# BVP Nasdaq Emerging Cloud Index ticker: EMCLOUD

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# Two decades of expertise in the Cloud industry meets transparent, rules-based indexing

The BVP Nasdaq Emerging Cloud Index (ticker: EMCLOUD) is designed to track the performance of emerging public companies primarily involved in providing cloud software and services to their customers







# **Defining the Cloud Space**

 Bessemer Venture Partners brings over two decades of experience investing in private cloud companies, including now-public Shopify, Wix, Twilio, Box and Instructure

These companies are all currently in the BVP Nasdaq Emerging Cloud Index













# Index Methodology



### **BVP Nasdaq Emerging Cloud Index**

Currently, EMCLOUD is comprised of 50 publicly listed companies that:

- Derive the majority of their sales from cloud computing products and services
- Show the following revenue growth figures: 15%+ for each of the last two years for new companies and 7%+ for existing companies
- Listed on Nasdaq, NYSE, NYSE Amex or CBOE
- Have a minimum market cap of \$500M USD
- Have a minimum three-month average daily trading volume of \$5M USD



## **Defining the Cloud Space**

Leveraging their expertise in the Cloud industry, Bessemer Venture Partners classifies Cloud companies by employing the criteria below:

The company derives the majority of its revenue from business-oriented software products, which are both:

- 1. provided to customers through a cloud delivery model e.g., hosted on remote and multi-tenant server infrastructure, accessed through a web browser or mobile device, or consumed as an API
- 2. provided to customers through a cloud economic model e.g., as a subscription-based, volume-based, or transaction-based offering



# An "emerging" overlay that suits the rapid growth of Cloud

Revenue Growth for the evaluation of a security being considered as a new addition to the Index:

 At least 15% annual revenue growth for each of the last two full fiscal years, as determined by BVP

For the evaluation of a security currently in the Index:

 At least 7% annual revenue growth in at least one of the last two fiscal years, as determined by BVP



# Nasdaq Indexes' expertise applies a transparent, rules-based methodology to ensure sufficient liquidity, tradability and size

#### EMCLOUD includes companies that:

- Are listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market, the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE American or the CBOE Exchange (major US exchanges)
- Have "seasoned" for at least three months on an Index-eligible exchange
- Have a minimum market capitalization of \$500M USD
- Have a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$5M USD
- The index is evaluated and rebalanced semi-annually in February and August using market data as of the end of January and July
- The Index is equal-weighted

