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): November 27, 2017 (November 27, 2017)

Vantiv, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) 001-35462

26-4532998 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8500 Governor's Hill Drive Symmes Township, Ohio 45249 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(513) 900-5250 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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	tte by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange f 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
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	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards ded pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 9, 2017, the boards of Vantiv, Inc. ("Vantiv") and Worldpay Group plc, a public limited company registered in England and Wales ("Worldpay.") announced (the "Offer Announcement") that they had reached agreement on the terms of a recommended offer for the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Worldpay by Vantiv and Vantiv UK Limited (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition is being implemented by means of a court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement (the "Scheme") under Part 26 of the U.K. Companies Act 2006. Vantiv is filing this information on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, to provide an update on the progress of the Acquisition.

Vantiv has today filed a definitive proxy statement (the "<u>Definitive Proxy Statement</u>") with the SEC and will commence mailing the Definitive Proxy Statement to Vantiv stockholders on or about November 28, 2017. A special meeting of Vantiv stockholders will be held at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on January 8, 2018 (the "<u>Vantiv Stockholder Meeting</u>"). The Vantiv Stockholder Meeting is being held in order to, among other things, approve the issuance of shares of Vantiv Class A common stock which represents the share portion of the consideration payable to Worldpay shareholders in connection with the Acquisition.

The UK prospectus in respect of the issuance of new shares of Vantiv Class A commons stock in connection with the Acquisition and the proposed standard listing of Vantiv Class A shares on the London Stock Exchange, and the Worldpay scheme document relating to the Acquisition are expected to be published on November 28, 2017. Vantiv and Worldpay anticipate that Worldpay's shareholder meetings will be convened in early January 2018, and it is expected that the Acquisition will be completed in mid-January of 2018, subject to, among other things, the necessary shareholder approvals having been received. The Worldpay Scheme document will contain a full anticipated timetable with respect to the completion of the Acquisition.

Vantiv also announced today that, in relation to the regulatory clearance conditions to which the Acquisition is subject:

- the waiting period under the U.S. Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (as amended) has expired;
- · all required pre-closing approvals from the UK Financial Conduct Authority have been received; and
- the Dutch Central Bank has made positive decisions in respect of the integrity of all persons who need to be vetted as co-policymakers of Worldpay B.V. in relation to the proposed implementation of the Acquisition.

Accordingly, Vantiv considers that the conditions set out in the Announcement relating to the above regulatory authorities have been satisfied.

Charles Drucker, president and chief executive officer of Vantiv, today provided the following statement with respect to the Acquisition:

"The last few months have reinforced the compelling strategic rationale for combining Worldpay and Vantiv. The positive reaction from current and prospective customers gives us great confidence that we can achieve more together than either of us could do on our own. This includes driving incremental revenue by expanding in global ecommerce; taking integrated payments to the UK and across Europe; cross-selling our B2B payments expertise into our combined customer base; and optimizing our product sets, increasing our speed to market. We are confident this will deliver long-term value creation for our shareholders, driven by our proven ability to effectively integrate companies."

Philip Jansen, chief executive officer of Worldpay, today provided the following statement with respect to the Acquisition:

"We are making excellent progress towards completion of the transaction; the planning to merge the two businesses is well advanced. We have set up joint integration teams that will deliver the cost synergies and capture the revenue opportunities that will result from the new Worldpay's unparalleled scale, differentiated products and global reach. We have secured all the major regulatory approvals, and we are on track to close in mid-January of 2018. Combining our companies to create the leading payment provider of global integrated omni-commerce couldn't be more exciting."

Vantiv has uploaded to its website a Transaction Update presentation with respect to the combined company and the status of the Acquisition. A copy of the Transaction Update presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Additional Information

This announcement is being made in respect of a potential transaction involving Worldpay, Vantiv and Bidco. In connection with such transaction, Vantiv has filed the Definitive Proxy Statement and other documents regarding such transaction with the SEC. Before making any voting or investment decision, investors are urged to carefully read the entire Definitive Proxy Statement and any other relevant documents filed by Vantiv with the SEC, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information about Vantiv, Worldpay and the transaction. Investors and security holders are also urged to carefully review and consider Vantiv's public filings with the SEC, including but not limited to its Annual Reports on Form 10-K, its proxy statements, its Current Reports on Form 8-K and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Copies of the Definitive Proxy Statement will be mailed to the respective stockholders of Vantiv. A copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement also may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's web site at http://www.sec.gov.

