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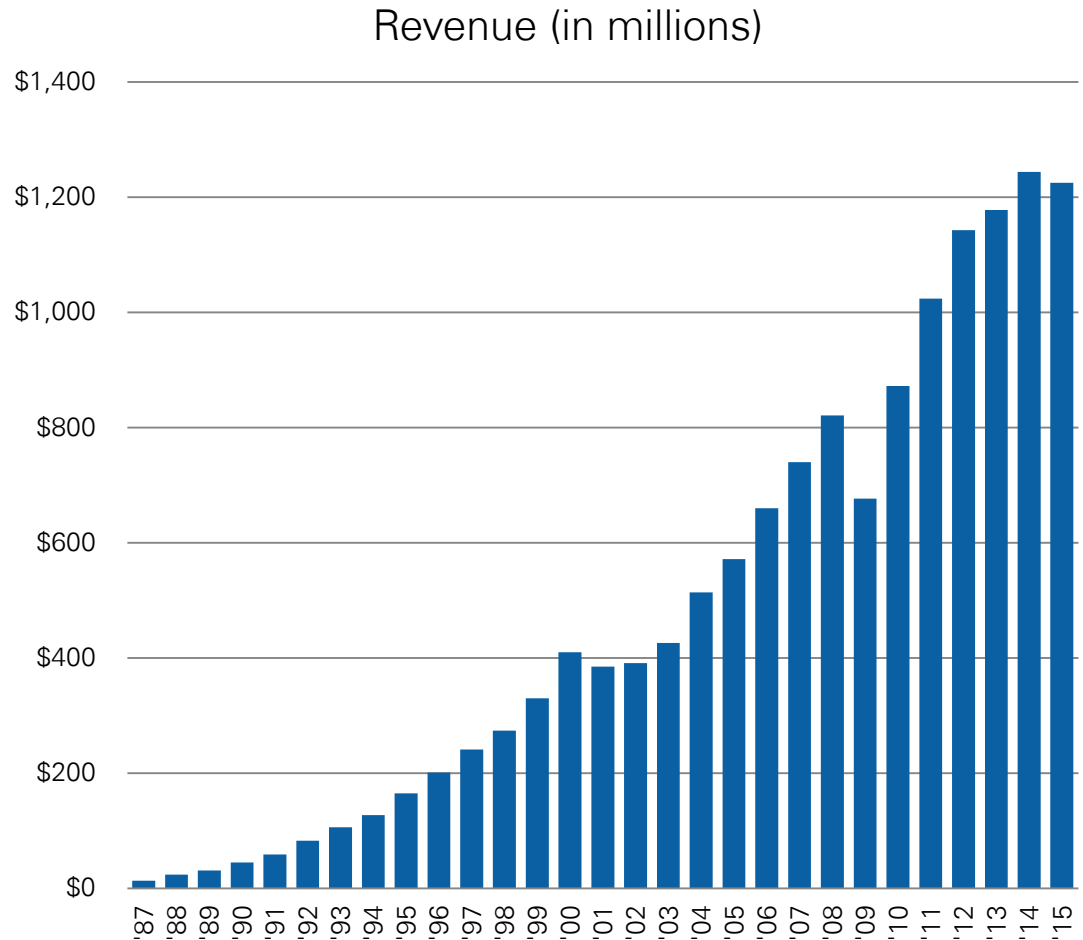
Long-Term Track Record of Growth

