

**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): October 25, 2021

Medpace Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-37856
(Commission File Number)

32-0434904
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5375 Medpace Way
Cincinnati, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

45227
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 513 579-9911

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 \$0.01 par value	MEDP	NASDAQ Global Select Market

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

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 October 25, 2021, Medpace Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The full text of the press release was posted on the Company's internet website and is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information contained in, or incorporated into, Item 2.02, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 25, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: October 25, 2021

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Medpace Holdings, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2021 Results

- Revenue of \$295.6 million in the third quarter of 2021 increased 28.3% from revenue of \$230.4 million for the comparable prior-year period, representing a backlog conversion rate of 17.0%.
- Net new business awards were \$408.0 million in the third quarter of 2021, representing an increase of 29.4% from net new business awards of \$315.4 million for the comparable prior-year period, which resulted in a net book-to-bill ratio of 1.38x.
- Third quarter of 2021 GAAP net income was \$48.6 million, or \$1.29 per diluted share, versus GAAP net income of \$41.5 million, or \$1.09 per diluted share, for the comparable prior-year period. Net income margin was 16.4% and 18.0% for the third quarter of 2021 and 2020, respectively.
- EBITDA was \$60.1 million for the third quarter of 2021, an increase of 15.7% from EBITDA of \$51.9 million for the comparable prior-year period, resulting in an EBITDA margin of 20.3%.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 25, 2021-- Medpace Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: MEDP) (“Medpace”) today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021.

Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2021 increased 28.3% to \$295.6 million, compared to \$230.4 million for the comparable prior-year period. On a constant currency organic basis, revenue for the third quarter of 2021 increased 28.1% compared to the third quarter of 2020.

Backlog as of September 30, 2021 grew 29.0% to \$1.8 billion from \$1.4 billion as of September 30, 2020. Net new business awards were \$408.0 million, representing a net book-to-bill ratio of 1.38x for the third quarter of 2021, as compared to \$315.4 million for the comparable prior-year period. The Company calculates the net book-to-bill ratio by dividing net new business awards by revenue.

For the third quarter of 2021, total direct costs were \$208.5 million, compared to total direct costs of \$156.2 million in the third quarter of 2020. Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses were \$28.0 million in the third quarter of 2021, compared to SG&A expenses of \$22.8 million in the third quarter of 2020.

GAAP net income for the third quarter of 2021 was \$48.6 million, or \$1.29 per diluted share, versus GAAP net income of \$41.5 million, or \$1.09 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2020. This resulted in a net income margin of 16.4% and 18.0% for the third quarter of 2021 and 2020, respectively.

EBITDA for the third quarter of 2021 increased 15.7% to \$60.1 million, or 20.3% of revenue, compared to \$51.9 million, or 22.5% of revenue, for the comparable prior-year period. On a constant currency basis, EBITDA for the third quarter of 2021 increased 16.3% from the third quarter of 2020.

A reconciliation of the Company’s non-GAAP financial measures, including EBITDA and EBITDA margin to the corresponding GAAP measures is provided below.

Balance Sheet and Liquidity

The Company's Cash and cash equivalents were \$398.4 million at September 30, 2021, and the Company generated \$72.4 million in cash flow from operating activities during the third quarter of 2021. During the third quarter of 2021, the Company repurchased approximately 35,000 shares at an average price of \$171.50 per share for a total of \$5.9 million. The Company had \$190.5 million remaining under its authorized share repurchase program at the end of the quarter.

2021 Financial Guidance

The Company forecasts 2021 revenue in the range of \$1.135 billion to \$1.145 billion, representing growth of 22.6% to 23.7% over 2020 revenue of \$925.9 million. GAAP net income for full year 2021 is forecasted in the range of \$176.0 million to \$180.0 million. Additionally, full year 2021 EBITDA is expected in the range of \$216.0 million to \$222.0 million. Based on forecasted 2021 revenue of \$1.135 billion to \$1.145 billion and GAAP net income of \$176.0 million to \$180.0 million, diluted earnings per share (GAAP) is forecasted in the range of \$4.66 to \$4.77. This guidance assumes a full year 2021 tax rate of 9.5% to 10.5% and does not reflect the potential impact of any share repurchases the Company may make pursuant to the share repurchase program after September 30, 2021.

2022 Financial Guidance

The Company forecasts 2022 revenue in the range of \$1.400 billion to \$1.460 billion. Full year 2022 EBITDA is expected in the range of \$262.0 million to \$278.0 million.

Conference Call Details

Medpace will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m. ET, Tuesday, October 26, 2021, to discuss its third quarter 2021 results.

To participate in the conference call, dial 800-219-7113 (domestic) or 574-990-1030 (international) using the passcode 5177474.

To access the conference call via webcast, visit the "Investors" section of Medpace's website at medpace.com. The webcast replay of the call will be available at the same site approximately one hour after the end of the call.

A supplemental slide presentation will also be available at the "Investors" section of Medpace's website prior to the start of the call.