Participants in the Solicitation

Vantiv and its directors, officers and employees may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies from Vantiv's stockholders in respect of the potential transaction involving Worldpay and Vantiv. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of Vantiv's stockholders in connection with such transaction, including names, affiliations and a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant materials which have been filed with the SEC. Information concerning the interests of Vantiv's participants in the solicitation, which may, in some cases, be different than those of Vantiv's stockholders generally, is set forth in the materials filed by Vantiv with the SEC, including in the proxy statement for Vantiv's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on 15 March 2017, as supplemented by other Vantiv filings with the SEC, and is also set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement.

No Offer or Solicitation

This communication is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Transaction Update Presentation dated November 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

VANTIV, INC.

Dated: November 27, 2017

By: /s/ NELSON F. GREENE

Name: Nelson F. Greene

Title: Chief Legal and Corporate Services Officer and Secretary



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Safe Harbor Statement

This document is provided for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell, shares of Vantiv, inc. ("Vantiv") or Workpay Group PLC ("Workpay"). Further to the announcement by Vantiv of its proposed offer to acquire the entire issued and to be issue share capital of Workpay (the "Merger"); (i) such Merger will be subject to the terms of a circular to be issued by Workpay to its shareholdsein in due course publish an prospectus for the purposes of EU priceted 2003/Tife (Dogether with ray applicable impelementing measures in any Member State, the "Prospectus Directive" and interest in the prospectus of the purposes of EU pricetive 2003/Tife (Dogether with ray applicable impelementing measures in any Member State, the "Prospectus Directive," and interest in the prospectus of the purposes of EU pricetive 2003/Tife (Dogether with ray applicable impelementing measures in any Member State, the "Prospectus Directive," and interest in the prospectus Directive, Concessor in the Prospectus Directive, and the Prospectus Direc

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The New Worldpay

- Creating a leading payments provider with unique capability to power global integrated omni-commerce
- Differentiated by leading capabilities and aggressive expansion into high growth verticals
- Focused on delivering long-term value creation, leveraging Vantiv's proven ability to drive effective merger integration
- Integration planning is underway to identify major cost and revenue synergy opportunities, with execution plans developed
- Our clients, employees and leadership teams are excited about the value our combination can bring
- Deal is on track to close in mid-January

Creating a Global Leader



Highly Complementary Capabilities Will Allow Us to Achieve More Together

Note

analysis of data published in The Nilson Report, issues 1095 (September 2016), 1105 (March 2017) and 1110 (May 2017)

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Incremental Revenue Opportunities



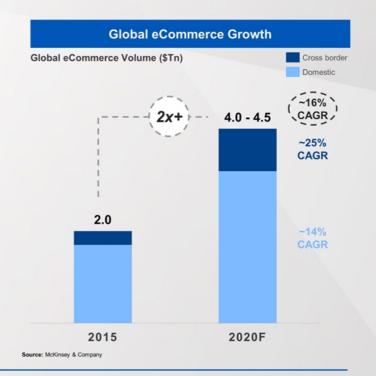
Poised to Lead & Transform the Secular Growth in eCommerce

300+ Payment Types 146 Countries 126

Market Dynamics & Key Trends

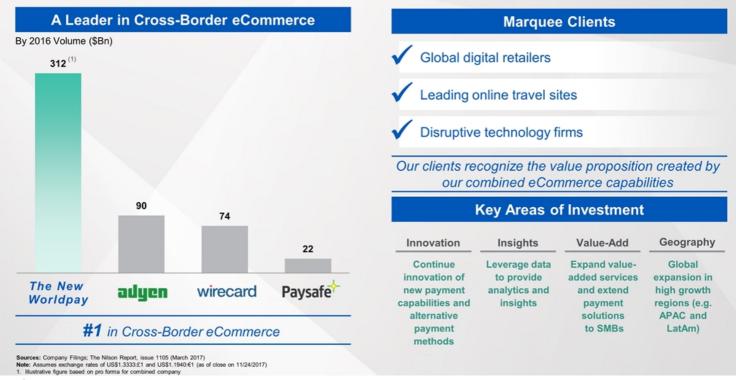
Complex eCommerce market requires a payments partner with comprehensive global capabilities and deep vertical expertise

- Strong secular growth due to continued online adoption
- · Increasing prevalence of cross-border eCommerce
- · Alternative & local payment methods gaining market share
- · Complex and diverse regulation
- · Heightened data security and fraud concerns



