

Fourth Quarter 2024 Financial Results

January 30, 2025



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Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to disclosing detailed operating results in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), this presentation refers to non-GAAP financial measures (including ratios) to consider in evaluating the Company's operating performance. Management uses adjusted net earnings and other non-GAAP financial measures to assess operating performance, financial leverage and the effective use and allocation of resources; to provide more normalized period-to-period comparisons of operating results; to enhance investors' understanding of the core operating results of Celestica's business; and to set management incentive targets. We believe investors use both GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures to assess management's decisions associated with our priorities and capital allocation, as well as to analyze how our business operates in, or responds to, macroeconomic trends or other events that impact our core operations.

Non-GAAP financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other public companies that report under GAAP and use non-GAAP financial measures to describe similar operating metrics. Non-GAAP financial measures are not measures of performance under GAAP and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for any GAAP financial measure. We do not provide reconciliations for forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, as the items that we exclude from GAAP to calculate the comparable non-GAAP measure are dependent on future events that are not able to be reliably predicted by management and are not part of our routine operating activities. We are unable to provide such a reconciliation without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty and inherent difficulty in predicting the occurrence, the financial impact and the periods in which the adjustments may be recognized. The occurrence, timing and amount of any of the items excluded from GAAP to calculate non-GAAP could significantly impact our forward-looking GAAP results. Forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures.

All of our financial results, including historical comparisons, will now be reported on a US GAAP basis, having transitioned from reporting under IFRS previously. Please note that our guidance for Q4 2024 was issued on an IFRS basis, and has not been restated, due to our assessment that the impact of the transition to US GAAP standards did not have a material impact on these figures.