A recording of the call will be available until Tuesday, November 2, 2021. To hear this recording, dial 855-859-2056(domestic) or 404-537-3406 (international) using the passcode 5177474.

About Medpace

Medpace is a scientifically-driven, global, full-service clinical contract research organization (CRO) providing Phase I-IV clinical development services to the biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Medpace's mission is to accelerate the global development of safe and effective medical therapeutics through its high-science and disciplined operating approach that leverages regulatory and therapeutic expertise across all major areas including oncology, cardiology, metabolic disease, endocrinology, central nervous system and anti-viral and anti-infective. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Medpace employs approximately 4,400 people across 40 countries as of September 30, 2021.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation, statements regarding our forecasted financial results, the anticipated impact of the coronavirus pandemic on our business, and the effective tax rate used for non-GAAP adjustment purposes. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance and financial condition, and often contain words such as "guidance," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "see," "will," "would," "target," "forecast," "may," "could," "likely," "anticipate," "project," "goal," "objective," "potential," "range," "estimate," "preliminary," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words.

These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations. These statements are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our financial condition, actual results, performance (including share price performance), or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the following: the

potential loss, delay or non-renewal of our contracts, or the non-payment by customers for services we have performed; the failure to convert backlog to revenue at our present or historical conversion rate(s); the failure to maintain or generate new business awards; fluctuation in our results between fiscal quarters and years; the risks and uncertainties related to disruptions to or reductions in business operations or prospects due to pandemics, epidemics, widespread health emergencies, or outbreaks of infectious diseases such as coronavirus disease COVID-19; decreased operating margins due to increased pricing pressure or other factors; our failure to perform our services in accordance with contractual requirements, government regulations and ethical considerations; the impact of underpricing our contracts, overrunning our cost estimates or failing to receive approval for or experiencing delays with documentation of change orders; our failure to increase our market share, grow our business, successfully execute our growth strategies or manage our growth effectively; the impact of a failure to retain key executives or other personnel or recruit experienced personnel; the risks associated with our information systems infrastructure, including potential cybersecurity breaches and other disruptions which could compromise patient information or our information; adverse results from customer or therapeutic area concentration; the risks associated with doing business internationally, including the effects of tariffs and trade wars; the risks associated with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-corruption laws; future net losses; the impact of changes in tax laws and regulations; our failure to attract suitable investigators and patients to our clinical trials; the liability risks associated with our research and development services, including risks of liability resulting from harm to patients; inadequate insurance coverage for our operations and indemnification obligations; fluctuations in exchange rates; general economic conditions in the markets in which we operate, including financial market conditions; the impact of a natural disaster or other catastrophic event; negative outsourcing trends in the biopharmaceutical industry and a reduction in aggregate expenditures and research and development budgets; our inability to compete effectively with other CROs; the impact of healthcare reform; the impact of consolidation in the biopharmaceutical industry; our failure to comply with federal, state and foreign healthcare laws; the effect of current and proposed laws and regulations regarding the protection of personal data; our potential involvement in costly intellectual property lawsuits; actions by regulatory authorities or customers to limit the scope of indications related to or withdraw an approved drug, biologic or medical device from the market; the impact of industry-wide reputational harm to CROs; and the effect of the U.K.'s withdrawal from the EU, which could have implications on our research, commercial and general business operations in the U.K. and the EU.

These and other important factors discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and our other reports filed with the SEC could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this press release. We cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will be realized. Achievement of anticipated results is subject to substantial risks, uncertainties and inaccurate assumptions. If known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize or if underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, actual results could vary materially from past results and those anticipated, estimated or projected. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this release and in our filings with the SEC. Any such forward-looking statements represent management's estimates as of the date of this press release. While we may elect to update such forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we disclaim any obligation to do so, even if subsequent events, developments or circumstances cause our views to change. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Certain financial measures presented in this press release, such as EBITDA and EBITDA margin, are not recognized under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, or U.S. GAAP. Management uses EBITDA and EBITDA margin or comparable metrics as a measurement used in evaluating our operating performance on a consistent basis, as a consideration to assess incentive compensation for our employees, for planning purposes, including the preparation of our internal annual operating budget, and to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of our operational strategies.

EBITDA and EBITDA margin have important limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider them in isolation, or as a substitute for, analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. See the condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this release for our U.S. GAAP results. Additionally, for reconciliations of EBITDA and EBITDA margin to our closest reported U.S. GAAP measures, refer to the appendix of this press release.

We believe that EBITDA and EBITDA margin are useful to provide additional information to investors about certain material non-cash and non-recurring items. While we believe these financial measures are commonly used by investors to evaluate our performance and that of our competitors, because not all companies use identical calculations, this presentation of EBITDA and EBITDA margin may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and should not be considered as an alternative to performance measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. EBITDA is calculated as net income attributable to Medpace Holdings, Inc. before income tax expense, interest expense, net, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing EBITDA by Revenue, net for each period. Our presentation of EBITDA and EBITDA margin should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items.

MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue, net	\$ 295,567	\$ 230,373	\$ 833,825	\$ 666,247
Operating expenses:				
Direct service costs, excluding depreciation and amortization	112,540	87,577	322,160	262,997
Reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses	95,934	68,637	271,494	207,376
Total direct costs	208,474	156,214	593,654	470,373
Selling, general and administrative	28,046	22,796	80,757	69,775
Depreciation	4,056	2,991	11,819	8,118
Amortization	1,278	1,950	3,835	5,927
Total operating expenses	241,854	183,951	690,065	554,193
Income from operations	53,713	46,422	143,760	112,054
Other income, net:				
Miscellaneous income, net	1,064	584	2,253	1,440
Interest (expense) income, net	(41)	(16)	(82)	336
Total other income, net	1,023	568	2,171	1,776
Income before income taxes	54,736	46,990	145,931	113,830
Income tax provision	6,162	5,530	14,117	19,312
Net income	\$ 48,574	\$ 41,460	\$ 131,814	\$ 94,518
Net income per share attributable to common shareholders:				
Basic	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.16	\$ 3.67	\$ 2.64
Diluted	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.09	\$ 3.49	\$ 2.50
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	35,816	35,552	35,822	35,654
Diluted	37,519	37,763	37,641	37,715

MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Amounts in thousands, except share amounts)

	September 30, 2021	As Of December 31, 2020
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 398,387	\$ 277,766
Accounts receivable and unbilled, net	186,378	160,962
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	56,455	34,923
Total current assets	641,220	473,651
Property and equipment, net	87,703	85,017
Operating lease right-of-use assets	125,428	113,809
Goodwill	662,396	662,396
Intangible assets, net	42,639	46,474
Deferred income taxes	1,272	536
Other assets	16,485	8,794
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,577,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,390,677</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 25,052	\$ 26,552
Accrued expenses	158,211	134,367
Advanced billings	303,848	255,664
Other current liabilities	30,071	23,527
Total current liabilities	517,182	440,110
Operating lease liabilities	128,211	115,143
Deferred income tax liability	17,604	13,551
Other long-term liabilities	16,061	16,094
Total liabilities	679,058	584,898
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock - \$0.01 par-value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively	-	-
Common stock - \$0.01 par-value; 250,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively; 35,939,191 and 35,519,989 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively	359	355
Treasury stock - 185,000 shares at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively	(5,578)	(5,578)
Additional paid-in capital	721,597	695,904
Retained earnings	184,950	115,229
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,243)	(131)
Total shareholders' equity	898,085	805,779
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,577,143</u>	<u>\$ 1,390,677</u>

MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 131,814	\$ 94,518
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	11,819	8,118
Amortization	3,835	5,927
Stock-based compensation expense	10,488	10,823
Noncash lease expense	11,878	9,968
Deferred income tax provision	3,299	6,911
Amortization and adjustment of deferred credit	(501)	(531)
Other	213	(85)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable and unbilled, net	(25,046)	21,400
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(22,049)	(9,820)
Accounts payable	2,150	(5,611)
Accrued expenses	24,691	7,619
Advanced billings	48,184	10,355
Lease liabilities	(11,335)	(7,507)
Other assets and liabilities, net	2,993	1,093
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>192,433</u>	<u>153,178</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Property and equipment expenditures	(19,155)	(23,554)
Other	(3,093)	74
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(22,248)</u>	<u>(23,480)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from stock option exercises	15,212	8,753
Repurchases of common stock	(62,096)	(50,827)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(46,884)</u>	<u>(42,074)</u>
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	(2,680)	(317)
INCREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH	120,621	87,307
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH — Beginning of period	277,766	131,920
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND RESTRICTED CASH — End of period	<u>\$ 398,387</u>	<u>\$ 219,227</u>

MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET INCOME TO EBITDA				
Net income (GAAP)	\$ 48,574	\$ 41,460	\$ 131,814	\$ 94,518
Interest expense (income), net	41	16	82	(336)
Income tax provision	6,162	5,530	14,117	19,312
Depreciation	4,056	2,991	11,819	8,118
Amortization	1,278	1,950	3,835	5,927
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 60,111</u>	<u>\$ 51,947</u>	<u>\$ 161,667</u>	<u>\$ 127,539</u>
Net income margin (GAAP)	16.4 %	18.0 %	15.8 %	14.2 %
EBITDA margin (Non-GAAP)	20.3 %	22.5 %	19.4 %	19.1 %

FY 2021 GUIDANCE RECONCILIATION (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

	Forecast 2021			
	Net Income		Net income per diluted share	
	Low	High	Low	High
Net income and net income per diluted share (GAAP)	\$ 176.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 4.66	\$ 4.77
Income tax provision	18.5	20.5		
Interest income, net	-	-		
Depreciation	16.4	16.4		
Amortization	5.1	5.1		
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 216.0</u>	<u>\$ 222.0</u>		