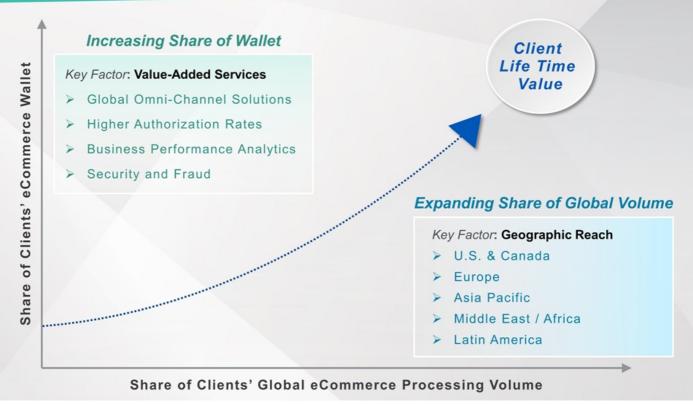
The New Worldpay has Unique Capabilities to Serve the Most Complex & Fastest Growing Market Segments

Differentiated Cross-Border Capabilities for Leading Global Brands





Increasing Clients' Life Time Value



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Positioned to Win in eCommerce

Merchant Needs	The New Worldpay	Scale Acquirer	eCommerce Acquiring Specialists	SMB eCommerce Software	Gateways and Traditional Acquirers	
Payments Large & mid-tier merchants						
and routing Small merchants						
Value-added services (e.g. fraud, data analytics)						
"One-stop shop" Gateways – simple API						
Omni-channel solutions						
Merchants with multi- geography operations or multi-acquirer models						

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Generating Significant Shareholder Value

Revenue Opportunities We expect organic net revenue growth to be in the upper-single digits with opportunity for upside from revenue synergy opportunities

- High growth channels will comprise approximately 40% of The New Worldpay's net revenue mix and are expected to grow in the mid-teens or better
- Customer targets and value propositions are being identified for revenue synergy opportunities expected to begin in mid-2019

Significant Cost Synergies

High confidence in our ability to generate cost synergies

- Estimated ~\$200 million annual recurring pre-tax cost synergies by the end of the third year post close
- Majority of cost synergies to come from harmonizing combined company's U.S. platforms and streamlining corporate costs

Free Cash Flow Conversion

Both businesses are highly cash generative, creating opportunities for debt repayment, strategic M&A and share repurchase

79% free cash flow conversion, generating greater than \$1Bn of free cash flow⁽¹⁾

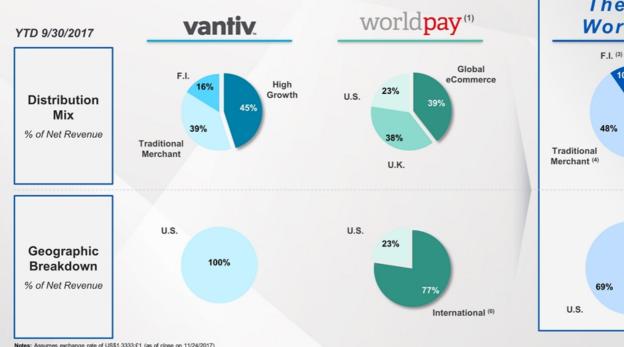
EPS Accretion Cumulative effect of revenue growth, significant synergies and capital deployment combined with additional benefit of operating leverage

- Accretive to pro forma adjusted net income per share beginning in mid-2019
- · Inclusive of completed share buyback of 19.8MM Vantiv shares from Fifth Third

Note: References to be read in conjunction with Part A of Appendix IV to the announcement scheduled to Vantiv's definitive proxy statement dated 27 November 2017 (at pages I-51 to I-52) which sets out the detail of the quantified financial benefits statement



Diverse Distribution and Global Footprint





Notes: Assumes exchange rate of US\$1.3333:£1 (as of close on 11/24/2017)

1. Worldpay net revenue reflects reported gross profit for comparable reporting conventions to Vantiv, for illustrative purposes

2. Illustrative Squres shown pro forma for combined company for nine months ended 9/30/2017; not intended to depict future segments

3. Vantiv legacy Financial Institutions segment

4. Pro forma Traditional Merchant split reflects Vantiv standalone Traditional Merchant net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 plus Worldpay U.K. and U.S. gross profit 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue for profit 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9 months ended 9/30/2017 as percentage of combined company net revenue 9/30/2017 as pe

