# 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): August 5, 2020

# **TTEC Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-11919 (Commission file number) 84-1291044 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

9197 S. Peoria Street, Englewood, CO 80112-5833

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-397-8100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock of TTEC Holdings, Inc., \$0.01 par	TTEC	NASDAQ
value per share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an 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 provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 5, 2020, TTEC Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2020.

A copy of the August 5, 2020 press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 5, 2020, TTEC Digital, LLC ("TTEC Digital"), a subsidiary of the Company, agreed to acquire VoiceFoundry, an Amazon Connect cloud contact center services global partner (the "Transaction"). The Transaction will close in two phases, with the acquisition of VoiceFoundry's US and European operations closing contemporaneously with the signing of the purchase agreement and the acquisition of its Australian and ASEAN operations closing as soon as practicable following the clearance by the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board.

On August 5, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the acquisition, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this report, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liability under such section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release announcing financial results for second quarter ended June 30, 2020
<u>99.2</u>	Press Release announcing VoiceFoundry acquisition
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TTEC Holdings, Inc.(Registrant)

Date: August 6, 2020

By: <u>/s/ Regina M. Paolillo</u> Regina M. Paolillo Chief Financial Officer



# TTEC Announces Record Second Quarter 2020 Financial Results

Revenue was \$453.1 Million, Representing 15.4 Percent Growth Operating Income was \$49.0 Million or 10.8 Percent of Revenue (\$49.8 Million or 11.0 Percent Non-GAAP) Net Income was \$31.3 Million (\$35.2 Million Non-GAAP) Adjusted EBITDA was \$71.0 Million or 15.7 Percent of Revenue Fully Diluted EPS was \$0.67 (\$0.75 Non-GAAP)

### Signs Record Bookings of \$214 Million Reinstates and Raises Outlook for Full Year 2020

**DENVER, August 5, 2020 – TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC)**, a leading global Customer Experience as a Service (CXaaS) partner for many of the world's most iconic and disruptive brands, today announced financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2020.

"Our record financial results for the second quarter reflect heightened demand for digitized and virtualized CX solutions," commented Ken Tuchman, chairman and chief executive officer of TTEC. "Our ability to rapidly enable clients to substitute person-to-person engagement with an authentic digitized and virtualized customer experience has never been more essential. Our business performance underscores the agility and market differentiation in our technology rich customer experience-as-a-service (CXaaS) offerings."

Tuchman continued, "TTEC provides everything it takes for large commercial enterprise and government organizations to operate virtually, automate processes, and successfully enable digital customer experience. We expect our topline momentum to continue to benefit from current market trends including a growing demand for digitization and virtualization, an increasingly compressed time to digital adoption and a shift toward ubiquitous engagement for businesses and consumers."

"I'm also thrilled about TTEC Digital's strategic acquisition of VoiceFoundry, a leading global Amazon Connect partner. VoiceFoundry provides additional speed, agility, and optionality to our Humanify™ Cloud platform, expanding our CX Ecosystem with Amazon's cloud-first, best-of-breed solutions that will accelerate digital CX transformation for our clients," concluded Tuchman.

# SECOND QUARTER 2020 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Revenue

- Second quarter 2020 GAAP revenue increased 15.4 percent to \$453.1 million compared to \$392.5 million in the prior year period, or 16.3 percent growth in constant currencies.
- Foreign exchange had a \$3.5 million negative impact on revenue in the second quarter 2020.

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## **Income from Operations**

- Second quarter 2020 GAAP income from operations was \$49.0 million, or 10.8 percent of revenue, compared to \$22.9 million, or 5.8 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP income from operations, excluding \$0.8 million in restructuring charges, was \$49.8 million or 11.0 percent of revenue versus 6.5 percent for the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$0.5 million positive impact on income from operations in the second quarter 2020.

## Adjusted EBITDA

• Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA was \$71.0 million, or 15.7 percent of revenue, compared to \$44.8 million, or 11.4 percent of revenue in the prior year period.

#### **Earnings Per Share**

- Second quarter 2020 GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$0.67 compared to \$0.25 for the same period last year.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$0.75 compared to \$0.34 in the prior year period.

