$5.8 billion
- Software and peripherals revenue declined -15%



2Q FY10 CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Key Opportunities

1. 2009 Corporate Sustainability Report
2. Expand Dell YouthConnect and achieve measurable community impact
3. Establish global giving governance

Results

- Achieved carbon neutrality in our global operations
- Became a charter member of the Business Ethics Leadership Alliance
- We are releasing information about Dell's Tier 1 suppliers
- India well underway with 65,000 Youth Impacted
- Mexico and Brazil in country launch and employee volunteering in September
- China on track for September launch
- Giving Policy implemented, Giving Council governing charitable giving



DELL OUTLOOK

- We will prioritize those initiatives and opportunities that drive a balance of liquidity, profitability and growth. We have a strong bias towards delivering cash returns. Our disciplined execution on working capital and our ongoing cost initiatives will continue to fuel our results here.
- The second quarter saw better demand sequentially; particularly in the U.S. and parts of Asia where we are seeing some signs of stabilization, albeit at relatively low levels of demand. We do believe it is too early to say we have hit an inflection point, particularly given our mix of commercial accounts in large enterprise and SMB where we continue to see significant year-over-year demand declines.
- For our third quarter, we expect to see some seasonal demand improvements from our federal government and consumer businesses; but it's also important to note that the first part of Q3 is generally a period of slower demand from large commercial customers in the U.S. and Europe. From a trending standpoint, we do expect overall revenue for the second half of the fiscal year to be stronger than the first half, assuming the current demand trends continue.
- We believe that a refresh cycle in commercial accounts will be a calendar 2010 story. We remain confident that a significant majority of commercial customers are deferring purchases and will accelerate IT spending to take advantage of technology driven productivity improvements. This acceleration remains predicated on an improving economy and related improvements in customer profits and government tax receipts.
- While pleased with our gross margin performance and ability to offset component and pricing pressure in Q2, we continue to see headwinds in component costs where we have line of sight to increases in panels and memory in the current quarter.
- Finally, we expect to continue to absorb OE expenses this year as we align our business to improve competitiveness.



DELL 2Q FY10 STRATEGY AND PROGRESS

Michael Dell

Chairman and CEO



1H FY10 PERFORMANCE

Company Performance

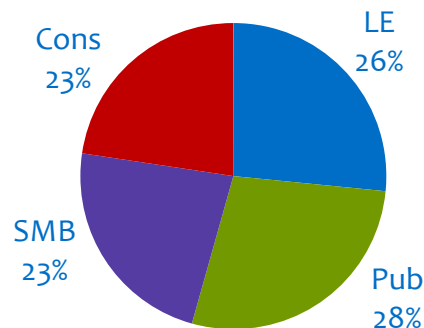
Revenue	\$25.1B
EPS (excluding OE)*	\$0.52
Cash Flow	\$1.8B

* Organizational effectiveness:
 1Q'10 expense of \$185M, or nine cents after tax, and
 2Q'10 expense of \$87M, or four cents after tax

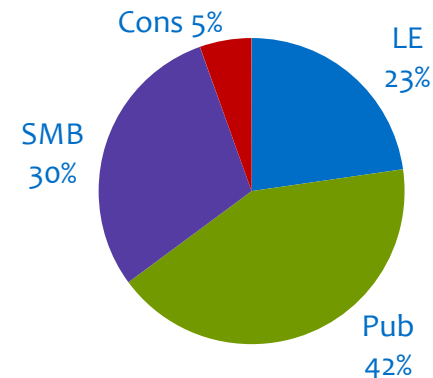
Business Unit Performance

	LE	Pub	SMB	Cons
Revenue	\$6.7B	\$7.0B	\$5.8B	\$5.7B
OpInc	\$364M	\$676M	\$476M	\$88M
OpInc %	5.4%	9.7%	8.2%	1.6%

Revenue Mix



OpInc Mix



FY10 ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS

EqualLogic PS4000



Dell EqualLogic PS4000 Storage

- Affordable entry point to PS Series for remote offices and small medium businesses
- Self optimized performance
- Virtualized scale out architecture ideal for server virtualization and storage consolidation
- Enterprise-class replication software included at no extra cost

Data Cloud Computing Solutions



DCS Cloud Solutions

- DCS assesses customer's workload requirements and datacenter environment; engineers optimize designs at the component, system, rack and datacenter levels
- DCS allows customers to benefit from the density, energy efficiency and reduction of deployment complexity

PowerEdge Blades Servers



PowerEdge Modular Blades

- Only Dell provides complete, scale on-demand switch designs. With additional I/O slots and switch options
- Dell's FlexIO modular switch technology lets easy scalability with no need to waste current investment with a "rip and replace" upgrade
- Flexibility and scalability to maximize TCO.