Identifiable and Achievable Cost Synergies

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Annual Run-Rate Synergies

2 Corporate Overhead 22%

3 Technology and Operations Overlap 15%

\$200MM

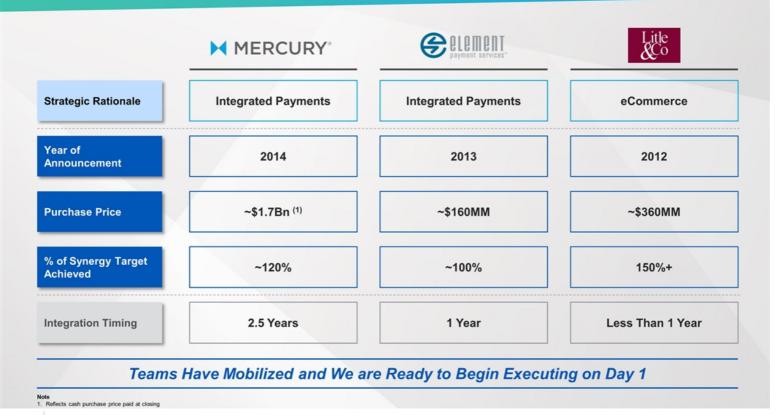
Estimated Run-Rate Cost Synergies By End of Third Year Post Close

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U.S. Harmonization

Track Record of Integrating M&A



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Compelling Financial Profile

Before Synergies

LTM 9/30/2017 (\$Bn)	vantiv	worldpay	The New Worldpay (1)
Worldpay Gross Revenue (2)	A -	\$6.7	-
Interchange and Scheme Fees	_	(\$5.1)	-
Vantiv Total Revenue or Worldpay Net Revenue	\$3.9	\$1.6	\$5.5Bn
Network Fees and Other Costs	(\$1.9)	-	(\$1.9)
Other Cost of Sales	-	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)
New Worldpay Net Revenue (3)	\$2.1	\$1.4	\$3.5Bn
Operating Expenses	(\$1.1)	(\$0.7)	(\$1.8)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.0	\$0.7(4)	\$1.7Bn
Margin (%)	48%	48% ⁽⁴⁾	48%
Free Cash Flow (5)	\$0.9	\$0.4	\$1.3Bn
Conversion (%) (5) Notes: Assumes exchange rate of US\$1.3333£1 (as of close on 11/24/2017)	89%	64%	79%



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Figures shown are pro forma for combined company for the twelve months ended 9/30/2017
Worldpay Gross Revenue reflects Worldpay net revenue, adding back interchange and scheme fees
New Worldpay Net Revenue reflects reported Vanity net revenue and reported Worldpay gross profit
Worldpay Adjusted EBITDA reflects Underlying EBITDA; Worldpay Adjusted EBITDA margin reflects Underlying EBITDA was a percentage of Worldpay gross profit
Free cash flow defined as Adjusted EBITDA – Capex; conversion defined as (Adjusted EBITDA — Capex) / Adjusted EBITDA

Vantiv's Fourth Quarter 2017 and Full Year 2017 Guidance

	4Q 2017 Guidance	FY 2017 Guidance					
Net Revenue (\$MM)	\$556 – \$566	\$2,110 - \$2,120					
Growth (%)	11% – 13%	11%					
GAAP Net Income Per Share (\$)	\$0.24 - \$0.30	\$1.42 – \$1.47					
Growth (%)	(17%) – 3%	8% – 11%					
Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income Per Share (\$)	\$0.94 - \$0.96	\$3.34 – \$3.36					
Growth (%)	25% – 28%	22% – 23%					

Note: References to be read in conjunction with the RNS announcement by Vanti dated 26 October 2017 and entitled "Vantiv, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2017 Results" available at http://info.vantiv.com/vantiv-worldpay-announce-recommended-merger.html which sets out the excitation, basis of prevantion and assumptions of calculation for this statement

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Worldpay's YTD Performance and Full Year 2017 Guidance

£MM	1H 2017	3Q 2017	FY2017 Guidance					
Net Revenue (£MM) (1)	£601	£303	Worldpay expects net					
Reported Growth (%)	11%	7%	revenue growth for FY2017 to be at the lower end of its					
CC Growth (%)	7%	7%	existing guidance range o 9 – 11% ⁽⁴⁾					
Gross Profit (£MM) (2)	£524	£266						
Reported Growth (%)	11%	8%						
CC Growth (%)	7%	8%						
Underlying EBITDA (£MM)	£248	£130	Well positioned to deliver					
Reported Growth (%)	14%	9%	an Underlying EBITDA margin improvement in the					
CC Growth (%)	11%	8%	second half in line with previous guidance (4)					
Margin (%) (3)	47%	49%						