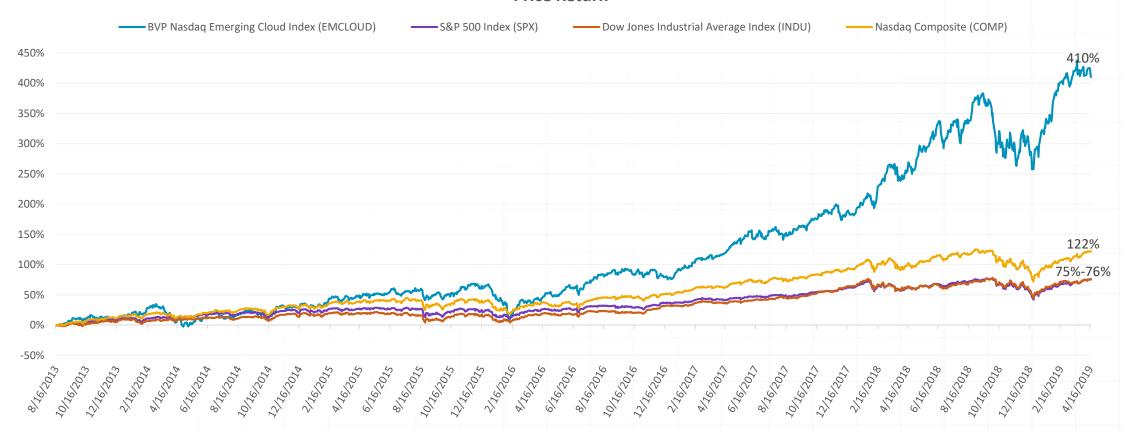


# **Index Characteristics**



#### **Index Performance**

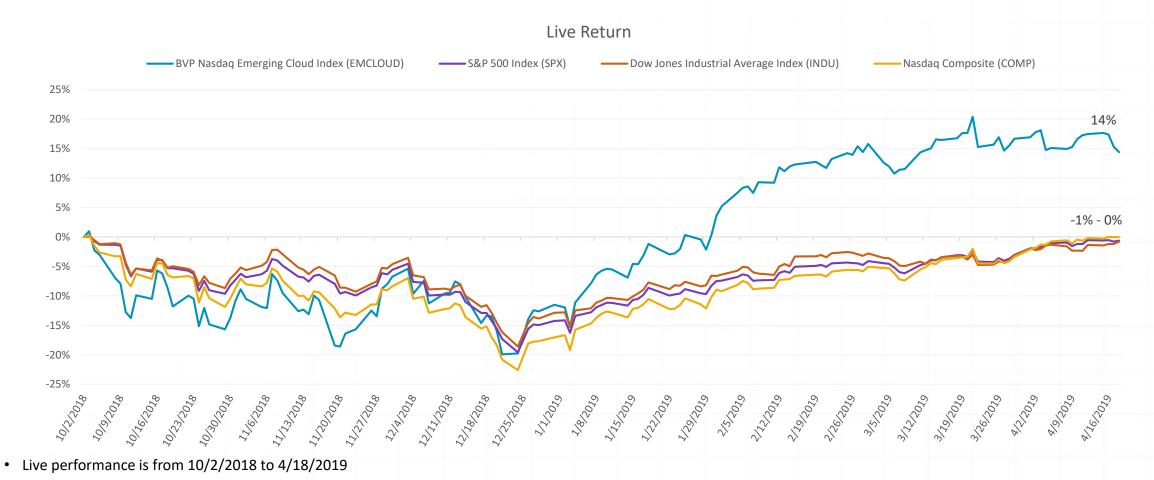
#### **Price Return**



- Performance figures are from 8/16/2013 to 4/18/2019. EMCLOUD values are back-tested prior to 10/2/2018
- The same basket of securities was utilized and screened historically for the back-test, so results should be interpreted accordingly



#### Performance since EMCLOUD Launch





# Index Components as of 4/18/2019

Ticker	Company Name	Index Weight (%)	Ticker	Company Name	Index Weight (%)
TWOU	2U	1.73	PAYC	PAYCOM SOFTWARE	2.03
ADBE	ADOBE	2.05	PCTY	PAYLOCITY	2.07
PLAN	ANAPLAN	2.03	PYPL	PAYPAL	2.22
APPF	APPFOLIO	2.57	PS	PLURALSIGHT	2.08
TEAM	ATLASSIA	1.91	PFPT	PROOFPOINT	1.97
AVLR	AVALARA	2.15	QTWO	Q2 HOLDINGS	2.01
BL	BLACKLINE	1.81	QLYS	QUALYS	1.97
BOX	вох	1.50	RP	REALPAGE	2.08
CBLK	CARBON BLACK	1.60	RNG	RINGCENTRAL	1.98
CARB	CARBONITE	2.01	CRM	SALESFORCE	1.92
COUP	COUPA SOFTWARE	1.83	NOW	SERVICENOW	1.98
DOCU	DOCUSIGN	1.93	SHOP	SHOPIFY	2.43
DOMO	DOMO	2.16	SMAR	SMARTSHHET	2.12
DBX	DROPBOX	1.63	SQ	SQUARE	1.83
ESTC	ELASTIC N.V.	1.78	TENB	TENABLE HOLDINGS	2.09
EVBG	EVERBRIDGE	2.03	TWLO	TWILIO	2.24
FIVN	FIVE9	1.79	ULTI	ULTIMATE SOFTWARE	1.95
HUBS	HUBSPOT	1.89	VEEV	VEEVA SYSTEMS	2.08
INST	INSTRUCTURE	2.13	WIX	WIX.COM	1.98
JCOM	J2 GLOBAL	2.05	WDAY	WORKDAY	1.93
LOGM	LOGMEIN	1.94	WK	WORKIVA	2.24
MDSO	MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS	2.05	YEXT	YEXT	2.21
MIME	MIMECAST LIMITED	1.96	ZEN	ZENDESK	2.02
NEWR	NEW RELIC	1.76	ZS	ZSCALER	2.46
OKTA	OKTA	2.13	ZUO	ZUORA	1.68