#### Bookings

• During the second quarter 2020, TTEC signed an estimated \$214 million in annualized contract value. Bookings were diversified across segments, verticals, and geographies and included programs related to pandemic relief and support efforts.

## STRONG CASH FLOW AND BALANCE SHEET FUND INVESTMENTS AND DIVIDENDS

- Cash flow from operations in the second quarter 2020 was \$43.1 million compared to \$41.3 million for the second quarter 2019.
- Capital expenditures in the second quarter 2020 were \$15.1 million compared to \$15.2 million for the second quarter 2019.
- As of June 30, 2020, TTEC had cash and cash equivalents of \$482.3 million and debt of \$714.0 million, resulting in a net debt position
  of \$231.7 million. This compares to a net debt position of \$172.8 million for the same period 2019. The increased cash and debt at
  June 30, 2020 was primarily related to precautionary measures, taken late in the first quarter in response to potential COVID-19 risks,
  to proactively increase liquidity by drawing down a portion of the revolving credit facility.
- As of June 30, 2020, TTEC had approximately \$195.0 million of additional borrowing capacity available under its revolving credit facility compared to \$510.0 million for the same period 2019.
- Paid a 34 cent per share, or \$15.8 million, semi-annual dividend on April 16, 2020, an approximate 6.3 percent increase over the dividend paid in October 2019 and a 13.3 percent increase over the April 2019 dividend.

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## **SEGMENT REPORTING & COMMENTARY**

TTEC reports financial results for the following two segments: TTEC Digital (Digital) and TTEC Engage (Engage). Financial highlights for the segments are provided below.

# TTEC Digital - Design, build and operate tech-enabled, insight-driven CX solutions

- Second quarter 2020 GAAP revenue for TTEC Digital was \$77.1 million, compared to \$78.5 million for the year ago period. Revenue
  in the cloud and related systems integration collectively grew 31.8 percent over the year ago period. The slight decline in total revenue
  is attributable to the exit of certain non-core consulting practices and reduction in product and managed service volumes as clients
  increasingly pivot to Digital's cloud-based offerings.
- Income from operations was \$14.4 million or 18.6 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$7.7 million or 9.8 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP income from operations was \$14.5 million, or 18.8 percent of revenue compared to operating income
  of \$9.7 million or 12.4 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA was \$18.7 million, or 24.2 percent of revenue, compared to \$13.9 million, or 17.7 percent of revenue in the prior year period.

#### TTEC Engage - Digitally-enabled customer care, acquisition, and fraud prevention services

- Second quarter 2020 GAAP revenue for TTEC Engage increased 19.7 percent to \$375.9 million from \$314.0 million for the year ago
  period. Revenue growth was 20.8 percent in constant currencies. Income from operations was \$34.6 million or 9.2 percent of revenue
  compared to operating income of \$15.2 million or 4.8 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP income from operations was \$35.3 million, or 9.4 percent of revenue compared to operating income
  of \$15.7 million or 5.0 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2020 Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA was \$52.3 million, or 13.9 percent of revenue, compared to \$30.9 million, or 9.8 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$3.3 million negative impact on revenue and \$0.5 million positive impact on income from operations in the second guarter 2020.

## **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

"We remain intensely focused on the health and safety of our people and partners, our clients' success as they navigate the macro challenges inherent in COVID-19, and managing our near and long-term priorities to deliver sustainable long-term profitable growth," commented Regina Paolillo, chief financial and administrative officer of TTEC. "We could not be more satisfied with our first half results, with the strength of our client relationships, and the relevancy of CX cloud, omnichannel, intelligent automation and virtual and digital technologies. With a strong revenue backlog, new business pipeline, and solid balance sheet in hand for 2020, we are restoring and increasing our original outlook and can now turn our attention to 2021 and beyond, including both organic and inorganic investments that will enable continued high single-digit topline and double-digit profit growth."

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Our reinstated full-year 2020 outlook, which includes a modest contribution from the VoiceFoundry acquisition and excludes restructuring and impairment charges, is as follows:

Revenue between \$1.766 and \$1.784 billion, an increase of 7.4 and 8.5 percent over the prior year.

Operating Income margins between 9.1 and 9.2 percent.

• Margins of approximately 13.8 percent for TTEC Digital and 8.2 percent for TTEC Engage

Adjusted EBITDA margins between 14.2 and 14.3 percent.

