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Fiscal Year 14 Business Outlook – Re-Cap

New Bookings

\$32 B to \$35 B

Net Revenue Growth

2% to 6% in Local Currency

Operating Margin

14.3% to 14.5%

Earnings Per Share

\$4.42 to \$4.54

Free Cash Flow

\$3.2 B to \$3.5 B

Alignment with Financial Goals

Revenue Growth (Local Currency):

Grow Faster than the Market

Fiscal 2014: 2% to 6% growth in local currency

Earnings Per Share Growth:

Achieve Double-Digit Growth

Fiscal 2014: 5% to 8% growth

Strong Balance Sheet and Cash Flow:

Continue to Return a Substantial Portion of our Cash to Shareholders through Buybacks and Dividends

Fiscal 2014: Return a Minimum of \$3.7 B to Shareholders through Repurchases and Dividends

Rationale for Fiscal Year 14 Revenue Outlook

View of Market Growth

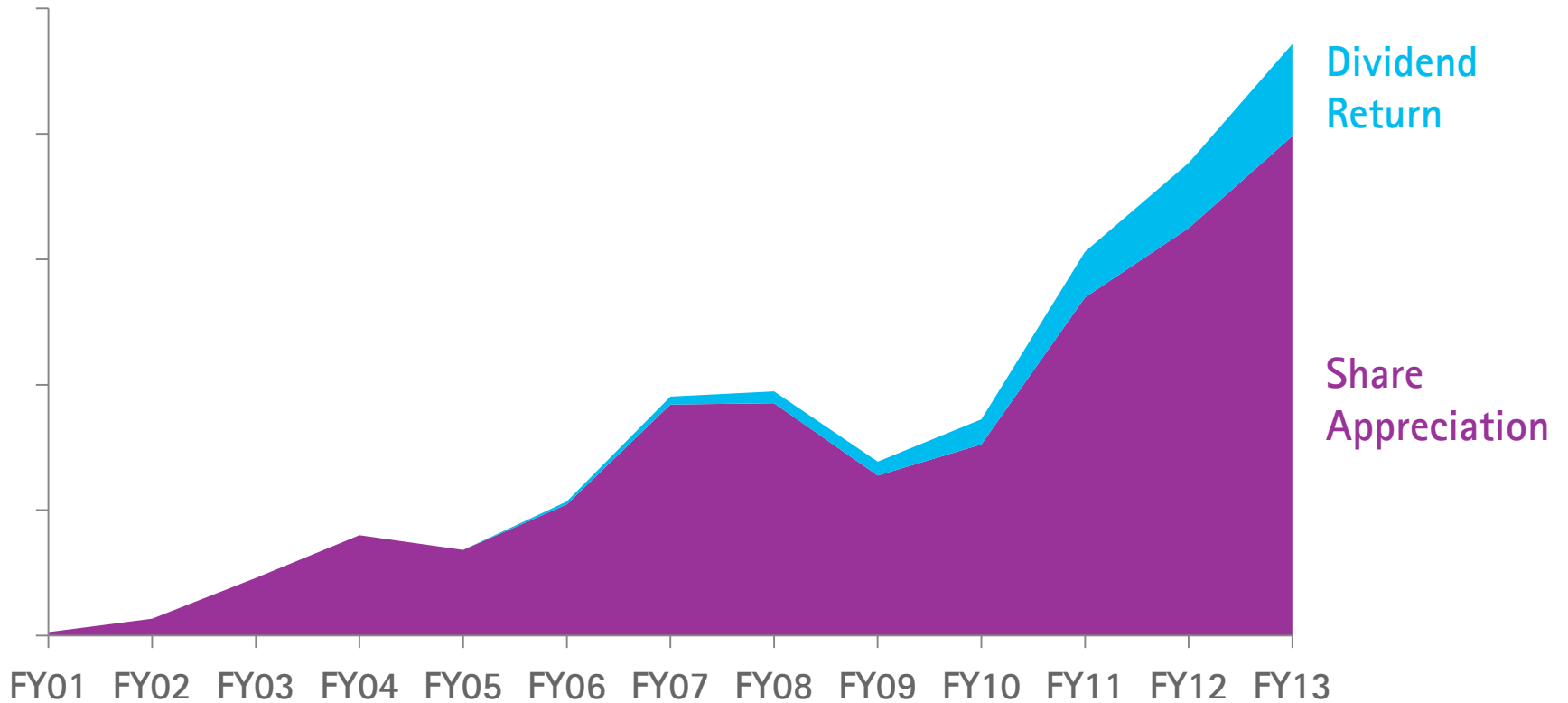
	Basket Growth	Accenture Growth	Basket Multiple
FY14	± 2.5%	2% to 6%	
FY13	2.5%	4%	1.7x
FY12	6.2%	11%	1.8x
FY11	6.7%	15%	2.3x

