IBM Strategy and Financial Model 2014



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IBM's strategic imperatives address key market shifts

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE #1

Data

Make markets
by transforming
industries and
professions with data.

WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

Data is becoming the world's new natural resource.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

Data is the new basis of competitive advantage

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE #2

Cloud

Remake enterprise IT for the era of Cloud.

WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

The emergence of cloud is transforming IT and business processes into digital services.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

Cloud is the path to new business models.

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE #3

Engagement

Enable "systems of engagement" for enterprises.
And lead by example.

WHAT WE SEE SHIFTING

Social. Mobile. Security.

All are changing
how individuals
are understood and engaged.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

A systematic approach to engagement is now required.



Data is the new basis of competitive advantage



Market trends...

By 2017 there will be more than

1 trillion connected objects and devices on the planet generating data.

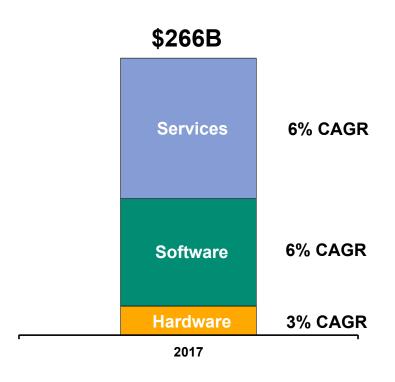
There are 2.5 billion gigabytes of data generated every day...

... of which 80% is unstructured.

By 2017, WW data spend will be \$266B.

Big Data & Analytics Market Opportunity*

6% CAGR through 2017



*Source: IBM Market Insights 1H2014



IBM has built the world's broadest and deepest portfolio in data and analytics

\$24 billion

invested to date in Big Data and analytics

\$17 billion

of gross spend on >30 acquisitions

15,000

analytics consultants and 400 mathematicians

40,000

client engagements to date

\$1 billion

investment, incl. \$100m to build an ecosystem



\$1 billion

investment in Flash technology

1,000

university partnerships and 2,215 Business Partners

500

analytics patents generated each year

2/3

of IBM Research is focused on data, analytics and cognitive computing

2,000

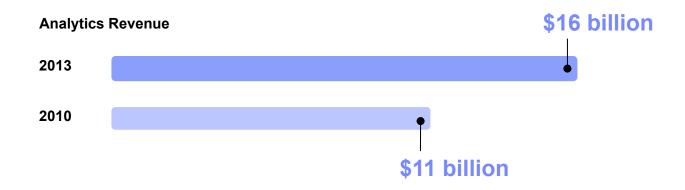
engineers, researchers, developers and designers

We are building WATSON

for the cognitive area

solutions and technologies

We have significantly increased analytics revenue through strategic investments, and new skills and capabilities.





Cloud is the path to new business models



Market trends...

Nearly 70% of enterprises to pursue hybrid cloud by 2015**

91% of net new software built for cloud delivery in 2014***

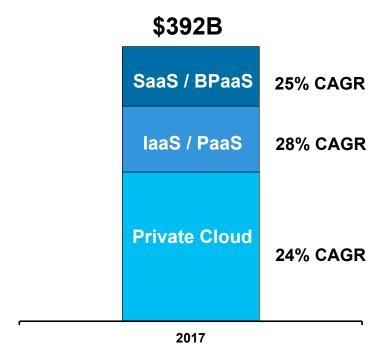
Growing IT complexities accelerating shift to software defined solutions

Open standards driving new class of innovation

Expanding role of Service Providers

By 2017, cloud spend will be \$392B.