• Margins of approximately 19.7 percent for TTEC Digital and 13.2 percent for TTEC Engage

Earnings Per Share between \$2.37 and \$2.43.

Capital expenditures are estimated to be between 3.1 and 3.3 percent of revenue, of which approximately 70 percent is growth oriented.

Effective tax rate for the full year is estimated between 23 and 27 percent.

Diluted share count for the full year is estimated between 46.9 and 47.1 million.

We estimate the second half total company 2020 mix as follows:

- <u>Revenue:</u>
   51 percent third quarter, 49 percent fourth quarter
- <u>Operating Income</u>: 52 percent third quarter, 48 percent fourth quarter
- <u>Adjusted EBITDA:</u>
   51 percent third quarter, 49 percent fourth quarter
   52 percent third quarter, 47 percent fourth quarter
- <u>Earnings Per Share</u>: 53 percent third quarter, 47 percent fourth quarter

We estimate the Digital - Engage segment 2020 mix as follows:

- <u>Revenue</u>: 17 percent Digital, 83 percent Engage, of which 24 percent of Digital and 25 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.
- <u>Operating Income</u>: 26 percent Digital, 74 percent Engage, of which 19 percent of Digital and 21 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.
- <u>Adjusted EBITDA</u>: 23 percent Digital, 77 percent Engage, of which 21 percent of Digital and 24 percent of Engage in the fourth quarter, respectively.

## NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This press release contains a discussion of certain Non-GAAP financial measures that TTEC includes to allow investors and analysts to measure, analyze and compare its financial condition and results of operations in a meaningful and consistent manner. A reconciliation of these Non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the tables accompanying this press release.

- GAAP metrics are presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- **Non-GAAP** As reflected in the attached reconciliation table, the definition of Non-GAAP may exclude from operating income, EBITDA, net income and earnings per share restructuring and impairment charges, among other items.

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# About TTEC

TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC) is a leading digital customer experience (CX) technology and services company focused on the design, implementation, and delivery of transformative solutions for many of the world's most iconic and disruptive brands and government agencies. The Company delivers outcome-based customer engagement solutions through TTEC Digital, its digital consultancy that designs and builds human centric, tech-enabled, insight-driven customer experience solutions for clients and TTEC Engage, its delivery center of excellence, that operates customer acquisition, care, fraud prevention and detection, and content moderation services. Founded in 1982, the Company's 51,700 employees operate on six continents across the globe and live by a set of customer-focused values that guide relationships with clients, their customers, and each other. To learn more about how TTEC is bringing humanity to the customer experience, visit <u>www.ttec.com</u>

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This earnings release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of TTEC Holding, Inc.'s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Specifically, we would like for you to focus on risks related to COVID-19 global pandemic and the various government mandates designed to contain the pandemic, and how these risks may impact our business in the short and longer term; the risks related to our strategy execution; our ability to innovate and introduce technologies that are sufficiently disruptive to allow us to maintain and grow our market share; cybersecurity; consolidation activities undertaken by our clients; geographic concentration of our brick and mortar delivery platform and our global footprint; changes in laws that impact our business and our ability to comply with those and other laws governing our operations; the reliability of our information technology infrastructure and our ability to consistently deliver uninterrupted service to our clients; the need to forecast demand for services accurately and the impact of such forecasts on our capacity utilization: our ability to attract and retain gualified and skilled personnel at a price point that we can afford and our clients are willing to pay; our M&A activity, including our ability to identify, acquire and properly integrate acquired businesses in accordance with our strategy; and our equity structure including our controlling shareholder risk, the limited market float of our stock, and the potential volatility of our stock price resulting therefrom. Risk Factors that could cause TTEC's results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in TTEC's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the guarter ended on June 30, 2020 and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, which has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is available on TTEC's website www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. TTEC Holdings, Inc. does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

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# TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

