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### **Dell Technologies**

**LONG NYSE: DELL** 

PT \$58.59 (+14.44%)

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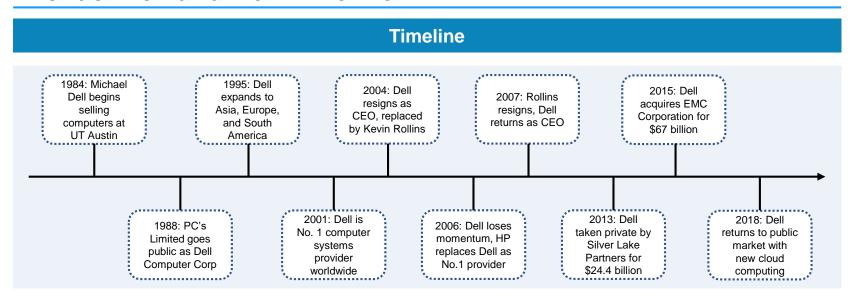
### **Presentation Outline**

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### Michael Dell and Dell Timeline



#### **Dell CEO - Michael Dell**



"He's an absolute Chad."

~ Anthony, 2020

Became the youngest CEO of a Fortune 500 company at 27

Owns 57% of Dell stock and 66% of voting rights

Orchestrated the largest buyout since the Great Recession

"Our business is about technology, yes. But it's also about operations and customer relationships."



### **Early Successes [1980-2000]**

#### The Rise of the PC

#### **Gamers Rise Up**

Home video gaming begins to gain popularity with the Atari Video Computer System (Atari 2600).



#### **Educational Applications**

For many students in the 1980s, the Commodore PET was an introduction to desktop computing and simple programming.



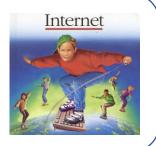
#### Household Uses

Released in 1982, the C64 helped establishing the home computing market. An early platform for consumer-friendly software, it remains one of the all-time, top-selling PC's.



#### **Information Superhighway**

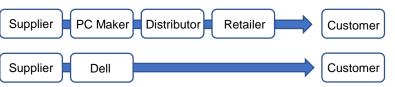
A term coined by Al Gore, the superhighway refers to digital communication systems and the Internet telecommunication network, providing users access to high-speed communication.

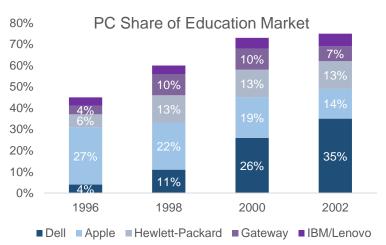


#### **Dell's Competitive Edge**

During the advent of the PC, Dell steadily captured share from competitors through unbeatable cost efficiency, thanks in large part to the CEO himself, Michael Dell. Their tight supply chain and differentiated customer experience drove sales for years.









### **Time of Troubles [2000-2010]**

#### **Maturing PC Industry**

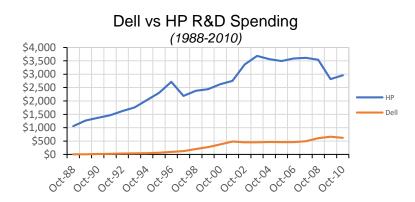
- By the mid-2000's the Global PC demand on the consumer front was reaching its limits
- Consumers began consolidating their number of computers, and began keeping their computers for longer time periods

2002
~2 Years
Computer Life

2008 5+ Years Computer Life

#### **Heightened Competition**

 By 2006, omid-2000's ther PC manufactures were emulating Dell's supply chain strategies, and could provide more innovative products for similarly low prices

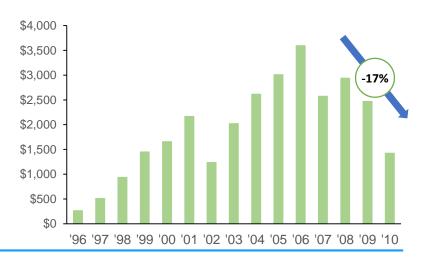


#### **Management Changes**

- Michael Dell stepped back from his CEO position at Dell in 2004, and was succeeded by his COO Kevin Rollins
- Rollins invested millions to developing new customer service centers in Canada and India
- This ultimately took further funding away from R&D, which Dell needed to compete against Lenovo and HP's more innovative products
- Increased headcount of Dell employees by
   ~8,000+ going into the 2008 Financial Crisis