Notes: References to be read in conjunction with Appendix I to the Worldpay Q3 results released on 27 November 2017 available

1. Worldpay not revenue comparable to Vantiv total revenue due to different reporting conventions

2. Worldpay gross profit comparable to Vantiv not revenue due to different reporting conventions

3. Underlying EBITDA margin shown as percentage of gross profit

4. Worldpay Q3 2017 Results, 27 November 2017

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The New Worldpay



Deal is on track to close in mid-January



Set to execute on Day 1 with integration planning teams already in place



Well positioned to win in the marketplace with our combined capabilities



Creating a leading payment provider powering global integrated omni-commerce

POWERING GLOBAL INTEGRATED OMNI-COMMERCE

The New Worldpay

Appendix

Deal Update

On Track to Close in mid-January

Key documents are now complete

- √ Vantiv Proxy filed
- √ Worldpay Prospectus / Scheme Document to be published tomorrow
- Shareholder votes expected in early January

Regulatory approvals received

- √ HSR waiting period has expired
- ✓ All required pre-closing approvals have been received from the FCA and the DNB.

All Transaction Workstreams are Proceeding on Track

Combination Summary

Structure and Exchange Ratio

- Combination creates a new global player with pro forma enterprise value of ~£23Bn / ~\$31Bn (1)
- · Vantiv offer for Worldpay represents ~£9.8Bn / ~\$13.1Bn enterprise value
- Worldpay shareholders will receive 55p in cash; and 0.0672 new Vantiv shares for each Worldpay share as well
 as a special dividend of 4.2p per Worldpay share on completion of the merger and an interim dividend of 0.8p,
 paid on October 23, 2017
- Committed financing has been obtained for the cash consideration in the transaction and to refinance certain debt
- Vantiv providing a mix and match facility to Worldpay shareholders

Ownership

- Pro-forma ownership: 57% Vantiv shareholders / 43% Worldpay shareholders
- · Inclusive of completed share buyback of 19.8MM Vantiv shares to reduce Fifth Third's stake to 4.9%

Governance

- Charles Drucker to be Executive Chairman and Co-CEO
- · Philip Jansen to be Co-CEO, Stephanie Ferris to be CFO, each reporting to Charles Drucker
- 13 member board, 8 to be designated by Vantiv and 5 to be designated by Worldpay
- Members of the combined company's executive team are expected to be confirmed shortly and will be announced in due course

Name / Headquarters

- New company to be renamed Worldpay
- Combined company to have global and corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio and international headquarters in London
- · Combined company common shares will trade on the NYSE with a secondary listing on the LSE

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Closing Considerations

- · Subject to customary closing conditions including shareholder approvals
- · Transaction is expected to close in mid-January

Note: Assumes exchange rate of US\$1.3333:£1 (as of close on 11/24/2017)

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Worldpay's YTD Performance and Full Year 2017 Guidance

Converted to USD

\$MM	1H 2017	3Q 2017	FY2017 Guidance					
Net Revenue (\$MM) (1)	\$801	\$404	Worldpay expects net					
Reported Growth (%)	11%	7%	revenue growth for FY2017 to be at the lower end of its					
CC Growth (%)	7%	7%	existing guidance range o 9 – 11% ⁽⁴⁾					
Gross Profit (\$MM) (2)	\$698	\$355						
Reported Growth (%)	11%	8%						
CC Growth (%)	7%	8%						
Underlying EBITDA (\$MM)	\$330	\$173	Well positioned to deliver an Underlying EBITDA					
Reported Growth (%)	14%	9%	margin improvement in the					
CC Growth (%)	11%	8%	second half in line with previous guidance (4)					
Margin (%) (3)	47%	49%						

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Vantiv's Non-GAAP Reconciliation