Revenue: \$1.23 billion in 2015

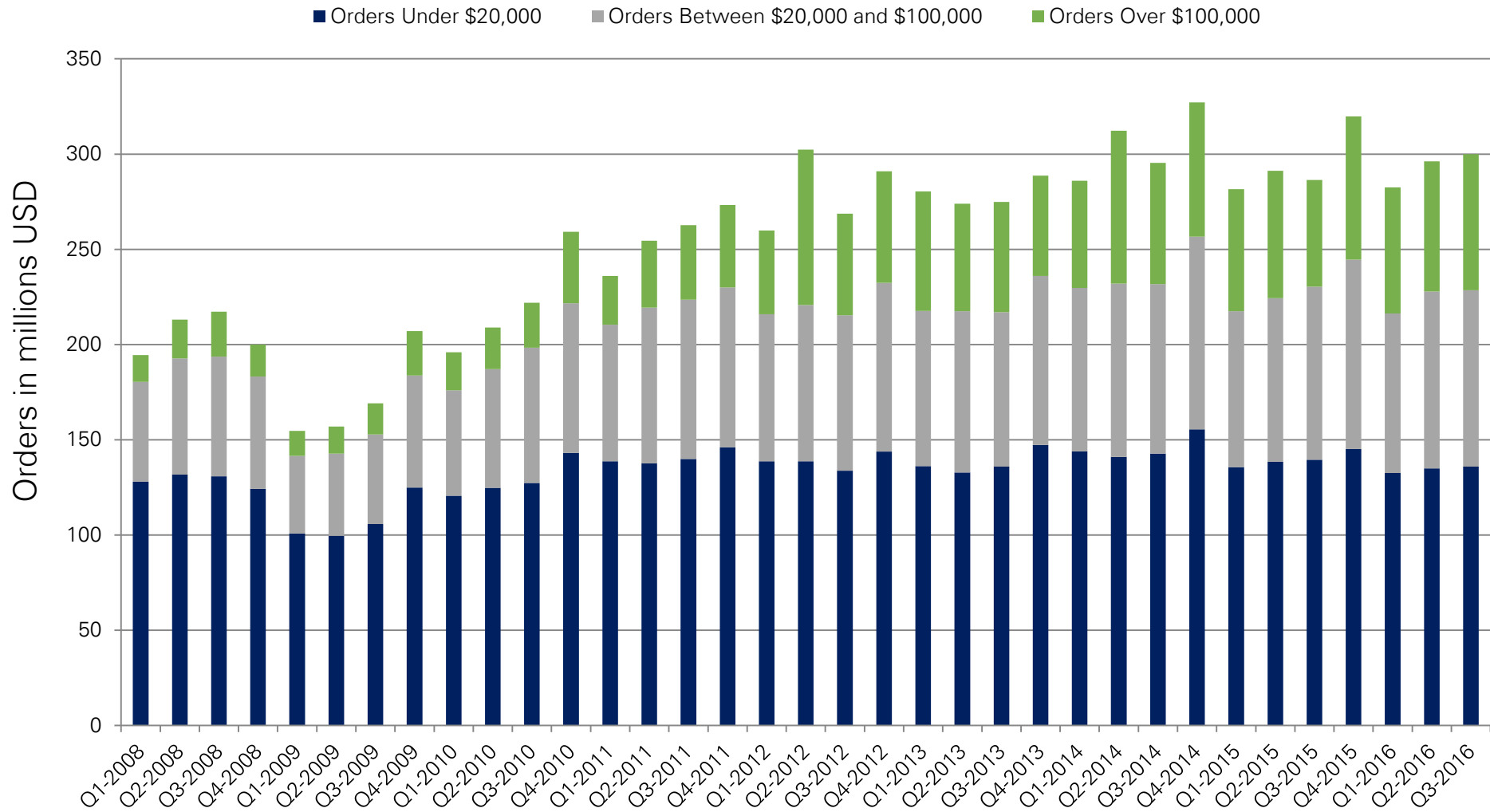
Global Operations: Approximately 7,600 employees; operations in almost 50 countries