### Size Exposure

- Companies in EMCLOUD vary in size from \$839 million to \$132 billion with an average market cap of \$15 billion and a median of \$5 billion
- While 40/50 companies in the Index are in the Mid Cap range,
  EMCLOUD also captures 10 mature, Large Cap companies in the Cloud space

- Market Cap calculated at the company level (all share classes) including non-traded securities as of 4/18/2019
- Mid Cap range calculated by the lower and upper bounds (\$145M to \$14B) of the Nasdaq Global Mid Cap Index as of 3/29/2019



#### **Recent Additions**

- Eight Cloud companies were added to EMCLOUD during the Index evaluation effective on February 2019
- Seven of these companies went public in 2018

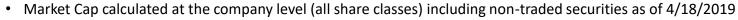
Ticker	Company	Market Cap (\$M)	IPO Date
ESTC	Elastic	6,048	10/5/2018
PLAN	Anaplan	4,449	10/12/2018
PS	Pluralsight	4,398	5/17/2018
AVLR	Avalara	3,807	6/15/2018
TENB	Tenable	3,000	7/26/2018
WK	Workiva	2,186	12/12/2014
DOMO	Domo	933	6/29/2018
CBLK	Carbon Black	893	5/4/2018

<sup>•</sup> Market Cap calculated at the company level (all share classes) including non-traded securities as of 4/18/2019



# Top 10 Companies by Market Cap Large Cap Exposure







#### **Traditional Software vs Cloud**

Cloud software leads to better margins, growth and efficiency characteristics

	<b>Non-Cloud Software</b>	Cloud
EV / Revenue*	7x	11x
Average Gross Margin	59%	71%
Average Revenue Growth	18%	34%
Average Free Cash Flow	11%	10%
Average Efficiency	29%	44%

<sup>\*</sup>Current run rate calendar quarter



## Case Study: Adobe

- Until 2013, Adobe was primarily an on-premise, traditional software vendor (Photoshop, Creative Suite) resulting in a \$2B business
- In 2013, they migrated their product to a cloud-delivered model. This translated from a one-time price (typically  $^{\sim}$  \$1,800 USD) to a recurring, monthly subscription revenue model
- While the transition was painful, they accelerated revenue growth from
  - **2**012-2014: <10%
  - 2015-present\*: 16%+ growth

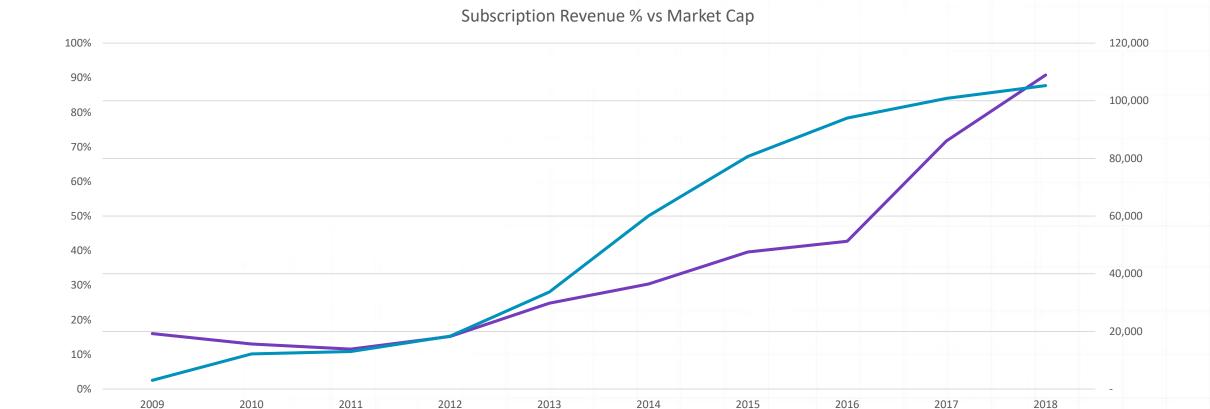








# Case Study: Adobe



-----Market Cap

Subscription Rev

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• Figures are from 10-K reports from fiscal years 2009 to 2018

#### Find out more at:

https://indexes.nasdaqomx.com/Index/Overview/EMCLOUD

https://www.bvp.com/blog/introducing-bvp-nasdaq-emerging-cloud-index



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