Cloud Market Opportunity* 25% CAGR through 2017



^{*}Source: IBM Market Insights, 1H 2014

^{**}Source: Gartner, p.6, Private Cloud Matures, Hybrid Cloud is Next, Gartner G00255302, Sept 6, 2013

^{***}Source: IDC Directions, "How SaaS Gets Built" Doc # DR2014 T3 RM March 2014



IBM has built the world's most complete cloud portfolio



\$7 billion

invested to date to build cloud capabilities

15

1.500 +

cloud patents

5.5 million

client transactions processed daily through IBM's public cloud 80%

of Fortune 500 companies use IBM's cloud capabilities

acquired companies, including SoftLayer, for cloud infrastructure

2,000

SoftLayer APIs to provide a view of the client's environment 100 +

industry-leading Software as a Service (SaaS) offerings 5,000 +

private and hybrid cloud engagements included IBM Systems in 2013 We are investing \$1.2 billion to expand our cloud footprint and capabilities

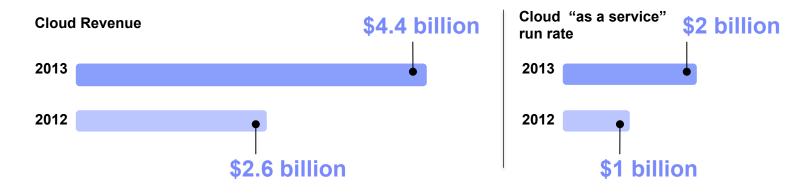
15 new da

new data centers to be added

40

total cloud data centers across five continents

In 2013 we grew our cloud revenue 69 percent, and we exited the year with a run rate for cloud "as a service" double that of 2012.





A systematic approach to engagement is now required

Market trends...

84% of smartphone users check an app as soon as they wake up

of individuals are willing to trade their information for a personalized offering

of US adults say they would not return to a business that lost their personal, confidential information

Market Opportunity*

Mobile

\$103B 18%





Social Business

\$89B 9% In 2017 CAGR

Security

\$74B 7%
In 2017 CAGR



*Source: IBM Market Insights, 1H 2014



IBM's portfolio enables enterprises and communities to engage customers, employees and citizens securely



6,000

security experts, 3,000 mobile experts, 2,800 social business experts 4,300

patents in mobile, social and security technologies #1 and #1

market leader for enterprise social software; market leader in security and vulnerability management* 7 of 10

top banks in the US, 9 of top 10 in the UK and 2 of top 4 in Australia use IBM Security Solutions

8

companies acquired for mobile capabilities

12

companies acquired for security technologies

25

security labs globally, 10 security operations centers globally 15 billion

security events monitored daily in 130 countries

*IDC, Worldwide Enterprise Social Software 2013-2017 Forecast and 2012 Vendor Shares, Doc #241323, June 2013 IDC, Worldwide Security and Vulnerability Management 2013-2017 Forecast and 2012 Vendor Shares, Doc #242465, August 2013

Our mobile, social and security portfolio generated double-digit revenue growth in 2013.





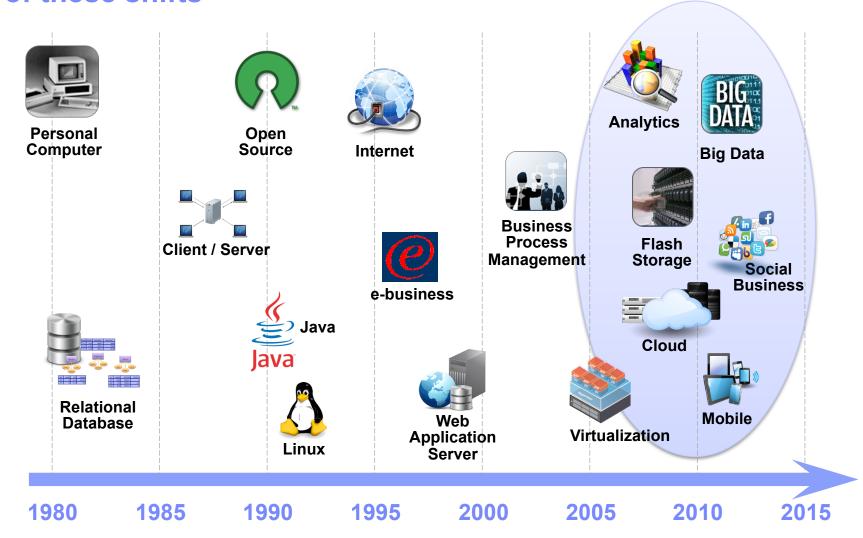


19% growth in Security





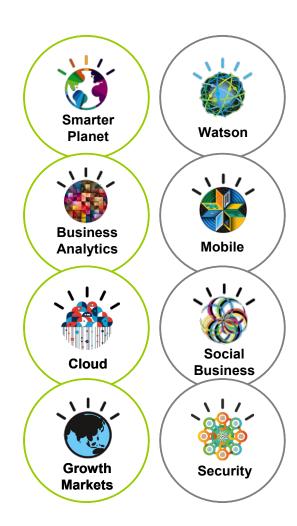
The IT sector is being transformed by the convergence of these shifts