View of Fiscal Year 14

- ▶ Addressable market growth likely to continue at current levels with uneven growth pattern by geography and industry
- ▶ Continued focus on growing faster than market, leveraging strong market position
- ▶ Growth continues to vary by Operating Group
 - Continued strong growth, building throughout the year
 - Financial Services
 - Health & Public Service
 - Products
 - Stabilizing and returning to full-year positive growth
 - Resources
 - Communications, Media & Technology

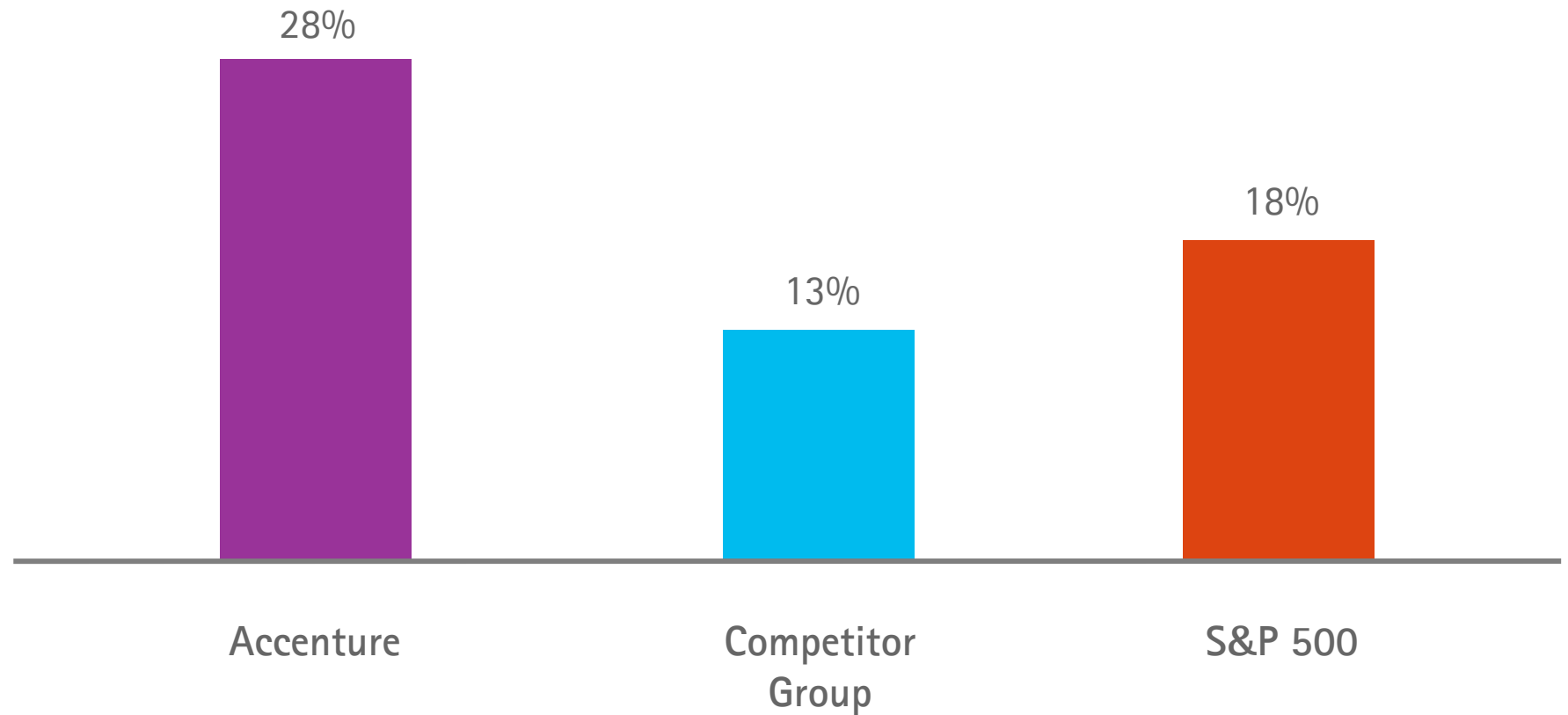
Shareholder Value Creation – A Balanced Approach