Broad customer base: More than 35,000 companies served annually

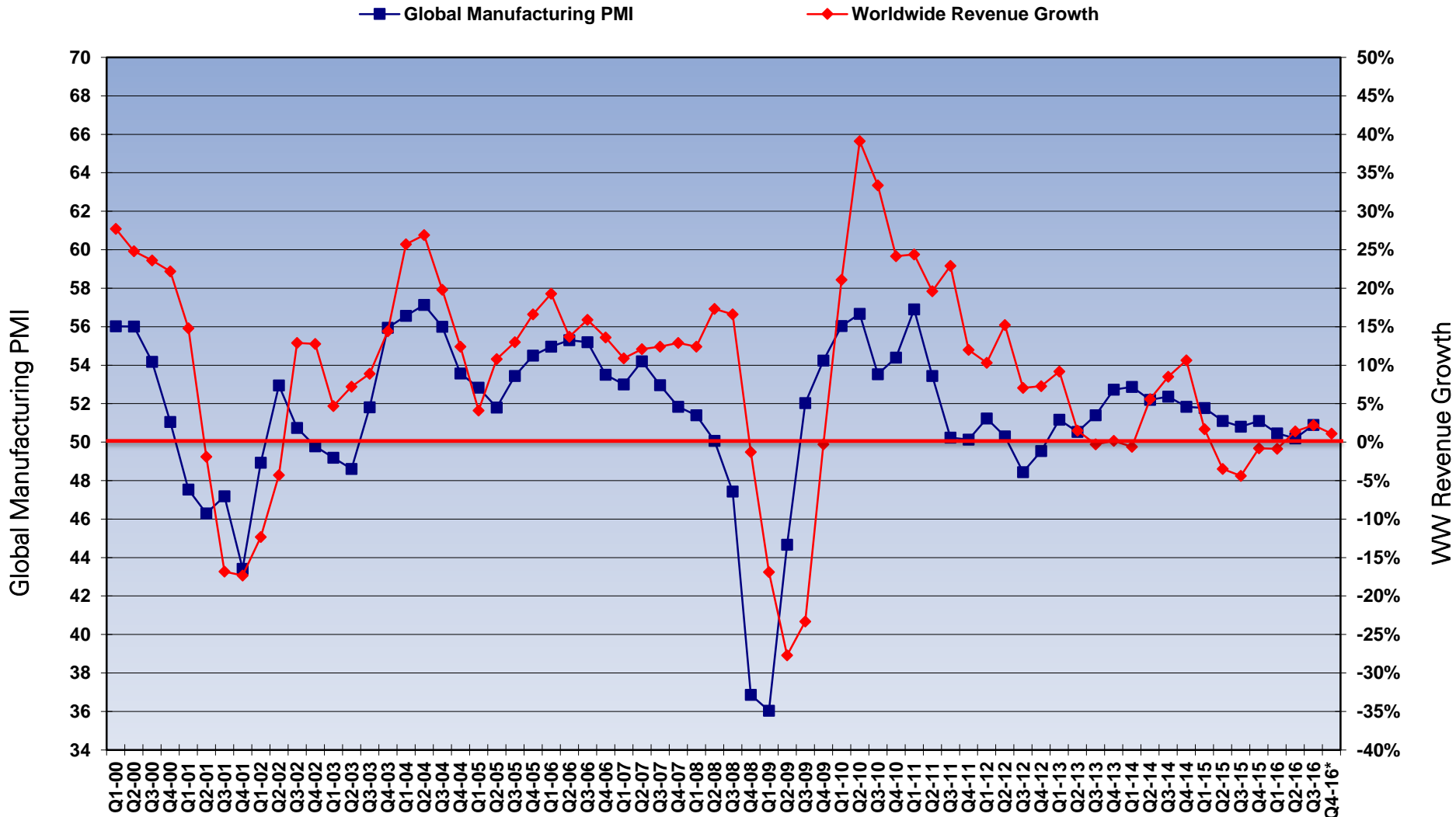
Diversity: No industry >15% of revenue



Worldwide Order Mix