		Three mon June	nths e e 30,	ended	Six months ended June 30,			
		2020		2019		2020		2019
Revenue	\$	453,081	\$	392,515	\$	885,294	\$	786,871
Operating Expenses:								
Cost of services		337,306		299,237		658,863		592,571
Selling, general and administrative		47,360		50,864		97,194		100,584
Depreciation and amortization		18,660		17,050		37,532		33,793
Restructuring and integration charges, net		793		428		1,331		1,389
Impairment losses		-		2,063		696		3,569
Total operating expenses		404,119		369,642		795,616		731,906
Income From Operations		48,962		22,873		89,678		54,965
Other income (expense), net		(4,374)		(1,914)		(10,206)		(6,064)
Income Before Income Taxes		44,588		20,959		79,472		48,901
Provision for income taxes		(11,039)		(7,345)		(21,238)		(14,811)
Net Income		33,549		13,614		58,234		34,090
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(2,224)		(1,816)		<u>(5,375</u> )		(3,290)
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders	\$	31,325	\$	11,798	\$	52,859	\$	30,800
Net Income Per Share								
Basic	\$	0.72	\$	0.29	\$	1.25	\$	0.74
Diluted	\$	0.72	\$	0.29	\$	1.24	\$	0.73
Net Income Per Share Attributable to TTEC Stockholders								_
Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.25	\$	1.14	\$	0.67
Diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.25	\$	1.13	\$	0.66
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Income From Operations Margin	10.8%		5.8%		10.1%		7.0%	
Net Income Margin	7.4%			3.5%		6.6%		4.3%
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders Margin	6.9%			3.0%		6.0%		3.9%
Effective Tax Rate	24.8%		35.0%		26.7%		30.3%	
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding		10.010		10.010		10		10.000
Basic		46,619		46,318		46,559		46,261
Diluted		46,861		46,684		46,838		46,636

# TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands) (unaudited)

		Three months ended June 30,			Six months er June 30,				
	2020			2019		2020		2019	
Revenue:								<u>.</u>	
TTEC Digital	\$	77,143	\$	78,519	\$	154,699	\$	144,372	
TTEC Engage		375,938		313,996		730,595		642,499	
Total	\$	453,081	\$	392,515	\$	885,294	\$	786,871	
Income From Operations:									
TTEC Digital	\$	14,376	\$	7,709	\$	24,634	\$	15,468	
TTEC Engage		34,586		15,164		65,044		39,497	
Total	\$	48,962	\$	22,873	\$	89,678	\$	54,965	

# TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (unaudited)

	June 30, December 3 2020 2019		,
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 482,255	\$	82,407
Accounts receivable, net	353,289		331,096
Other current assets	123,308		136,322
Total current assets	 958,852		549,825
Property and equipment, net	177,099		176,633
Other assets	631,038		650,330
Total assets	\$ 1,766,989	\$	1,376,788
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Total current liabilities	\$ 344,790	\$	363,289
Other long-term liabilities	920,246		532,846
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	54,026		48,923
Total equity	447,927		431,730
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Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,766,989	\$	1,376,788
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## TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three m						Six months ended June 30,			
		June 30, 2020		2019		2020		019		
Revenue			53,081	\$	392,5	15 \$	885,294		786,871	
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Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:										
Net Income		\$	33,549	\$	13,6		58,234		34,090	
Interest income			(491)			29)	(855)		(769	
Interest expense			3,104		4,2	28	12,696		9,490	
Provision for income taxes			11,039		7,3		21,238		14,81	
Depreciation and amortization			18,660		17,0		37,532		33,79	
Asset impairment, restructuring and integration charges			793		2,4		2,027		4,95	
Gain on sale of business units			(142)			42)	(388)		(75	
Changes in acquisition contingent consideration			(1,084)		(2,4)	24)	(4,349)	)	(2,42	
Loss on disolution of subsidiary			2,467			-	2,467			
Equity-based compensation expenses			3,057		3,3	66	5,976		6,53	
Adjusted EBITDA		\$	70,952	\$	44,7		134,578		99,73	
Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:										
tach Flow From Operating Activities										
Cash Flow From Operating Activities:		¢	22 E 10	¢	10.0	1/	E0 004	¢	24.00	
Net income		\$	33,549	\$	13,6	14 \$	58,234	\$	34,09	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash										
provided by operating activities:										
Depreciation and amortization			18,660		17,0	50	37,532		33,79	
Other			(9,096)		10,6	39	9,512		53,38	
Net cash provided by operating activities			43,113		41,3		105,278		121,26	
			15 400		45.0	20	04.045		00.40	
ess - Total Cash Capital Expenditures			15,102		15,2		31,915		28,42	
ree Cash Flow		\$	28,011	\$	26,0	75 \$	73,363	\$	92,83	
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Income from Operations:										
ncome from Operations		\$	48,962	\$	22,8	73 \$	89,678		54,96	
Restructuring charges, net			793		43	28	1,331		1,38	
Impairment losses			-		2,0	63	696		3,56	
Ion-GAAP Income from Operations		\$	49.755	\$	25,3	64 \$	91,705	\$	59,92	
		•	11.0%			.5%	10.4			
Non-GAAP Income from Operations Margin			11.0%	)	C	.5%	10.4	70	7.	
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EPS:										
let Income		\$	33,549	\$	13,6	14 \$	58,234	\$	34,09	
Add:Asset restructuring and impairment charges			793		2,4		2,027		4,95	
Add:Interest charge related to future purchase of remain	ing 30%		100		2,7	51	2,021		4,00	
	ing 5070		(204)		1	20	6 272		1 77	
for Motif acquisition			(204)			69 5 0	6,273		1,77	
Less:Changes in acquisition contingent consideration			(1,084)		(2,4		(4,349)		(2,42	
Less:Gain on sale of business units			(142)		(4-	42)	(388)	)	(75	
Add:Loss on disoluion of subsidiary			2,467			-	2,467			
Add:Changes in valuation allowance, return to provision			,							
adjustments and other, and tax effects of items separate										
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uiscioseu above			(192)		2,13	54	941		1,83	
Ion-GAAP Net Income		\$	35,187	\$	15,84	42 \$	65,205	\$	39,48	
Diluted shares outstanding			46,861		46,6	84	46,838		46,63	
Ion-GAAP EPS		\$	0.75	\$	0.3	34 \$	1.39	\$	0.8	
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment :	TIECI			TIECE	TTEC Engage		Digital			
	Q2 20	Q2 19	Q2 2		Q2 19	YTD 20	YTD 19	YTD 20	YTD :	
arnings before Income Taxes	\$30,190	\$ 13,16			\$ 7,793			\$24,700		
Interest income / expense, net	2,635	3,769		22)	9	11,909	8,719	(67)		
Depreciation and amortization	15,382	13,814	4 3,2	78	3,235	30,966	28,249	6,566	5,5	
Asset impairment, restructuring and integration charges		489		14	2,003	1,010	2,608	1,016	2,3	
Gain on sale of business units	(142)			-	-	(388)			_,0	
								-		
Changes in acquisition contingent consideration	(1,084)	(2,424	+)	-	-	(4,349)	(2,424)	-		
Loss on disolution of subsidiary	2,467			-	-	2,467	-	-		
Equity-based compensation expenses	2,128	2,51	<u> </u>	29	852	4,198	4,872	1,778	1,6	

Adjusted EBITDA

\$52,255 \$30,887 \$18,697 \$13,892 \$100,585 \$74,573 \$33,993 \$25,167



## TTEC Signs Agreement to Acquire VoiceFoundry, Setting the Foundation for Significant Future Growth with Amazon Connect

Acquisition adds Amazon Connect, one of AWS's fastest-growing services, to TTEC's Humanify Cloud CX Ecosystem

**DENVER, August 5, 2020** -- **TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC)** a leading global Customer Experience as a Service (CXaaS) partner for many of the world's most iconic and disruptive brands, announced today that it agreed to acquire VoiceFoundry, a global partner of Amazon Web Services, creating an end-to-end CX delivery solution for Amazon Connect. The U.S. and European parts of the acquisition closed today, with the Australian and ASEAN acquisition expected to close pending regulatory approvals.

"By leveraging Amazon Connect, CX leaders can increase the ease and speed with which businesses improve customer service," said Pasquale DeMaio, General Manager, Amazon Connect, Amazon Web Services, Inc. "We are delighted to see TTEC's investment in VoiceFoundry and their commitment to Amazon Connect, and we look forward to continue working together to offer enhanced customer experience to our shared customers."