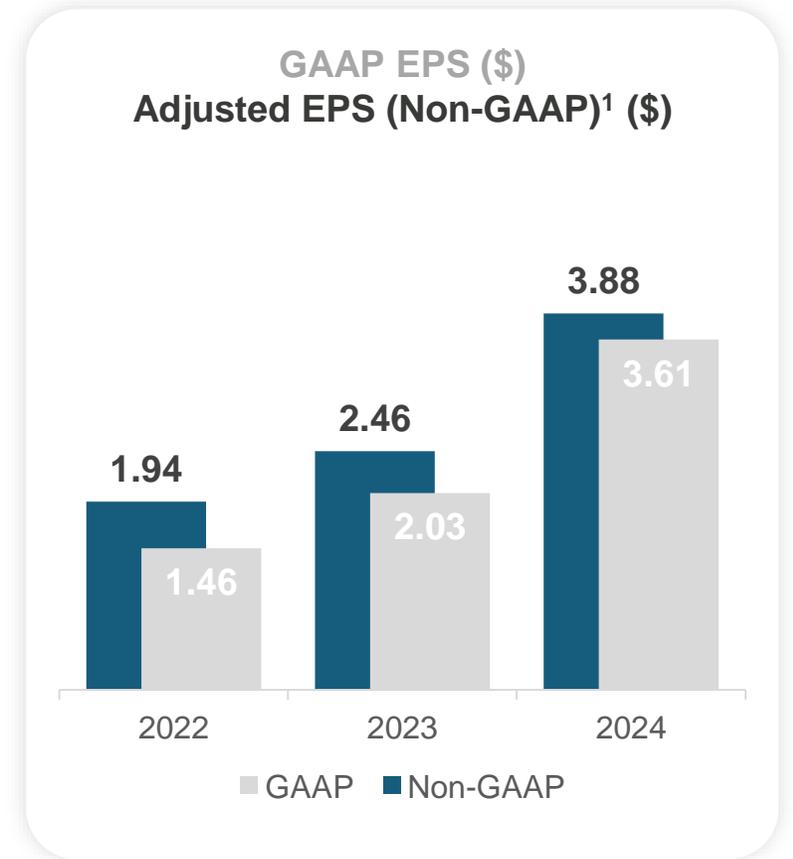
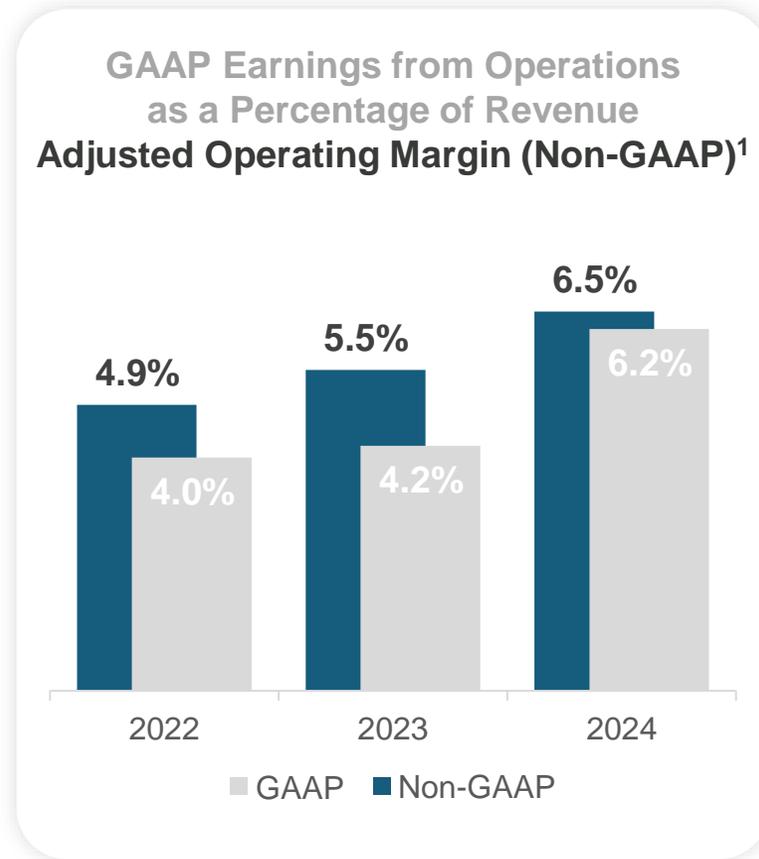
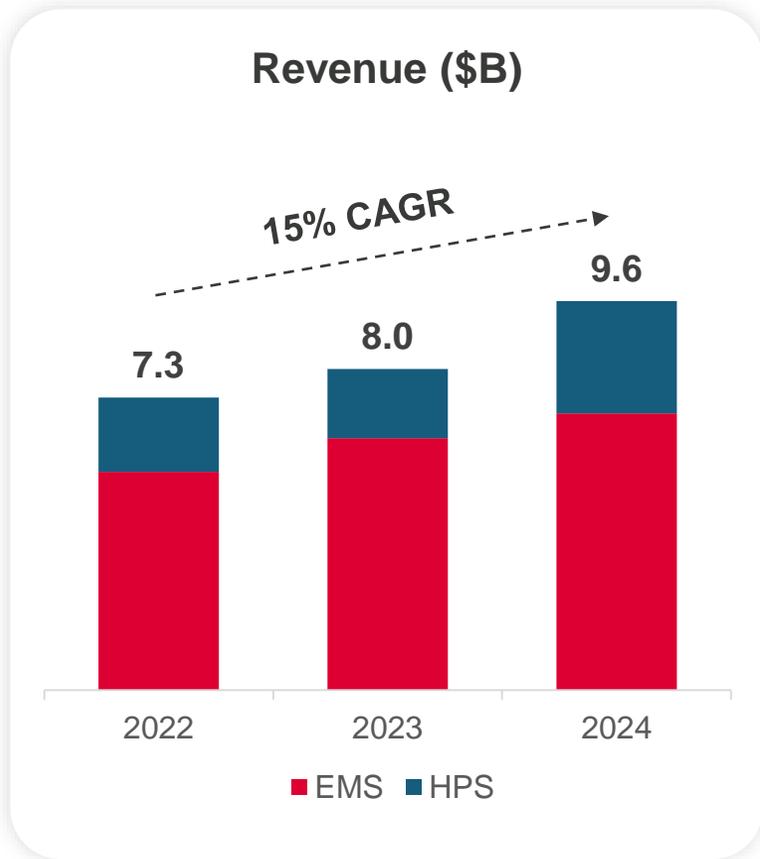
Currency

Unless otherwise specified, all references to dollars in this presentation are to U.S. dollars.