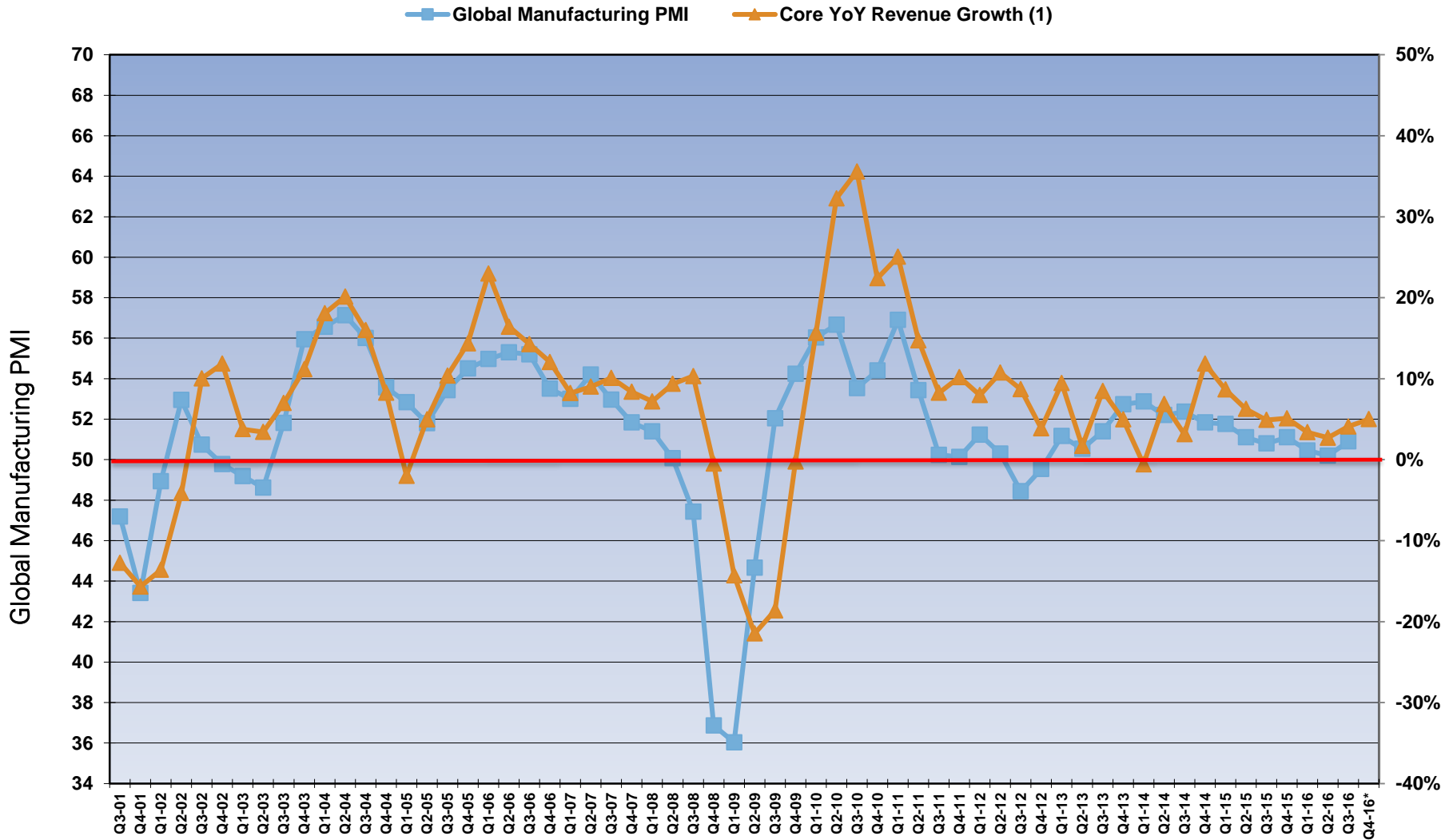


Global Manufacturing PMI vs WW Revenue Growth



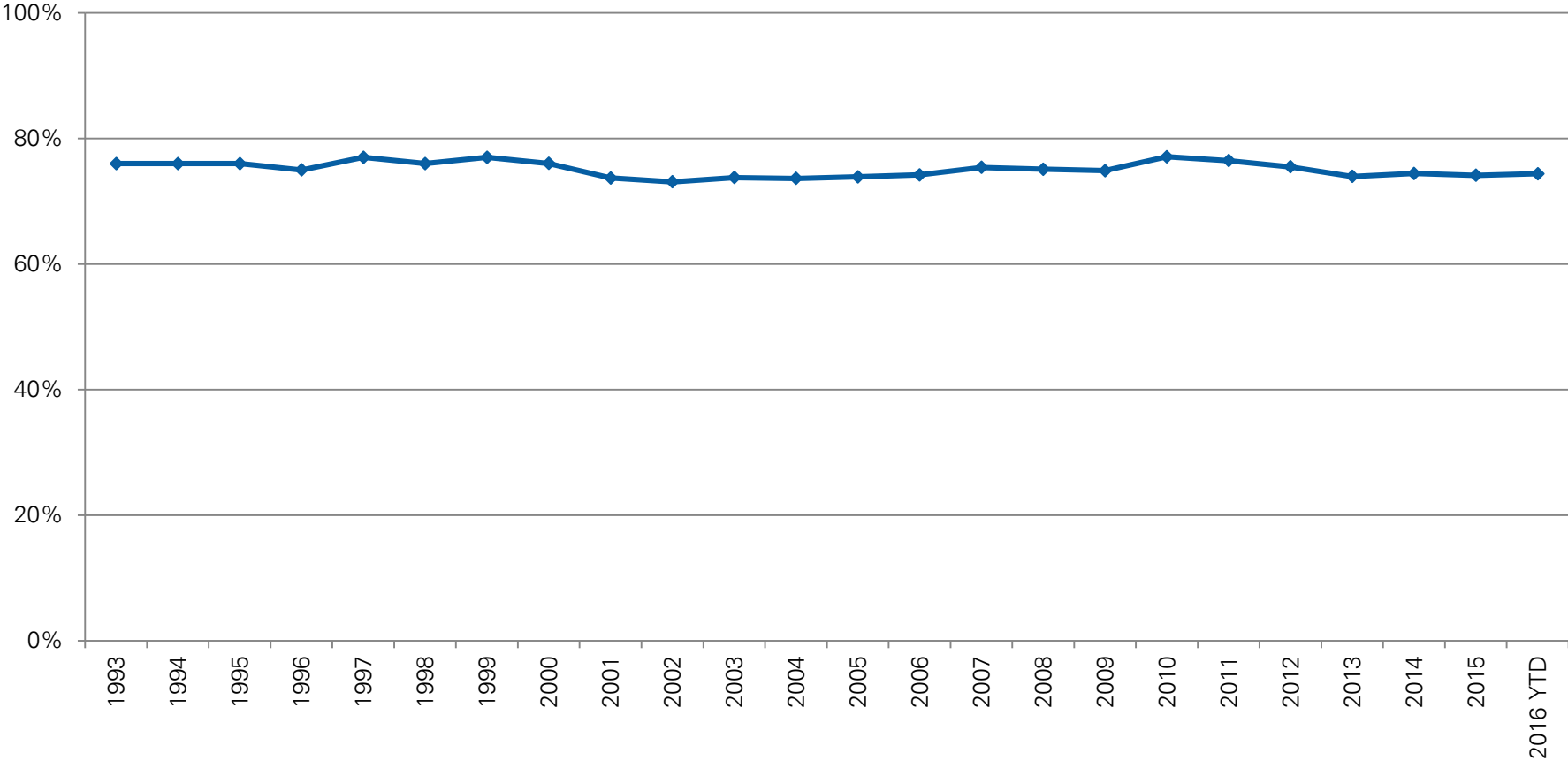
* Q4 2016 estimate based on midpoint of guidance as of Oct. 27, 2016

