F5 Networks, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited, in thousands)

Nine Months Ended

		June 30,		
		2018		2017
Operating activities				
Net income	\$	320,808	\$	285,018
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Realized loss (gain) on disposition of assets and investments		64		(463)
Stock-based compensation		121,007		133,740
Provisions for doubtful accounts and sales returns		1,494		385
Depreciation and amortization		44,081		45,603
Deferred income taxes		19,241		(1,307)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		•		(, ,
Accounts receivable		(6,945)		(27,295)
Inventories		(1,488)		3,007
Other current assets		11,590		1,063
Other assets		(68)		(425)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.		(16,423)		14,270
Deferred revenue		63,402		73,620
Net cash provided by operating activities.		556,763		527,216
Investing activities Purchases of investments		(499,084)		(255,386)
Maturities of investments		295,479		271,878
Sales of investments.		10,748		65.857
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash.		42		(87)
Acquisition of intangible assets.		-		(4,000)
Cash provided by sale of fixed asset		1,000		-
Purchases of property and equipment		(36,074)		(31,175)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u> </u>	(227,889)		47,087
Financing activities				
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation		-		6,471
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and				
purchases of stock under employee stock purchase plan		48,818		46,959
Repurchase of common stock		(450,064)		(450,065)
Net cash used in financing activities		(401,246)		(396,635)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(72,372)		177,668
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(1,588)		(1,327)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		673,228		514,571
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	599,268	\$	690,912