IBM has built a culture of continuous transformation to create and capture value in an ever changing market

- 1 We remix our portfolio to higher value
- We make new markets and engage new buyers
- We reinvent core franchises for a new era of computing
- We reinvent the enterprise itself for greater value and productivity
- We enable expert, engaged employees to deliver a differentiated client experience





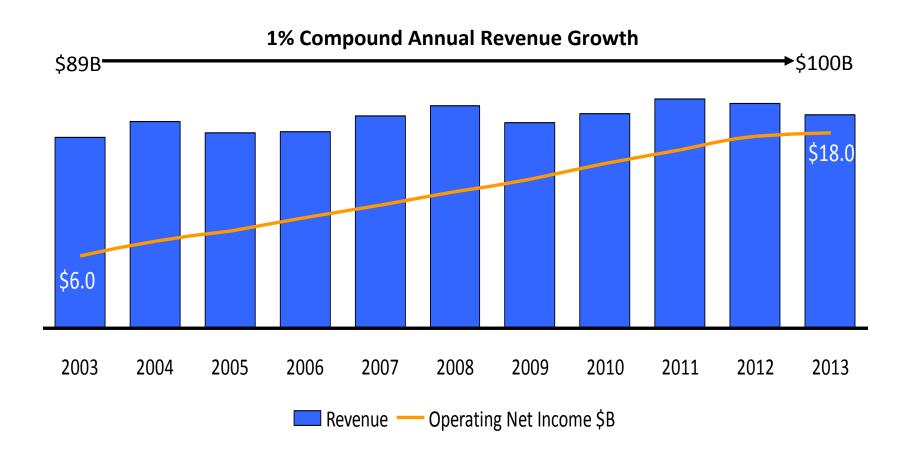
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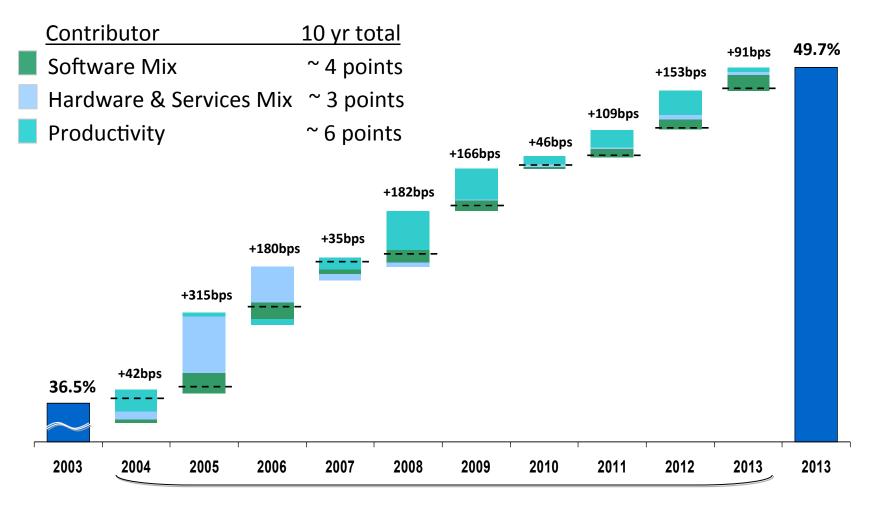