#### The TTEC acquisition of VoiceFoundry:

- Adds Amazon Connect to TTEC's Humanify<sup>™</sup> Cloud, providing TTEC's current and future clients with the optionality of AWS's contact center capabilities using a unified per user per month (PUPM) offering for access to Humanify's enhanced CX applications to complement AWS's services.
- Extends TTEC's Humanify<sup>™</sup> Cloud to Amazon Connect. Provides clients access to an enterprise-grade API integration and deployment platform, including Humanify's intelligent administration, orchestration, analytics, and automation solutions, that enables rapid deployment, reduces risk and improves speed to value at global scale.
- Will leverage the global scale and enterprise client footprint of the TTEC Engage business to offer the enhanced CXaaS offering while TTEC Digital maintains separate and dedicated AWS and Cisco sales teams focused on driving client value through the Amazon's and Cisco's partner ecosystem.
- TTEC's Humanify<sup>™</sup> Cloud will now seamlessly leverage the power of Salesforce's Service Cloud + Amazon Connect to offer out-ofthe-box contact center solutions sold by Salesforce.

The acquisition not only adds Amazon Connect to TTEC's Humanify<sup>™</sup> CX Marketplace, but it also extends TTEC Digital's Humanify<sup>™</sup> Cloud Integration and API platform to AWS, providing TTEC customers and prospects with cloud contact center optionality and a unified per user per month (PUPM) offering for access to over 50 enhanced CX applications to complement AWS's services.

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"There is a fundamental shift happening across the industry. Rather than relying directly on customer experience SaaS providers, clients are turning to CX orchestrators and journey partners to build end-to-end customer-centric solutions in the cloud," says Jonathan Lerner, President of TTEC Digital. "VoiceFoundry's addition to TTEC Digital provides speed, agility, and expands our CX Marketplace with AWS's cloud-first solutions that can accelerate digital CX transformation for our clients."

VoiceFoundry is an industry leader in deploying Amazon Connect as well as other AWS services that focus on creating intelligent interactions across all engagement channels. VoiceFoundry is uniquely focused on helping large enterprise clients improve customer engagement while maximizing the benefits of AWS at scale. The acquisition adds 50+ blue chip companies to TTEC's global account base, primarily in the public sector, e-commerce, financial services, travel, healthcare, and insurance industries.

VoiceFoundry CEO John Marino, who will join TTEC as Group Vice President for our AWS practice, emphasized the strength of the combined platforms by stating, "In TTEC we found the perfect partner for delivering end-to-end CX solutions that allow us to better design, build and operate amazing customer and employee experiences for clients at large enterprise scale. Our combined strengths help enhance the overall offering to our customers. TTEC adds depth to our managed services accounts without slowing down the speed at which VoiceFoundry can implement Amazon Connect, which is one of AWS's fastest-growing services."

Based in Tulsa, Okla. with offices in the U.K., Singapore, and Australia, VoiceFoundry's expertise is focused on artificial intelligence (AI) and natural language automation, chatbots, CTI/CRM, enterprise integration, user-experience design, analytics, omnichannel engagement, and workforce optimization.

## Additional Resources:

- Learn how TTEC Digital can transform customer experiences
- · Download your Effortless Experiences Toolkit
- Check out TTEC's prestigious list of awards and recognition, including recent recognition as a Leader in Forrester's Omnichannel Wave

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## About TTEC:

TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC) is a leading digital global customer experience technology and services company focused on the design, implementation, and delivery of transformative solutions for many of the world's most iconic and disruptive brands. The company delivers outcome-based customer engagement solutions through TTEC Digital, its digital consultancy that designs and builds human centric, tech-enabled, insight-driven customer experience solutions for clients and TTEC Engage, its delivery center of excellence, that operates customer acquisition, care, fraud prevention and detection, and content moderation services. Founded in 1982, the company's 50,000 employees operate on six continents across the globe and live by a set of customer-focused values that guide relationships with clients, their customers, and each other. To learn more about how TTEC is bringing humanity to the customer experience, visit <u>www.ttec.com</u>.

# About VoiceFoundry:

VoiceFoundry is passionate about customer experience. We specialize in the delivery of Amazon Web Services (AWS) contact center solutions and are uniquely focused on helping businesses improve customer engagement, while maximizing the benefits of the cloud. Our expertise is focused on AI & natural language automation, CTI, enterprise integration, user experience design, and workforce management and optimization. For more information, visit us at www.voicefoundry.com.

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