Global Manufacturing PMI vs WW Core Revenue Growth*

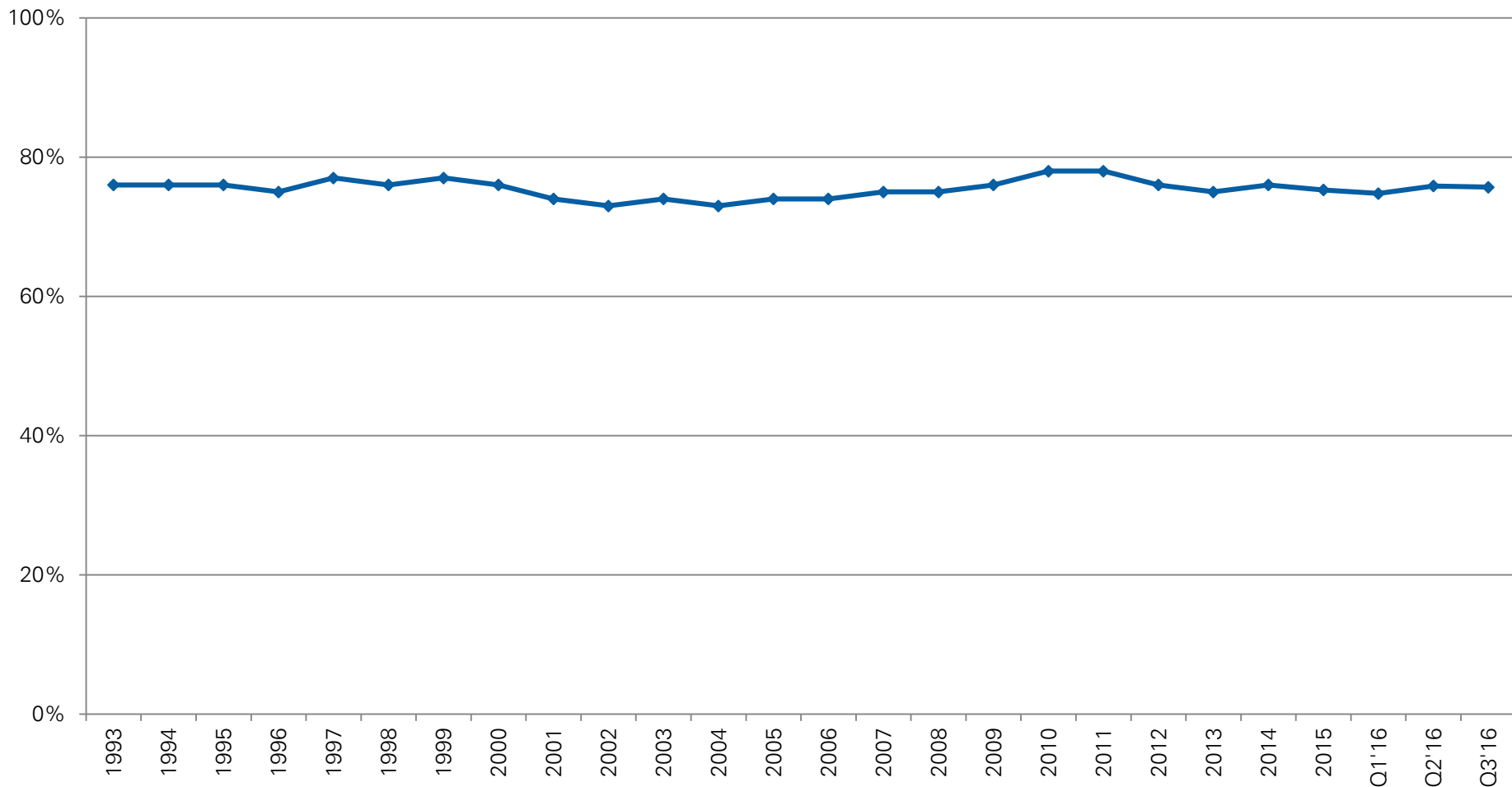


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Preserving our GAAP Gross Margins