	(\$MM)	Year Ended 12/31/2012	Year Ended 12/31/2013	Year Ended 12/31/2014	Year Ended 12/31/2015	Year Ended 12/31/2016	Qu	9/30/2016	Qu	9/30/2017
	EBITDA	\$ 372.8	\$ 518.3	\$ 589.9	\$ 680.0	\$ 802.3	\$	219.9	\$	272.6
ا م	Transition Costs (a)	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0
10-0	Debt refinancing and hedge term costs (b)	86.7	20.0	26.5	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0
	Share based compensation	33.4	29.7	42.2	30.5	35.9		9.6		13.6
10-K	Acquisition and Integration Costs (c)	10.4	14.5	38.4	62.6	37.6		2.8		5.1
Per	Network Compliance Fee (d)	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0
"	Non Operating Income Expense (e)	0.0	0.0	(26.7)	31.3	36.3		4.6		(21.2)
	Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 509.8	\$ 583.1	\$ 670.4	\$ 804.4	\$ 912.0	\$	236.9	\$	270.1
	Depreciation and Amortization (f)	(43.1)	(60.5)	(76.5)	(85.5)	(79.2)		(18.3)		(27.2)
	Interest Expense (g)	(54.6)	(40.9)	(79.7)	(105.7)	(109.5)		(27.5)		(38.5)
ility nts	Taxes (h)	(158.7)	(185.4)	(187.7)	(220.7)	(260.4)		(68.8)		(69.5)
rab	Tax Adjustments (i)	6.5	24.3	46.5	58.2	76.2		18.9		33.6
npa	JV Non-Controlling Interest (j)	0.0	0.0	(0.6)	(1.5)	(1.2)		(0.4)		(0.5)
Comparability Adjustments	Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income	\$ 260.0	\$ 320.5	\$ 372.4	\$ 449.1	\$ 537.8	\$	140.9	\$	168.0
	Adjusted Shares Outstanding	213.8	206.0	199.2	200.9	197.2		197.3		186.5
	Pro Forma Adjusted Net Income Per Share	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.87	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.73	\$	0.71	\$	0.90

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Vantiv's Non-GAAP Reconciliation

- (a) Transition costs include costs associated with our separation transaction from Fifth Third Bank, including costs incurred for our human resources, finance, marketing and legal functions and severance costs; consulting fees related to non-recurring transition projects; expenses related to various strategic and separation initiatives; depreciation and amortization charged to us by Fifth Third Bank under our transition services agreement; and compensation costs related to payouts of a one-time signing bonus to former Fifth Third Bank employees transferred to us as part of our transition deferred compensation plan.
- (b) Primarily includes non-operating expenses incurred with the refinancing of our debt in May 2011, March 2012, May 2013, June 2014, and October 2016 as well costs associated with the early termination of our interest rate swaps in March 2012.
- (c) Acquisition and integration costs include fees incurred in connection with our acquisitions, including legal, accounting and advisory fees as well as consulting fees for conversion and integration services and charges related to employee termination benefits and other transition activities.
- (d) MasterCard assessed a change of control compliance fee to the company of \$6.0 million as a result of our IPO.
- (e) For 2017, 2016 and 2015, primarily relates to the change in fair value of a TRA entered into as part of the acquisition of Mercury. The 2014 amount relates to a benefit recorded as a result of a reduction in certain TRA liabilities, partially offset by the change in fair value of a TRA entered into as part of the acquisition of Mercury.
- (f) For periods prior to 2012, amounts represent depreciation expense associated with the company's property and equipment, assuming that the company's property and equipment at December 31, 2011 was in place on January 1, 2009. For periods subsequent to 2011, amounts represent the company's depreciation and amortization expense adjusted to exclude amortization of intangible assets acquired through business combinations and customer portfolio and related asset acquisitions. The twelve months ended December 31, 2014 also includes the write-down of a trade name of \$34.3 million.
- (g) For periods prior to 2012, amounts represent interest expense associated with the company's level of debt, assuming the level of debt and applicable terms at December 31, 2011 was outstanding on January 1, 2009.
- (h) Represents adjustments to income tax expense to reflect an effective tax rate of 34.0% for 2017, 36% for 2016 and 2015, 36.5% for 2014 and 38.5% for all other periods presented, assuming the conversion of the Class B units of Vantiv Holding into shares of Class A common stock, including the tax effect of the adjustments described above.
- (i) Represents tax benefits due to the amortization of intangible assets and other tax attributes resulting from or acquired with our acquisitions, and to the tax basis step up associated with our separation from Fifth Third Bank and the purchase or exchange of Class B units of Vantiv Holding, net of payment obligations under tax receivable agreements.
- (j) Represents the non-controlling interest, net of pro forma income tax expense, associated with a consolidated joint venture formed in May 2014.