12% compound growth in Operating Net Income driven by shift to higher value





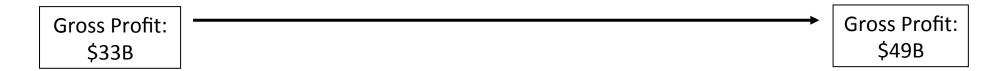
Significant Gross Profit margin expansion over the last decade

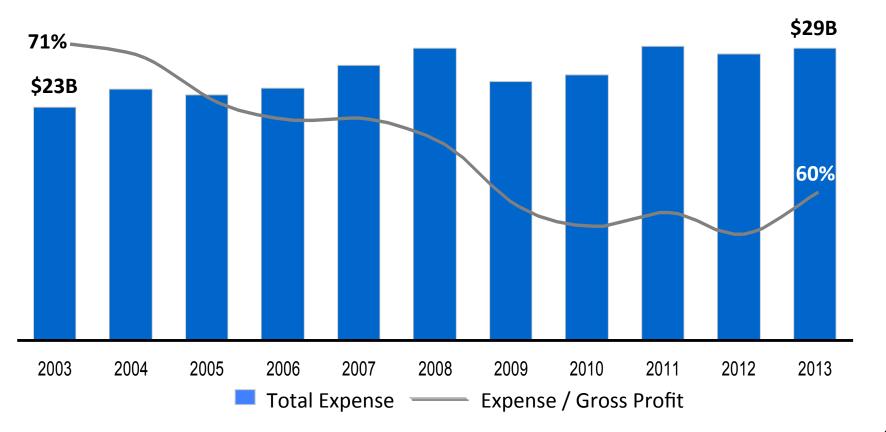


Year-to-Year Margins



Gross Profit growth reflects shift in investments to higher value and enterprise productivity

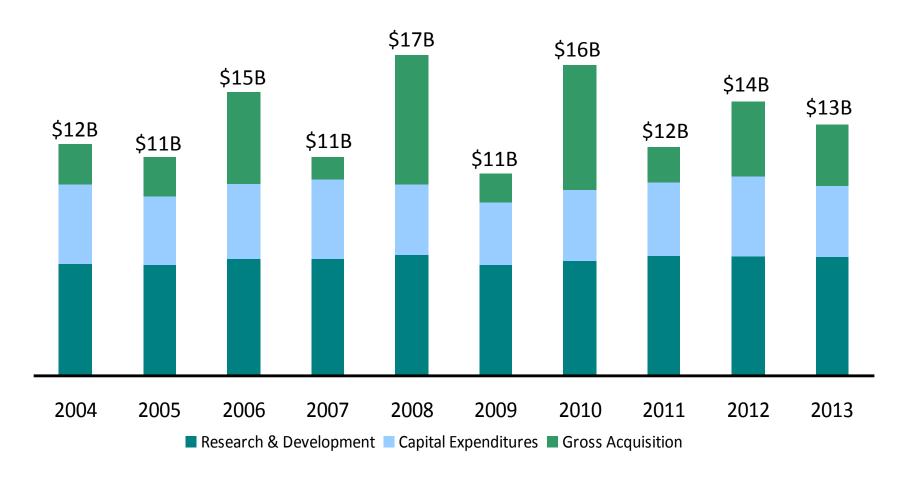






Investment directed toward areas of opportunity

- \$133B invested over the last decade in R&D, Cap Ex, and Acquisitions
- Approximately 65% of 2013 investments focused on Software and Services





Acquisitions aligned with Strategic Imperatives

Strategic Imperative acquisitions (2005 - 2013)

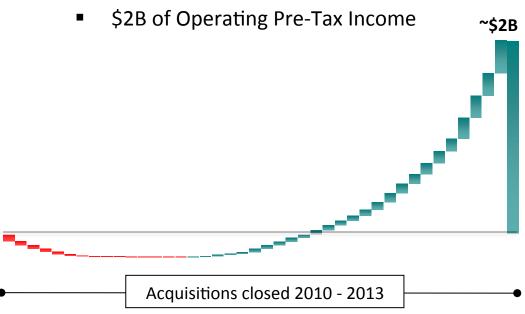
30 Data

- 8 Mobile
- **15** Cloud
- **12** Security

- Scalable intellectual property
- Key to solutions offerings
- Leverage synergies through global distribution