#### **Dell Net Income (in millions)**

 Dell's Net Income fell drastically following 2016, falling by -17% CAGR from 2006-2010





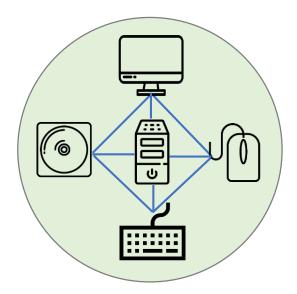
### Introduction to End to End Technology

#### **End-to-End Technology Company**

- An end-to-end technology company is a company which can provide all products and services required to bring a technological product to competition
- Dell is one of the few-remaining end-to-end companies, having all the products to completely build a company a complex IT network

**Pros:** Simple for customer, Low-Risk of update errors, Standard process can be cheaper

Cons: Low customization, Relies on 1 company

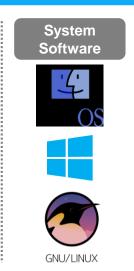


#### **Modern Tech Company**

- Today, most day-to-day consumers use a combination of different products and software for their technological purpose
- By breaking up the overall system into smaller individual companies, each step can be optimized and customized to a users need
- Many of the older end-to-end tech companies lost market share due to these small software/hardware tech startups

#### **Individual Consumer**









### PC Industry Nowadays [2010-Present]

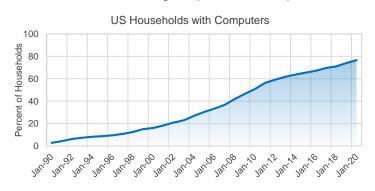
#### **New PC Purchases**

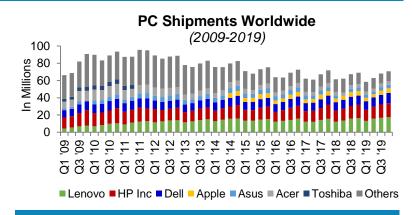
- PC Purchases have trended steady/downwards over the past ~8 years
- This is due to product consolidation within the PC consumer base, where consumers own fewer distinct computers

"The PC market continues to show pockets of resiliency as PC usage experience evolves and improves"

#### **Demand**

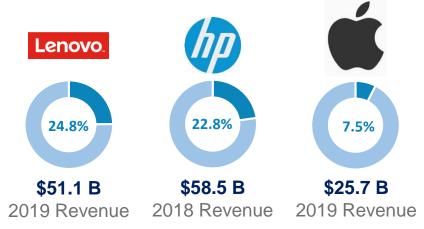
- The new PC industry is dependent on Corporate PC sales, while consumer purchases continue to decline
- Recent Windows 10 updates have spurred new PC Shipments, as Windows 7 was discontinued forcing corporates to repurchase





#### Competition

- Dell competes primarily with other PC development/manufacturing firms, such as HP, Lenovo, Apple, and Acer
- Dell the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest as of 2019





### **Private Company Turnaround Successful**

Dell was taken private on October 29th, 2013 in a \$24.9bn deal by Silver Lake, a private equity firm, and Michael Dell. Dell Subsequently acquired EMC in another \$67bn transaction

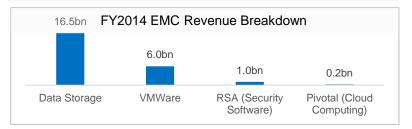
#### What were the problems?

- Dell's share of an already contracting PC market slipped from 16.6% in 2007 to 10.7% in 2012
- Asian rivals in forced PC margins to razor-thin and margin and market share for servers continued to shrink
- The PC business, despite the decline, is still generating substantial cash flow of \$5.5bn
- 31 percent fall in share price over 5 years



#### **Acquisition of EMC in 2015**

- EMC is an American IT and data storage company founded in 1979
- VMWare is a software company that provides cloud computing and virtualization software



#### Rationale:

After the take-private, Dell is undergoing a significant makeover

- EMC allowed Dell to diversify into data centers, cloud computing, servers, software, services, security and system management
- Also allowed Dell to exploit the converged infrastructure pioneered by EMC



### **Brand New Business**

#### Dell has experienced a successful turnaround, resulting it to be a much better business

VMWare

- Virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions: broad portfolio of virtualization technologies across three main product groups: software-defined data center; hybrid cloud computing; and end-user computing
- 23.6x trailing EV/EBITDA as of today