CEO Remarks



2024 Annual Results



¹ See "Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures". Also see the Appendix for, among other things, the definition and use of this non-GAAP financial measure, and a reconciliation of historic non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Margin to GAAP Earnings from Operations as a Percentage of Revenue and of non-GAAP Adjusted EPS to GAAP EPS.

Q4 2024 Highlights¹

GAAP financial measures \$US Millions (Except for per share amounts and %)	Q4 2024	B/(W) QTQ²	B/(W) YTY²
Revenue	\$2,546	\$46	\$405
Gross Margin	11.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Earnings from Operations	\$202.6	\$64.6	\$93.4
Earnings from Operations as a % of Revenue	8.0%	2.5%	2.9%
Effective Tax Rate	20%	8%	Flat
EPS	\$1.29	\$0.54	\$0.52
ROIC %	34.0%	10.3%	13.9%

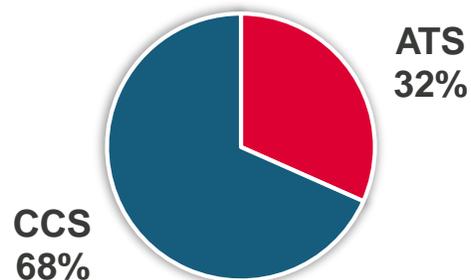
Non-GAAP financial measures	Q4 2024	B/(W) QTQ²	B/(W) YTY²
Adjusted Gross Margin (non-GAAP)	11.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Adjusted Operating Earnings (adjusted EBIAT) (non-GAAP)	\$173.6	\$4.8	\$45.3
Adjusted Operating Margin (non-GAAP)	6.8%	Flat	0.8%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (non-GAAP)	19%	2%	1%
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$1.11	\$0.07	\$0.34
Adjusted ROIC % (non-GAAP)	29.1%	0.1%	5.5%

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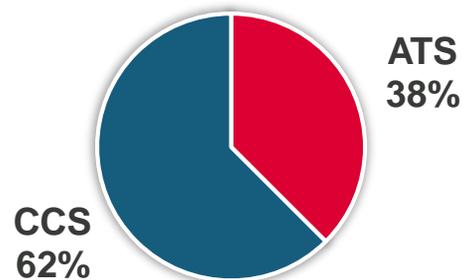
² "QTQ" reflects change vs. Q3 2024 figures and "YTY" reflects change vs. Q4 2023 figures.

ATS¹ and CCS² Segment Revenue and Profitability

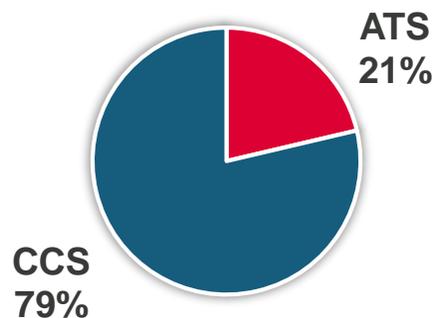
Q4 2024 Revenue ⁴



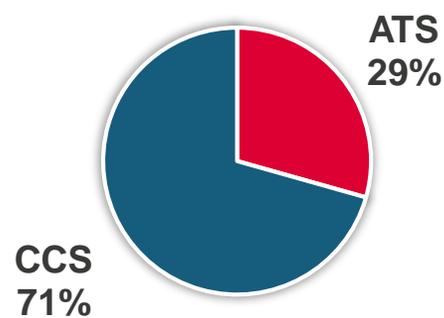
Q4 2023 Revenue ⁵



Q4 2024 % of Total Segment Income



Q4 2023 % of Total Segment Income



Q4 2024 Revenue	Sequential	Year over Year
ATS	Down 1%	Flat
CCS	Up 3%	Up 30%
<i>Communications</i>	<i>Up 11%</i>	<i>Up 64%</i>
<i>Enterprise³</i>	<i>Down 9%</i>	<i>Down 10%</i>

Segment Income ⁶ \$	Q4 2024	Q4 2023
ATS	37.0M	37.7M
CCS	136.6M	90.6M

Segment Margin ⁶	Q4 2024	Q4 2023
ATS	4.6%	4.7%
CCS	7.9%	6.8%

¹ Our ATS segment consists of our ATS end market, and is comprised of our Aerospace & Defense (A&D), Industrial, HealthTech, and Capital Equipment businesses.

