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## When Getting It Right Matters

Exponent harnesses the power of technical excellence, objectivity and disciplinary diversity to solve our clients' toughest science, engineering and business challenges



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# Empowering Our Clients with Solutions for a Safe, Healthy, Sustainable and Technologically Complex World

### Overview

- Multidisciplinary Consulting Capabilities
- World Class Talent Leveraging Robust Scientific and Engineering Expertise
- Solving High Exposure Challenges Across the Globe



### **EXPO** by the Numbers









**\$513M** FY22

Revenue

\$1.96 FY22 EPS 30% FY22 EBITDA Margin<sup>1,2</sup> **\$0.26**Quarterly
Dividend

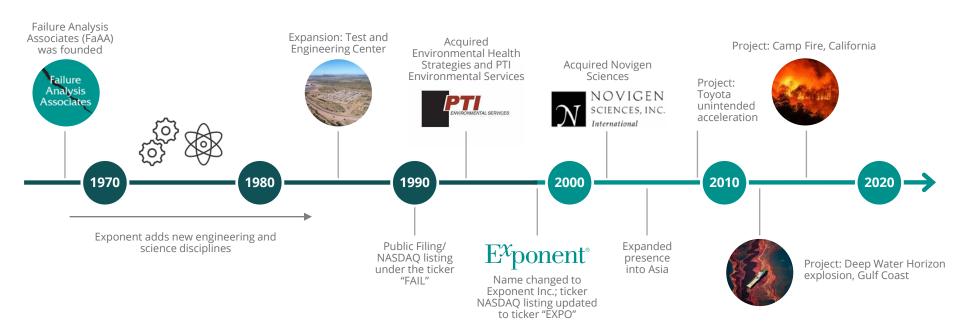
### Awards & Recognitions





## 50+ Years of Positioning Exponent and Our Clients for the Future

Our ecosystem of knowledge has grown and evolved to help our clients meet the challenges they face



## Our Global Footprint



## Why Invest in Exponent?



Strong Growth Momentum Through Safety, Health and Environmental Trends

Multidisciplinary Solutions Driven by Data, Speed and Scale

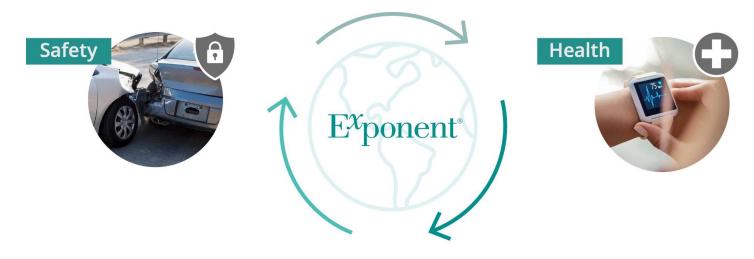
**Deep Bench of Scientists and Engineers Across Industries and Geographies** 

Scientific Rigor Positions Our Clients Ahead of the Curve

Healthy Balance Sheet and Strong Free Cash Flow Generation

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## **Exponent Is in the Center of Global Macro Trends**





## Providing a Multidisciplinary Set of Offerings

### Reactive

Understanding the past with the ultimate goal of determining root causes of events

- Litigation Support
- Insurance Investigations
- Product Recalls
- Regulatory Actions

Leverage Insights

### **Proactive**

Empowering our clients to chart a course for the future across a full product life cycle

- Risk Management
- Design Consulting
- Product & Process Improvement
- Research & Development



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## **Our World Class Talent**

950+
Consulting
Staff

35+
Staff serving on editorial review boards/peer

reviewers

640+
Doctoral-level professionals

250+
Standards
committees
and advisory
boards
served

50+ Staff working at Universities

1200+ Staff academic articles published

# Attracting, Developing and Rewarding Exceptional People with Diverse Backgrounds and Expertise Is Central to Exponent's Mission

### Outreach

Leveraging science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to empower the communities around us

### Communication

Employee engagement and staff surveys to ensure voices are heard



### Recruiting

Sourcing candidates from increasingly diverse backgrounds and skill sets

### **People Development**

Seminar series, mentoring, and continuing education programs

Exponent is constantly curating our world class culture and team through a thoughtful recruitment and retention process

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# Environmental, Social & Governance ("ESG") Our Commitments



Advancement of Science



Diversity and Investment in Our People



Safety and the Environment

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## Solutions for a Safe, Healthy, Sustainable and **Technologically Complex World**

#### **Polymers & Biomedical**

- Biomedical Engineering & Sciences
- Polymer Science & Materials Chemistry

#### **Mechanical & Thermal**

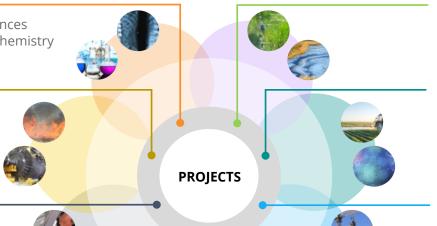
- Thermal Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering

### **Transportation**

- Biomechanics
- Human Factors
- Vehicle Engineering

#### **Electrical & Data Sciences**

- Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
- Statistical & Data Sciences



#### **Environmental Sciences**

- Ecological & Biological Sciences
- Environmental & Earth Sciences

#### **Health Science**

- Chemical Regulation & Food Safety
- Health Sciences

#### Infrastructure & Materials

- Buildings and Structures
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Consulting
- Materials & Corrosion



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## **Diverse Customer Relationships**