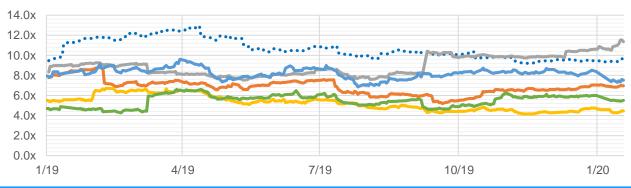
EMC (ISG)

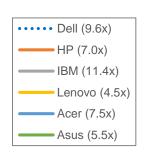
- EMC's Information Storage segment (storage solutions) and Dell's legacy Enterprise Solutions Group (server and networking solutions)
- 50% of revenue comes from Americas, with the rest coming from EMEA and EPJ.
- Hovers around 10x trailing EV/EBITDA multiple in 2014 and 2015

PC (CSG)

- Branded hardware: desktop PCs, notebooks, and tablets, and branded peripherals, such as monitors, printers, and projectors
- 50% of revenue comes from Americas, with the rest coming from EMEA and EPJ
- Should trade in line with other pure-play PC manufacturers (Lenovo at 6.3x, Acer 9.7x)

Trailing EBITDA Multiple





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Source: Bloomberg, IAG Analysis

Post-Buyout

Pre-Buyout

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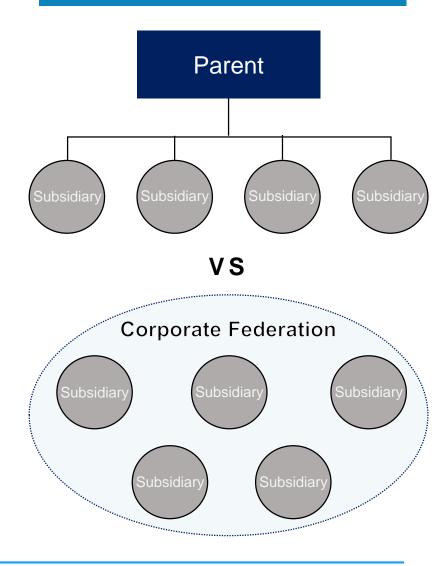
### **Corporate Federation**

#### **EMC**

- EMC had a unique corporate structure that is rarely seen today, and has affected how Dell is able to fully structure itself
- EMC was structured as a Corporate Federation (co-operative federation)
- In a traditional corporate hierarchy, the parent company directly controls a number of various subsidiaries, and has a unified strategy
- A corporate federation allows each subsidiary to be independent of the others
- These subsidiaries would even be allowed to compete with the parent company directly
- Elliot management hated this strategy as VMWare and EMC were directly competing



#### **Traditional vs Federation Structure**





### **Dell Rising Back to Relevance**

#### **Dell 2.0**

- After restructuring themselves while private, Dell has emerged as a more efficient company
- The company has reinvested substantial time and money into repairing its supply-line efficiencies, while slimming labor costs by cutting unnecessary jobs
- Improved Free Cash Flow generation

In Millions	8/3/2018	11/2/2018	2/1/2019	5/3/2019	8/2/2019	11/1/2019
EBIT	(13.00)	(356.00)	331.00	550.00	519.00	836.00
(-) Income Tax	(2.73)	(74.76)	69.51	115.50	108.99	175.56
(+) D&A	1,931.00	1,961.00	1,940.00	1,616.00	1,498.00	1,494.00
(-) Change in NWC	(3,106.00)	1,429.00	(4,210.00)	(990.00)	(1,880.00)	(2,579.00)
(-) CAPEX	288.00	300.00	297.00	610.00	473.00	529.00
Unlevered FCF	4,738.73	(49.24)	6,114.49	2,430.50	3,315.01	4,204.44

#### **Best Selling Laptops**

#### **Dell XPS 13**

- 4.5/5.0 Avg. Stars
- Top selling laptop model for 2019
- Beat out HP Spectre x360 and Lenovo Yoga C930

"One of the most powerful and best designed ultraportables laptops you can buy" ~PCMag "Best 2019 Laptops"