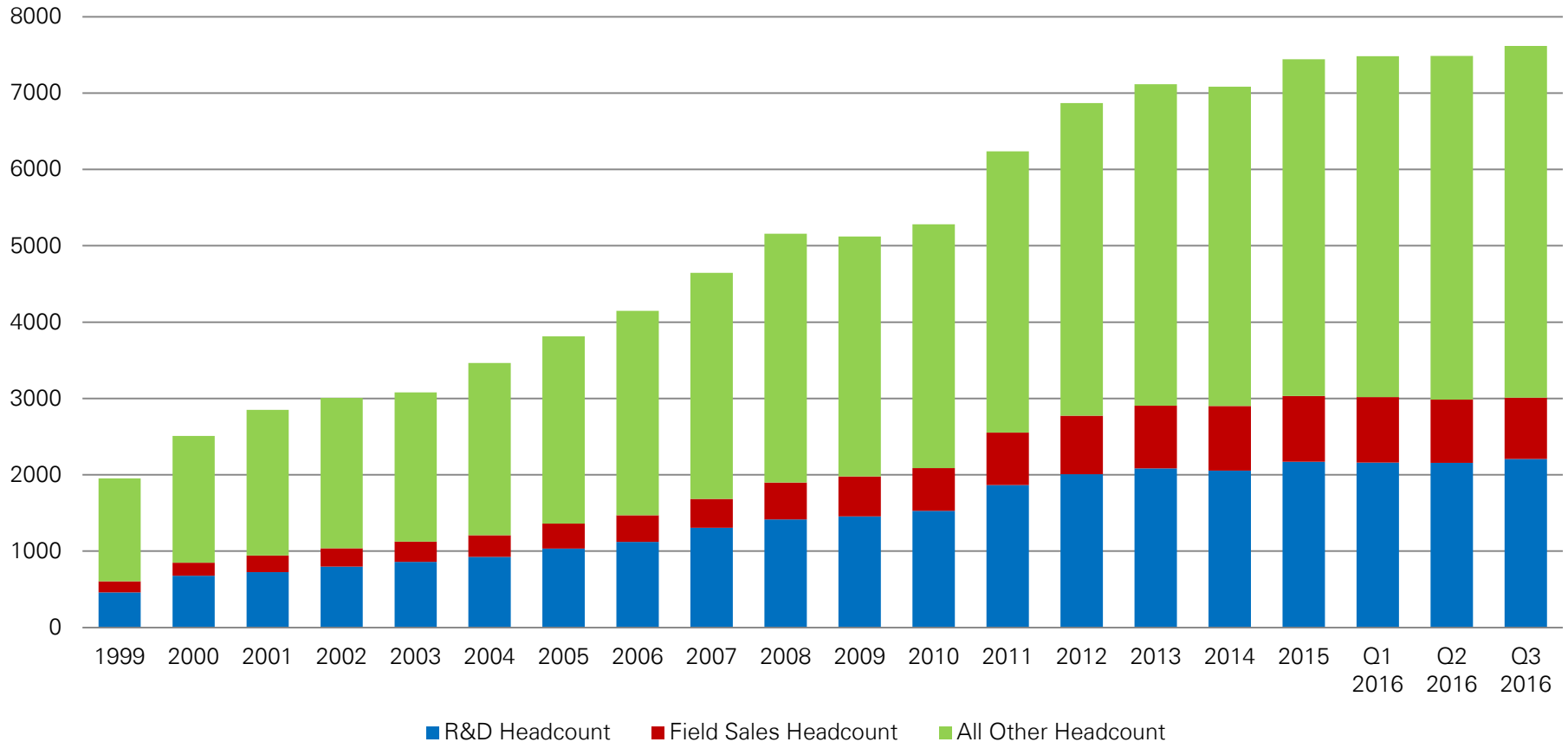
Preserving our Non-GAAP* Gross Margins



*A reconciliation of GAAP gross margin to non-GAAP gross margin results is available at investor.ni.com

Leveraging Our Investments

Worldwide Headcount



2016/17 Operating Leverage Scenarios

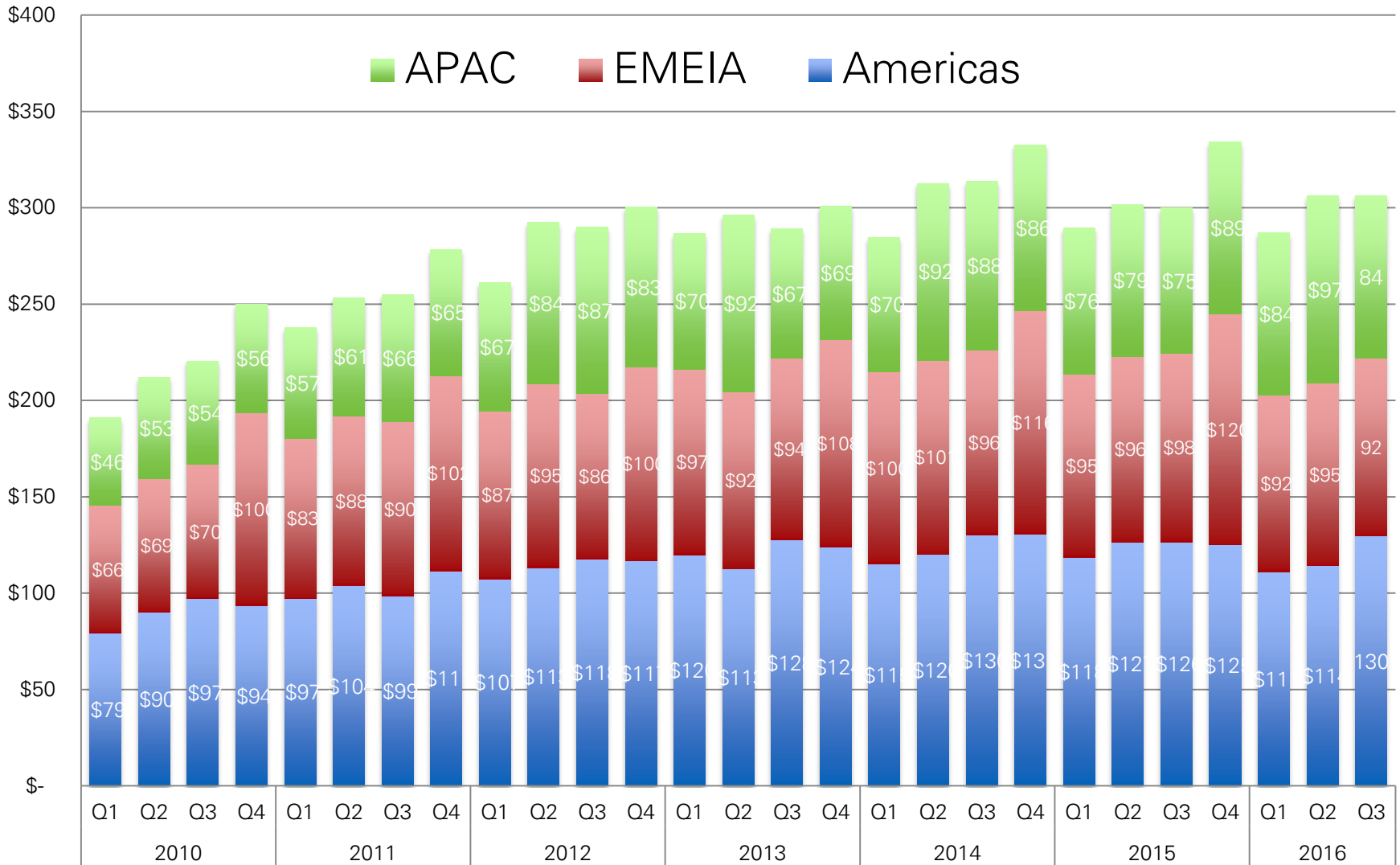
Revenue Growth	0% Growth	5% Growth	10% Growth	15% Growth
Leverage*	100%	60%	55%	50%
Est Expense Growth*	0%	2%–4%	5%–6%	7%–8%