Acquisition Operating PTI

43 companies acquired since 2010



Operating (non-GAAP) Pre-Tax Income



Free Cash Flow and cash utilization balanced over the long term

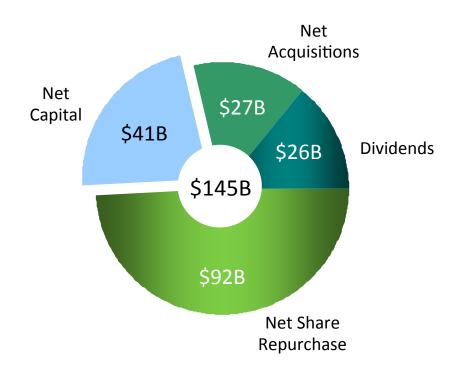
Free Cash Flow

\$125B driven by Net Income

\$137B 2004 2013

Primary Cash Uses

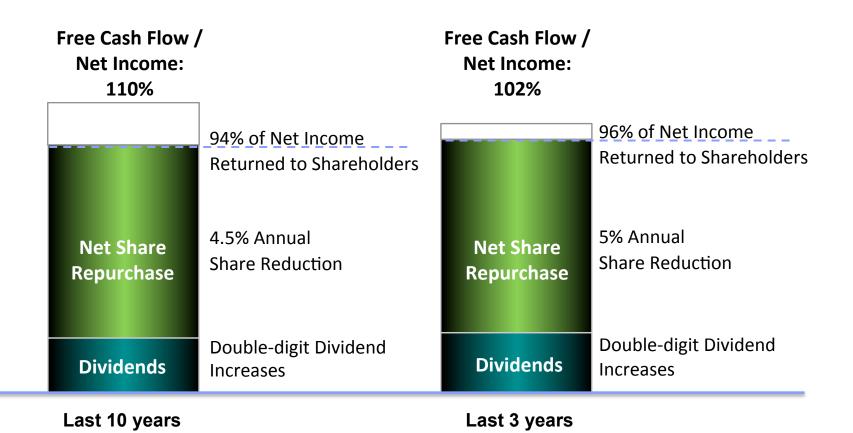
Returned > 85% of Free Cash Flow to Shareholders



Net acquisitions include cash used in acquisitions and from divestitures



Free Cash Flow Realization supports our model





IBM Portfolio includes:

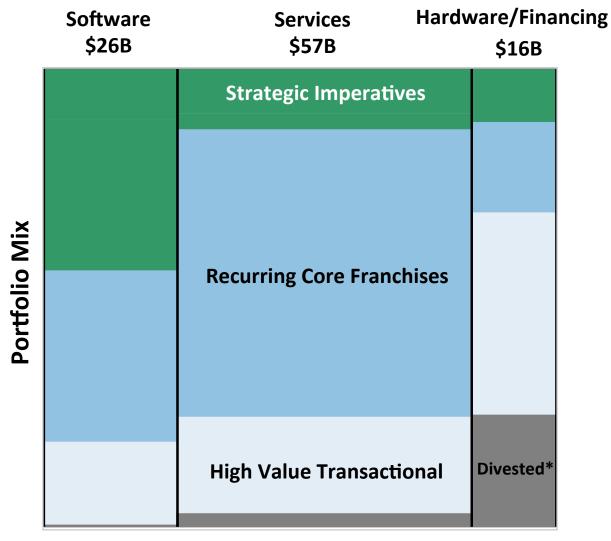
- Strategic Imperatives for growth
 - Data, Cloud and Systems of Engagement
- Recurring Core Franchises
 - Annuity businesses in Services, Software and Financing
 - Highly recurring portions of our Hardware, Software and Services Transactional Businesses
- High Value Transactional Businesses
- Divested Content