² Our CCS segment consists of our Communications and Enterprise end markets.

³ Our Enterprise end market consists of our Servers and Storage businesses.

⁴ In Q4 2024, Communications represented 46% of total revenue and Enterprise represented 22% of total revenue.

⁵ In Q4 2023, Communications represented 33% of total revenue and Enterprise represented 29% of total revenue.

⁶ See footnote 1 on slide 18 for the definition of segment income and segment margin.

Working Capital

\$US Millions	Q4 2024	B/(W) QTQ ⁴	B/(W) YTY ⁴
Inventory Turns ¹	5.0x	0.1x	1.5x
Inventory	\$1,761	\$60	\$344
Customer Cash Deposits for Inventory ²	\$512	(\$9)	(\$393)

Cash Cycle Days

	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2023
Days in A/R ³	73	71	72
Days in Inventory ³	73	75	104
Days in A/P ³	(55)	(56)	(62)
Days in Cash Deposits ^{2,3}	(22)	(24)	(42)
Cash Cycle Days	69	66	72

¹ Inventory turns are determined by dividing 365 by the number of days in inventory. Days in inventory are calculated by dividing the average inventory balance for the quarter by the average daily cost of sales.

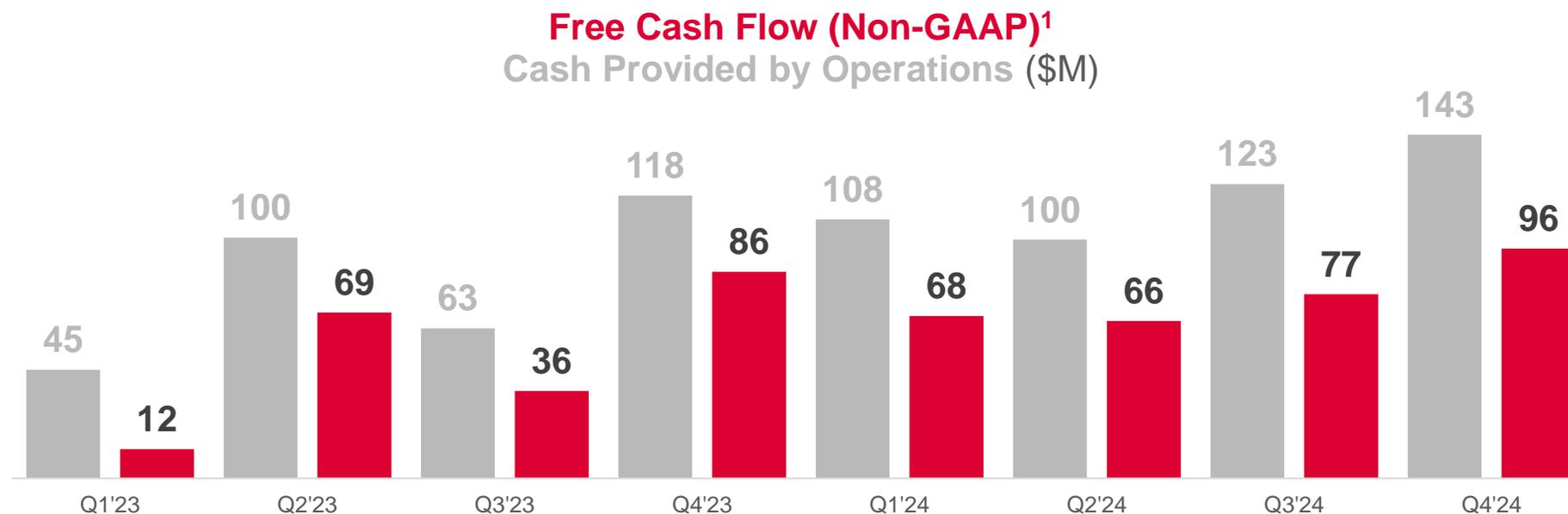
² Celestica receives cash deposits from certain customers to alleviate the impact of inventory purchases on our cash flows, and to reduce risks related to excess and/or obsolete inventory.