* This represents NI Management's current planning, as of Nov. 1, 2016, given each revenue growth scenario.



Appendix

Historical Regional Revenue



Summary Information

	3 Months		9 Months	
	Ended September 30		Ended September 30	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
GAAP Net Revenue	\$306.4	\$299.8	\$899.7	\$891.1
Non-GAAP Net Revenue	\$306.4	\$299.8	\$899.7	\$891.1
GAAP Operating Income	\$29.4	\$32.4	\$70.5	\$87.1
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$38.3	\$42.6	\$102.0	\$117.9
GAAP Operating Margin	9.6%	10.8%	7.8%	9.8%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	12.5%	14.2%	11.3%	13.2%
GAAP Net Income	\$24.5	\$23.2	\$53.6	\$63.1
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$32.1	\$30.4	\$81.4	\$85.0
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.42	\$0.49
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.63	\$0.66
Weighted Shs OS - Diluted	129,047	128,229	128,738	128,856

Reconciliation of YoY GAAP revenue growth to YoY GAAP revenue growth excluding the effect of our current largest customer and the impact of foreign currency exchange

	00 - Q1	00 - Q2	00 - Q3	00 - Q4	01 - Q1	01 - Q2	01 - Q3	01 - Q4	02 - Q1	02 - Q2	02 - Q3	02 - Q4	03 - Q1	03 - Q2	03 - Q3	03 - Q4	04 - Q1	04 - Q2	04 - Q3
YoY GAAP revenue growth, as reported	27.7%	24.8%	23.6%	22.3%	14.9%	-1.9%	-16.8%	-17.3%	-12.3%	-4.3%	12.9%	12.8%	4.7%	7.1%	9.0%	14.4%	25.7%	26.9%	19.8%
Effect of excluding our current largest customer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
YoY GAAP Revenue growth, excluding our largest customer	27.7%	24.8%	23.6%	22.3%	14.9%	-1.9%	-16.8%	-17.3%	-12.3%	-4.3%	12.9%	12.8%	4.7%	7.1%	9.0%	14.4%	25.7%	26.9%	19.8%
Effect of excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange	1.6%	3.0%	-0.9%	3.4%	6.1%	4.3%	4.1%	1.7%	-1.3%	0.2%	-2.9%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-3.7%	-2.0%	-3.3%	-7.6%	-6.8%	-3.8%
YoY Core Revenue Growth	29.3%	27.8%	22.7%	25.7%	21.0%	2.4%	-12.7%	-15.7%	-13.6%	-4.1%	10.0%	11.8%	3.8%	3.4%	7.0%	11.2%	18.1%	20.1%	16.0%
	04 - Q4	05 - Q1	05 - Q2	05 - Q3	05 - Q4	06 - Q1	06 - Q2	06 - Q3	06 - Q4	07 - Q1	07 - Q2	07 - Q3	07 - Q4	08 - Q1	08 - Q2	08 - Q3			
YoY GAAP revenue growth, as reported	12.4%	4.1%	10.8%	13.0%	16.6%	19.3%	13.7%	15.9%	13.6%	10.9%	12.1%	12.4%	12.9%	12.4%	17.3%	16.6%			
Effect of excluding our current largest customer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
YoY GAAP Revenue growth, excluding our largest customer	12.4%	4.1%	10.8%	13.0%	16.6%	19.3%	13.7%	15.9%	13.6%	10.9%	12.1%	12.4%	12.9%	12.4%	17.3%	16.6%			
Effect of excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange	-4.1%	-6.1%	-5.8%	-2.6%	-2.2%	3.7%	2.7%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-2.7%	-3.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-5.2%	-7.9%	-6.3%			
YoY Core Revenue Growth	8.3%	-2.0%	5.0%	10.4%	14.4%	23.0%	16.4%	14.3%	12.0%	8.2%	9.0%	10.1%	8.4%	7.2%	9.4%	10.3%			
	08 - Q4	09 - Q1	09 - Q2	09 - Q3	09 - Q4	10 - Q1	10 - Q2	10 - Q3	10 - Q4	11 - Q1	11 - Q2	11 - Q3	11 - Q4	12 - Q1	12 - Q2	12 - Q3			
YoY GAAP revenue growth, as reported	-1.3%	-18.2%	-27.7%	-23.3%	-0.3%	21.1%	39.1%	33.6%	24.0%	24.5%	19.6%	15.7%	11.2%	9.8%	15.4%	13.7%			
Effect of excluding our current largest customer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-8.9%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-7.3%	-2.3%			
YoY GAAP Revenue growth, excluding our largest customer	-1.3%	-18.2%	-27.7%	-23.3%	-0.3%	21.1%	39.1%	33.6%	24.0%	24.0%	18.6%	14.0%	10.0%	8.5%	7.9%	4.7%			