These areas of the portfolio cut across all business segments



IBM Portfolio

2013 Revenue

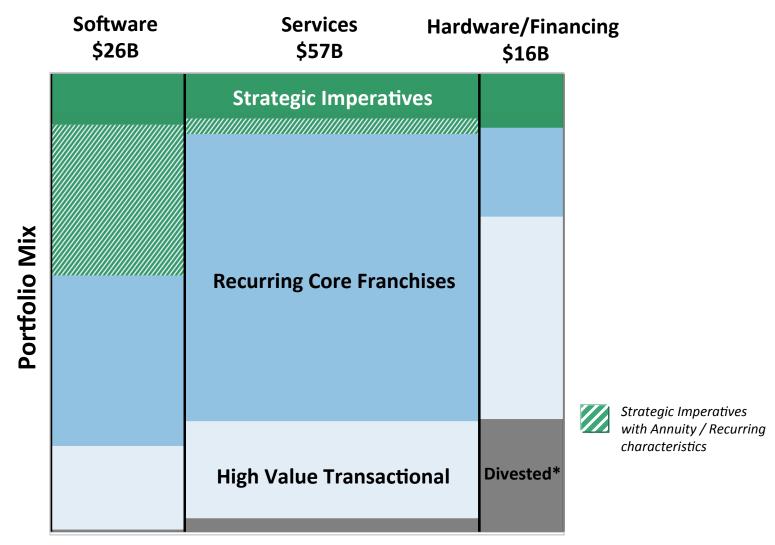


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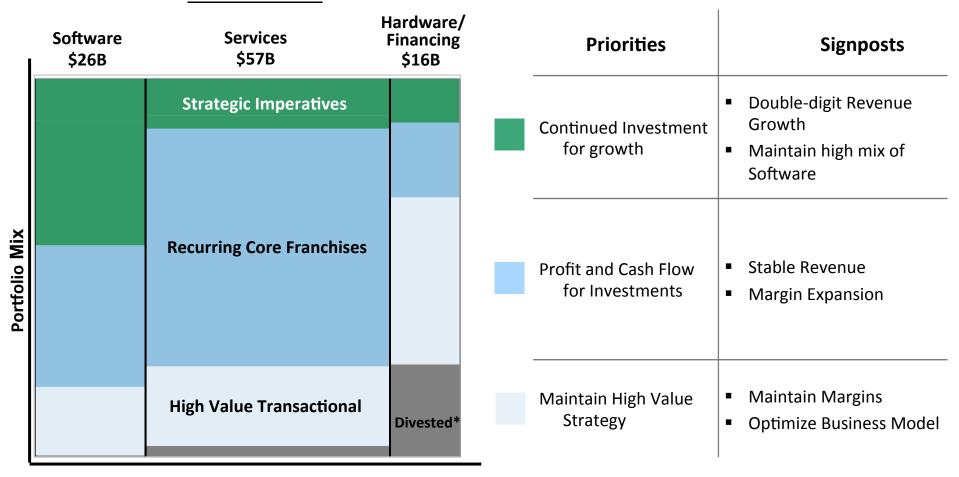
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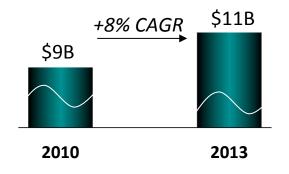
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Software and Services contributed to Pre-tax Income growth

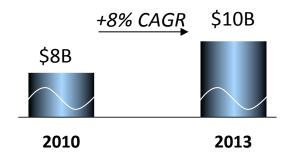
Software Segment

High margin <u>Software</u> growth



Services Segments

Large annuity content in <u>Services</u>



Hardware Segment

- Focus on High End Servers and Storage stabilizes <u>Hardware</u>
 - Divested System x improves margins



2010 excludes PLM Gain



Financial Model

Revenue & Profit

Revenue growth supported by

- Double-digit 'Strategic Imperatives' growth
- Stability in the recurring core franchises
- Disciplined acquisitions

Pre-Tax Income growth driven by

- Expanding Gross Profit Margin
- Ongoing Enterprise productivity

Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow Realization in the "90%'s"

- Supports Strategic investments
- Significant return to shareholders
 - Share Repurchase
 - Dividends

"At Least" \$20 Operating EPS in 2015

as a point along the way to delivering long term value to clients and shareholders



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