### **Our Clients**







**10K** 

**FY22 Engagements**  **2K** 

**FY22 Client Count** 

### **End Markets Served**

Manufacturing Tech &

**Industrial Equipment** 



Chemical

**Construction &** Infrastructure







Consumer **Electronics** 



Consumer **Products** 



Oil & Gas



Government



**Transportation** 





## Strong Growth Momentum Through Safety, Health and Environmental Trends

### **TRANSPORTATION**

#### UTILITIES



#### **CONSUMER ELECTRONICS**



#### **LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE**



#### **CHEMICAL**



### Key Drivers/

- Automation
- Flectrification

- Aging infrastructure
- Climate resilience

Asset risk and

studies

- Product safety and performance
- Augmented and virtual reality
- Digital health
- Pharmaceuticals
- Effects on humans
- Effects on environment

Types of **Exponent Solutions** 

**Trends** 

- Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) litigation
- Battery performance and safety studies
- climate vulnerability
- Product recalls/root cause analysis
- User experience studies
- Medical device litigation
- Product design consulting
- Regulatory consulting
- Toxic tort litigation

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## Financial Highlights



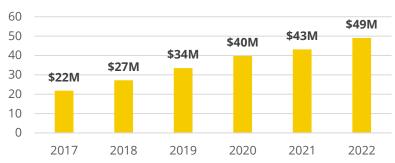
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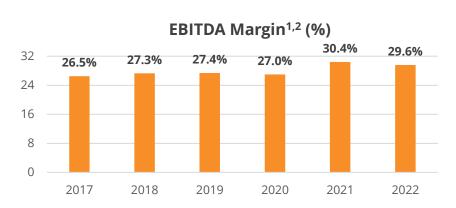
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### **Proven Financial Results**

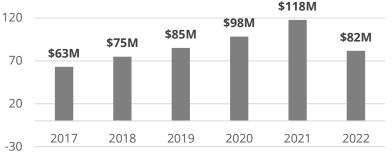


### Dividends Paid (\$M)









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 22

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>EBITDA Margin % = EBITDA/Revenues before Reimbursements

## **Capital Allocation**

2017-2022

Cash Returned to Shareholders:

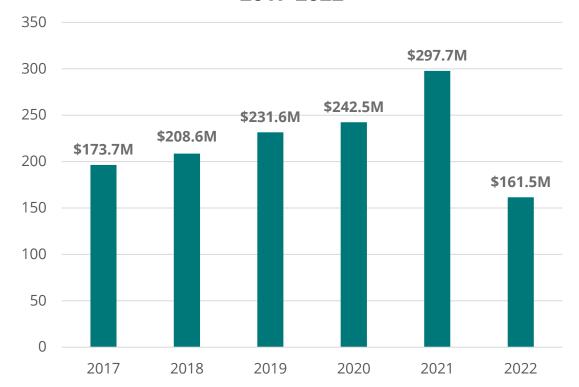
\$215M

**Dividend Payments** 

\$311M

Repurchased Shares (or ~3.9M shares)

## Cash and Short Term Investments (\$M): 2017-2022



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## **Key Metrics – Fiscal Year**

(\$ Millions)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	% Change
Revenues (\$ millions)	466.3	513.3	10%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$ millions)	132.3	137.2	4%
EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	30.4%	29.6%	
Net Income (\$ millions)	101.2	102.3	1%
Earnings per share	1.90	1.96	3%
Average diluted shares outstanding (millions)	53.3	52.3	-2%
Billable hours	1,405,393	1,465,006	4%

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Utilization, technical 75% 74%
Realized rate increase 5% 3%
Technical full time equivalent employees 900 955 6%

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# EBITDAS – Fiscal Year

(\$ Millions)	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	% Change
Net Income Add back:	\$101.2	\$102.3	1%
Income taxes	24.6	29.9	22%
Interest income, net	-0.1	-2.1	n/m
Depreciation and amortization	<u>6.5</u>	<u>7.1</u>	9%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	<u>132.3</u>	<u>137.2</u>	4%
Stock-based compensation	<u>19.3</u>	<u>20.4</u>	6%
EBITDAS <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$151.5</u>	<u>\$157.6</u>	4%

'EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure defined by the Company as net income before income taxes, interest income, depreciation and amortization. EBITDAS is a non-GAAP financial measure defined by the Company as EBITDA before stock-based compensation. The Company regards EBITDA and EBITDAS as useful measures of operating performance and cash flow to complement operating income, net income and other GAAP financial performance measures. Additionally, management believes that EBITDA and EBITDAS provide meaningful comparisons of past, present and future operating results. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position or cash flow that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. These measures, however, should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute or superior to, operating income, cash flows, or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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12%

## Key Metrics – Q1 2023

(\$ Millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	% Change
Revenues (\$ millions)	128.5	140.3	9%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$ millions)	34.5	35.8	4%
EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	29.2%	27.8%	
Net Income (\$ millions)	29.6	29.1	-2%
Earnings per share	0.56	0.56	
Average diluted shares outstanding (millions)	53.0	51.7	-3%
Billable hours	373,598	385,114	3%
Utilization, technical	77%	70%	
Realized rate increase	3%	6%	

939

1,052

**Technical full time equivalent employees** 

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## **EBITDAS - Q1 2023**

(\$ Millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Net Income Add back:	\$29.6	\$29.1	-2%
Income taxes	3.2	6.4	101%
Interest income, net	0.0	-1.8	-
Depreciation and amortization	<u>1.7</u>	<u>2.0</u>	18%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	<u>34.5</u>	<u>35.8</u>	4%
Stock-based compensation	<u>6.9</u>	<u>7.1</u>	3%
EBITDAS	<u>\$41.3</u>	<u>\$42.8</u>	4%

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