Total Shareholder Return: FY01 to FY13 – 15% CAGR



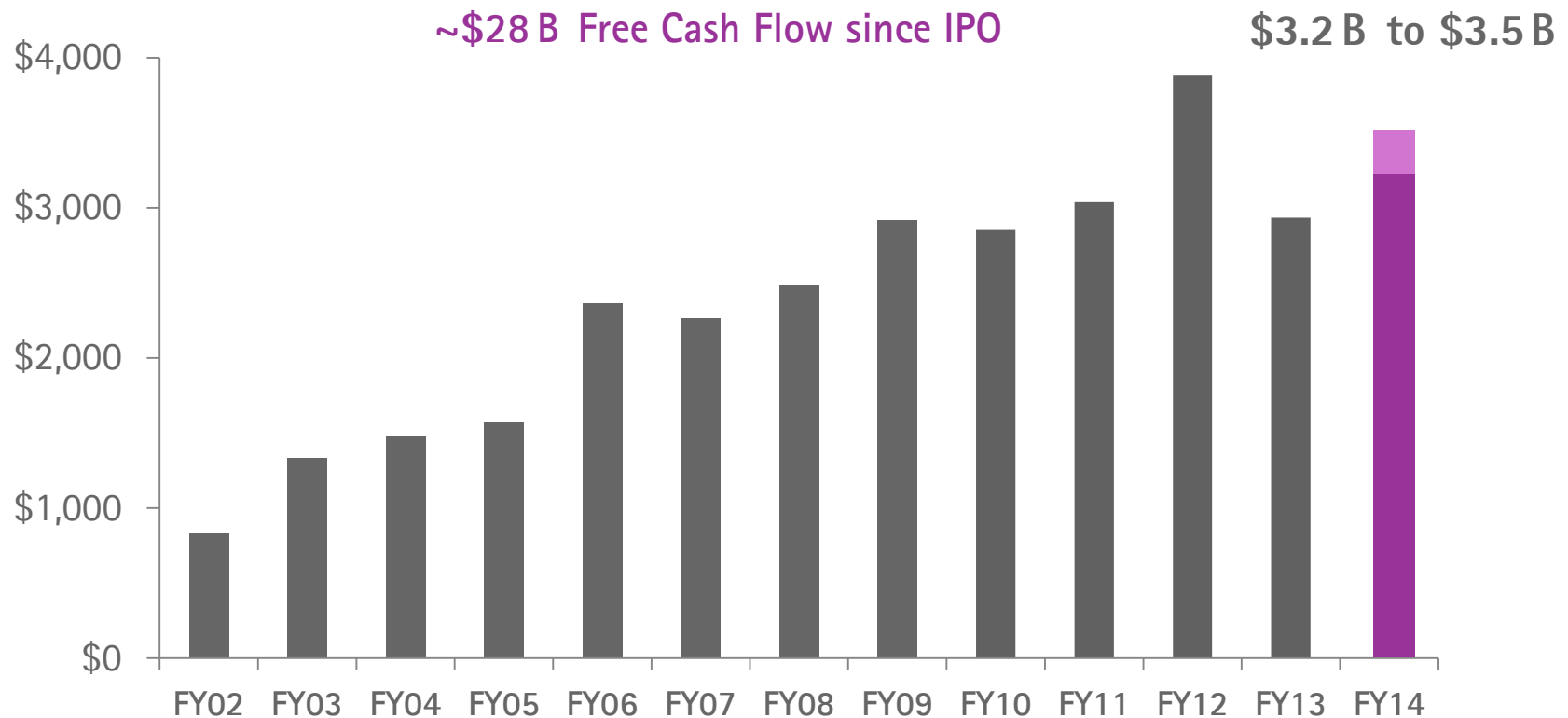
Strong Track Record for Value Creation

Total Shareholder Return CAGR: FY11 to FY13



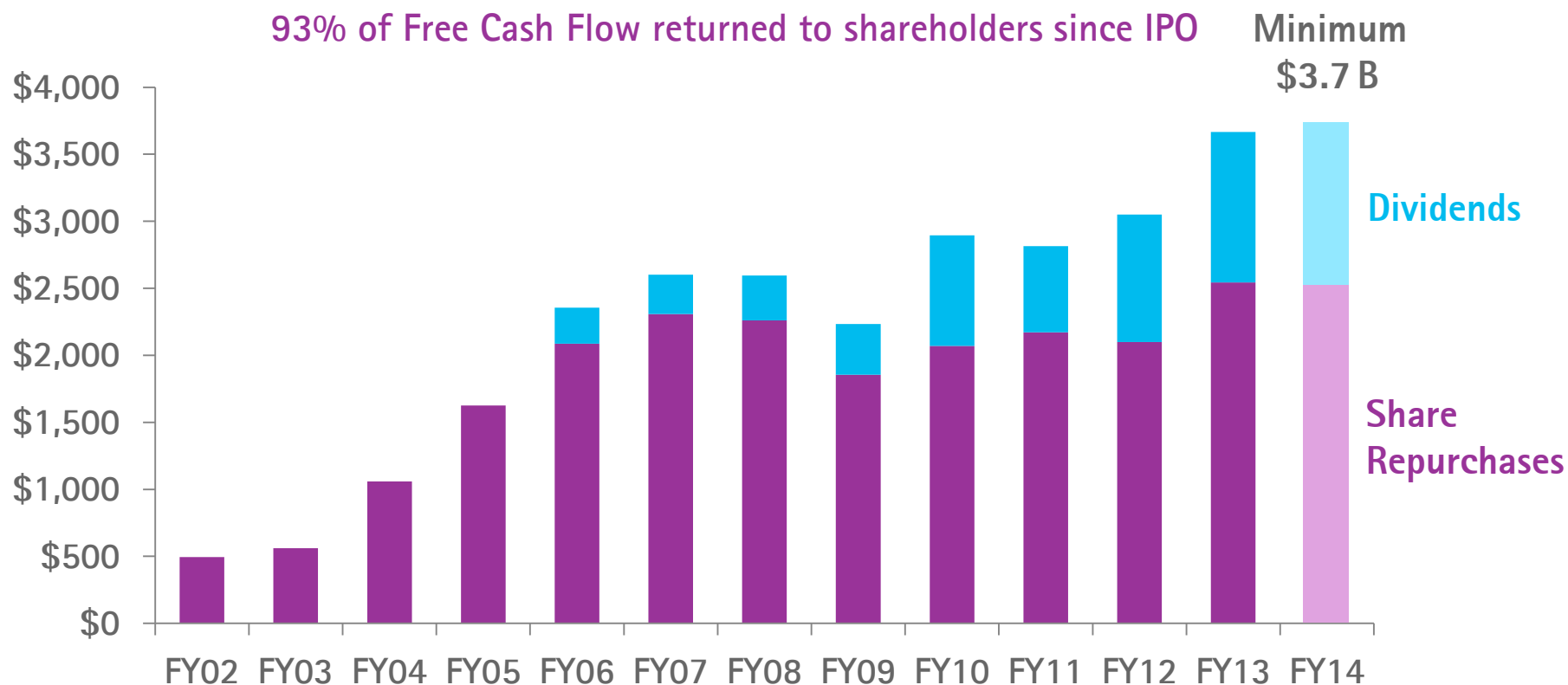
Proven Model for Generating Cash – A Key Element of Value Creation Model

Free Cash Flow: FY02 to FY14



Significant Return of Cash to Shareholders

Cash Returned to Shareholders: FY02 to FY14



Key Takeaways

- ▶ Continued focus on financial goals...outlook aligned with current economic and market reality
- ▶ Raising game on investing for growth and differentiation
- ▶ Balanced and industry-leading model for shareholder value creation
- ▶ Strong cash flow...substantially returned to shareholders

Appendix – Historical Cash Flow Trend

Accenture PLC Free Cash Flow Trend (in millions of U.S. dollars)

(Unaudited)

	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14 Outlook Range
Operating Cash Flow	\$1,090	\$1,544	\$1,756	\$1,887	\$2,668	\$2,631	\$2,803	\$3,160	\$3,092	\$3,442	\$4,257	\$3,303	\$3,600 \$3,900
Property and Equipment Additions	(263)	(212)	(282)	(318)	(306)	(364)	(320)	(243)	(238)	(404)	(372)	(370)	(400) (400)
Free Cash Flow	\$827	\$1,333	\$1,474	\$1,569	\$2,362	\$2,266	\$2,483	\$2,917	\$2,853	\$3,038	\$3,885	\$2,934	\$3,200 \$3,500