Effect of excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange	0.8%	3.9%	6.2%	4.6%	0.0%	-5.5%	-6.9%	2.0%	-1.6%	1.1%	-3.9%	-5.8%	0.2%	-0.6%	2.8%	4.0%			
YoY Core Revenue Growth	-0.5%	-14.3%	-21.5%	-18.6%	-0.2%	15.6%	32.3%	35.6%	22.4%	25.0%	14.7%	8.2%	10.2%	8.0%	10.7%	8.7%			
	12 - Q4	13 - Q1	13 - Q2	13 - Q3	13 - Q4	14 - Q1	14 - Q2	14 - Q3	14 - Q4	15 - Q1	15 - Q2	15 - Q3	15 - Q4	16 - Q1	16 - Q2	16 - Q3			
YoY GAAP Revenue growth, as reported	8.0%	9.7%	1.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.6%	5.6%	8.5%	10.6%	1.7%	-3.5%	-4.4%	0.5%	-0.8%	1.4%	2.2%			
Effect of excluding our current largest customer	-3.7%	0.7%	-0.7%	8.6%	4.1%	-1.2%	1.6%	-4.4%	-1.1%	1.0%	3.5%	3.5%	-0.7%	-1.4%	-1.7%	-0.6%			
YoY GAAP Revenue growth, excluding our largest customer	3.6%	9.8%	0.8%	8.3%	4.3%	-1.8%	7.2%	4.1%	9.6%	2.7%	0.0%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-2.2%	-0.3%	1.6%			
Effect of excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange	0.3%	-0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	1.2%	-0.3%	-1.0%	2.3%	6.0%	6.2%	5.5%	4.5%	5.6%	3.0%	2.5%			
YoY Core Revenue growth	3.9%	9.5%	1.7%	8.5%	5.0%	-0.6%	6.9%	3.1%	11.9%	8.7%	6.3%	4.6%	4.3%	3.4%	2.7%	4.1%			

GAAP to non-GAAP Operating Income Reconciliation

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
Operating income, as reported	\$ 37,377	\$ 49,883	\$ 53,048	\$ 62,868	\$ 76,415	\$ 48,444	\$ 40,355	\$ 40,349	\$ 62,696	\$ 78,212	\$ 87,722	\$ 102,091	\$ 95,717	\$ 46,531	\$ 128,313	\$ 112,712	\$ 116,934	\$ 98,617	\$ 145,187	\$ 137,172
Acquisition related deferred revenue and GSA accrual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,837	\$ 807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Stock based compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,544	\$ 14,140	\$ 17,534	\$ 19,747	\$ 20,299	\$ 18,795	\$ 23,219	\$ 27,796	\$ 28,935	\$ 25,758	\$ 25,487
Amortization of acquisition intangibles	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,951	\$ 3,202	\$ 3,191	\$ 4,167	\$ 3,948	\$ 3,887	\$ 8,135	\$ 10,962	\$ 14,749	\$ 14,002	\$ 14,276
Acquisition related adjustments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,783	\$ (1,316)	\$ -	\$ -
Acquisition related transaction costs and restructuring charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,084	\$ 1,335	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,161	\$ 2,625
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 37,377	\$ 49,883	\$ 53,048	\$ 62,868	\$ 76,415	\$ 48,444	\$ 40,355	\$ 40,349	\$ 62,696	\$ 81,707	\$ 105,064	\$ 122,816	\$ 119,631	\$ 70,778	\$ 150,995	\$ 163,987	\$ 164,617	\$ 143,035	\$ 187,108	\$ 179,565

Reconciliation of Operating Income % to Non-GAAP Operating Income %

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
Operating income %, as reported	19%	21%	19%	19%	19%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	13%	14%	12%	7%	15%	11%	10%	8%	12%	11%
Acquisition related deferred revenue and GSA accrual	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Stock based compensation	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Amortization of acquisition intangibles	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Acquisition related adjustments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Acquisition related transaction costs and restructuring charges	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Non-GAAP operating income %	19%	21%	19%	19%	19%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	16%	17%	15%	10%	17%	16%	14%	12%	15%	15%