#### **Early Market Returns**



#### **Global Outreach**

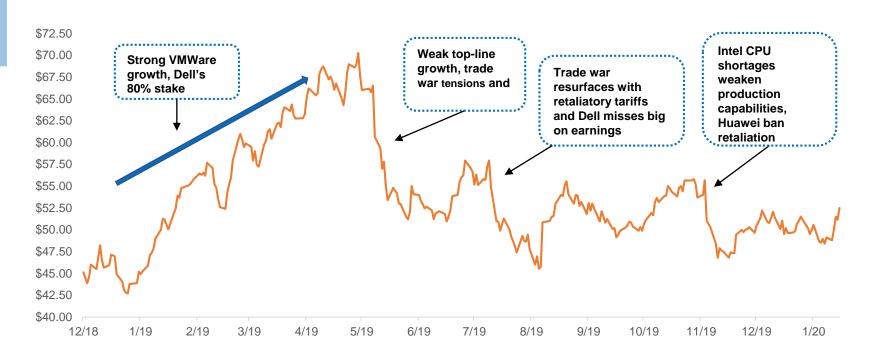
 Dell has significant markets where it has a large manufacturing presence, gaining firm market shares in the below countries





### The Re-IPO of Dell

#### **Performance Since IPO: Dell C-Class**



#### Class A

- Michael Dell and his family office
- 70% of the equity value
- Ten votes per share
- Entitled to 74% of total voting power

#### Class B

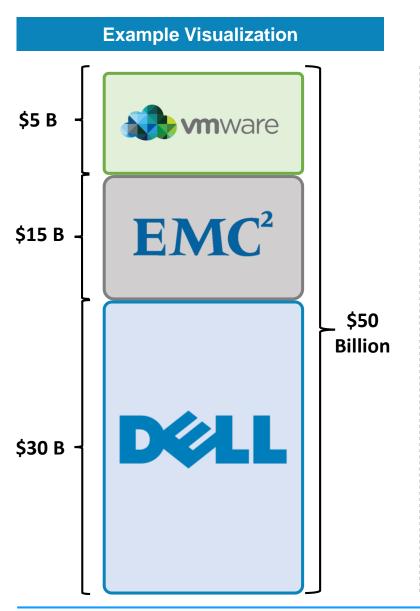
- · Silver Lake
- 22% of the equity value
- Ten votes per share
- Entitled to 24% of total voting power

#### Class C

- Publicly traded
- 11% of equity
- One vote per share
- Entitled to 1% of total voting power



### Valuation: Sum of the Parts



#### What is a Sum of the Parts?

The sum of the parts valuation is a process of valuing a company by determining what its aggregate division would be worth if they were spun-off

Sum of the Parts = 
$$N_1 + N_2 + \cdots + ND - NL + NA$$

 $N_1$  = Value of first segment ND = Net Debt

 $N_2$  = Value of second segment NL = non-operating liabilities

*NA* = non-operating assets

The SOTP valuation is most commonly used to value a company comprised of business units in different industries since valuation methods differ across industries depending on the nature of revenue



### **Valuation: Sum of the Parts**

### **Dell Sum of the Parts**

756.06		
\$51.67		
39,065.62		
44,727		
(8,555)		
36,172		
75,238		
(39,939)		
34,943		
5.17		
5.08		

Core Dell Valuation:						
Core Dell EBITDA	\$6,755					
Target EV / EBITDA Multiple	6.00x					
Target Enterprise Value	\$40,532					
Dell Total Net Debt	36,172					
Target Equity Value for Core Del	\$4,360					
Value of Owned Public Equity Sta	\$39,939					
Total Dell Equity Value Target	\$44,299					
Shares Outstanding	756.06					
Target Price	\$58.59					
Current Price (1/24/2020)	\$51.20					
Implied Returns	14.44%					

	Owned	by Dell		
Public Equity Stakes	Mkt Value	Shares	Price	% Owned
VMWare	51,741	338	\$153.08	81%
Secureworks	1,080	70	\$15.43	86%
Owned Public Equity Stake	\$52,821			

Discount Rate	24.4%
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<b>EBITDA</b>	2021E	<b>2022E</b>	
Dell	10,986.40	11,568.00	
VMWare	4,216.60	4,669.00	
<b>Secure Work</b>	14.503	22.775	
Core EBITDA	6,755.30	6,876.23	

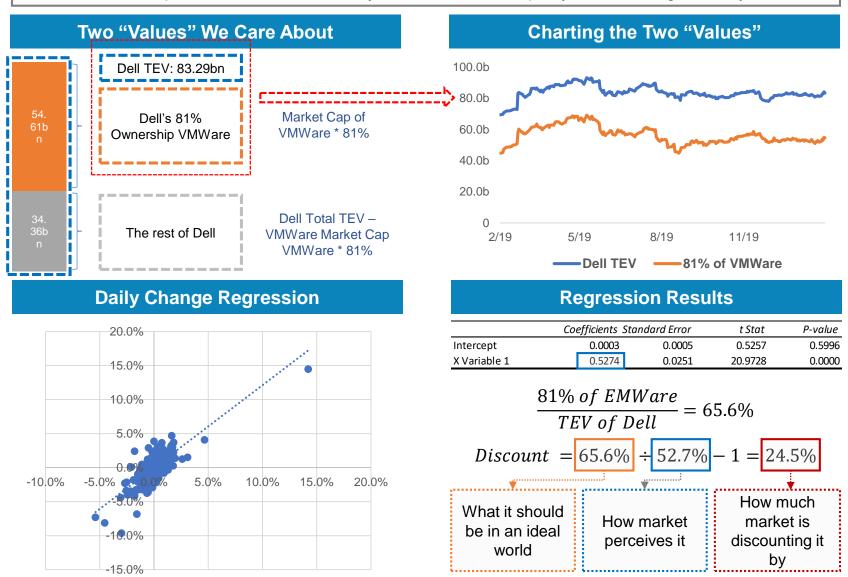
PC Comps	Mkt Cap	EV	EV/EBITDA 2021E	EV/EBITDA 2022E
LENOVO GROUP LTD	8,385.94	10,951.84	4.62	4.24
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC	5,500.65	3,669.05	7.61	-
ACER INC	1,720.66	1,094.85	6.07	-
TOSHIBA CORP	15,248.16	14,519.43	6.04	5.67
Median	6,943.29	7,310.44	6.05	4.96

Server Comps	Mkt Cap	EV	EV/EBITDA 2021E	EV/EBITDA 2022E
HP INC	31,577.76	32,177.76	6.81	6.99
LENOVO GROUP LTD	8,385.94	10,951.84	4.62	4.24
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	135,865.64	195,299.64	9.99	9.52
Median	31,577.76	32,177.76	6.81	6.99



### Valuation: Getting the Discount on VMWare Ownership

Dell's 81% ownership of VMWare is discounted by the market due to illiquidity; we want to figure out by how much





### **Valuation: Sum of the Parts**

	Discount							
		22.0%	23.0%	24.0%	25.0%	26.0%	27.0%	28.0%
	4.0x	-17.2%	-18.6%	-19.9%	-21.3%	-22.7%	-24.0%	-25.4%
	4.5x	-8.5%	-9.8%	-11.2%	-12.6%	-13.9%	-15.3%	-16.7%
4	5.0x	0.2%	-1.1%	-2.5%	-3.8%	-5.2%	-6.6%	-7.9%
/EBITDA	5.5x	9.0%	7.6%	6.2%	4.9%	3.5%	2.1%	0.8%
EBI	6.0x	17.7%	16.3%	15.0%	13.6%	12.2%	10.9%	9.5%
EV/	6.5x	26.4%	25.1%	23.7%	22.3%	21.0%	19.6%	18.2%
	7.0x	35.1%	33.8%	32.4%	31.1%	29.7%	28.3%	27.0%
	7.5x	43.9%	42.5%	41.1%	39.8%	38.4%	37.0%	35.7%
	8.0x	52.6%	51.2%	49.9%	48.5%	47.1%	45.8%	44.4%



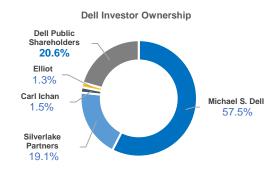
### Value Realization Event: VMWare Spin-Off

#### **VMWare Partial Spin-Off Event**

- When considering a sum-of-the-parts discounted valuation, it is very important to consider a strong catalyst
- A catalyst in equity markets is an event or other news that propels the price of a security dramatically up or down
- For Dell there appears to a strong catalyst opportunity in 2021, when the company can spin off partial control of VMWare to show the core-Dell discounted valuation

#### **Silver Lake Exit Opportunity**

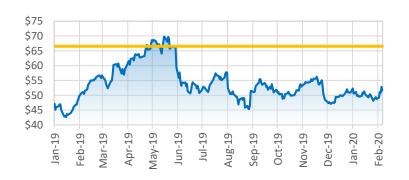
- Silver Lake will need to exit its position on Dell
- The firm is allowed to exercise their position of Class B shares into publically traded Class C trades
- Silver Lake hasn't liquidated their position, as they still hold 19.1% of Dell's shares





#### **Tax Free Event**

- On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Dell will be able to spin-off its stake in VMWare on a tax-free basis
- Elliot Management, an activist fund, has invested heavily into Dell with the stated goal of wanting to see a spin-off event for value recognition





## **Thank You!**



Q&A