³ Days in A/R is defined as the average A/R for the quarter divided by the average daily revenue. Days in inventory, days in A/P and days in cash deposits are calculated by dividing the average balance for each item for the quarter by the average daily cost of sales. Cash cycle days is defined as the sum of days in A/R and days in inventory minus the days in A/P and days in cash deposits.

⁴ "QTQ" reflects change vs. Q3 2024 figures and "YTY" reflects change vs. Q4 2023 figures.

Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)¹

Generated Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)¹ of \$306M in 2024 (+50% YTY²)



\$US	Q4 2024	QTY ² Increase/(Decrease)	YTY ² Increase/(Decrease)
Capex	\$48M	\$2M	\$15M
Capex as a % of revenue	1.9%	0.1%	0.4%

¹ See "Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures". Also see the Appendix for, among other things, the definition and use of this non-GAAP financial measure, and a reconciliation of historic non-GAAP free cash flow to GAAP cash provided by operations.

² "QTY" reflects change vs. Q3 2024 figures, 4Q 2024 "YTY" reflects change vs. Q4 2023 figures and FY 2024 "YTY" reflects change vs. FY 2023 figures.

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet (as of December 31, 2024)

Cash and cash equivalents	\$423M
Revolver (excluding L/Cs)	-
Term Loans	\$741M
Net Debt	\$318M
GAAP TTM Debt Leverage Ratio ¹	1.2x
Non-GAAP Adjusted TTM Debt Leverage Ratio ¹	1.0x
Total Liquidity ²	~\$1.2B

Reduced share count by 2.4% in 2024

Repurchased 0.3M shares for
\$25.5M in Q4 2024

Repurchased 3.2M shares for
\$152.0M in 2024

¹ See "Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures". See slide 21 for a calculation of GAAP TTM debt leverage ratio and non-GAAP adjusted TTM debt leverage ratio.

² Total liquidity is defined as cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2024, plus the total availability under Celestica's Revolver.

Q1 2025 Guidance¹

\$US

Revenue

\$2.475B - \$2.625B

Adjusted Operating Margin (Non-GAAP)

6.8%
at the mid-point of revenue and non-GAAP adjusted EPS
guidance ranges

Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)

\$1.06 - \$1.16

Q1 2025 Non-GAAP Tax Rate Estimate¹

Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (Non-GAAP) of approximately 20%

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Q1 2025 End Market Revenue Outlook¹

Year-over-Year Revenue % Change	
ATS ²	Flat
Communications	Increase low-eighties
Enterprise ³	Decrease mid-forties

¹ Outlook reflects management's expectations as of the date provided.

² ATS consists of A&D, Industrial, HealthTech, and Capital Equipment.

³ Enterprise consists of Servers and Storage.

2025 Annual Outlook¹

\$US	2025 Outlook	Previous 2025 Outlook
Revenue Outlook	\$10.7B	\$10.4B
Adjusted Operating Margin (Non-GAAP)	6.9%	6.7%
Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP)	\$4.75	\$4.42
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$350M	\$325M

2025 Non-GAAP Tax Rate Estimate¹

Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (Non-GAAP) of approximately 19%

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Business Outlook¹

Advanced Technology Solutions

Revenues expected to be ~flat in 2025

Connectivity & Cloud Solutions

Mid-double digit percentage revenue growth expected in 2025

Industrial

Stabilizing demand with recovery expected in 2H 2025

Aerospace & Defense

Healthy demand supported by new program ramps and customer wins;
Decision to not renew a dilutive margin program driving lower revenues

Capital Equipment

Solid demand and new program ramps driving growth

Enterprise

Reacceleration in 2H 2025, supported by ramp of next-gen sole-sourced AI/ML compute program and ramps with a new customer

Communications

Growth driven by 800G ramps and continued strong demand for 400G

Hyperscaler Portfolio

Growth driven by networking demand from 800G ramps through 2025, coupled with reacceleration in AI/ML compute in 2H 2025

¹ The information on this slide reflects management's expectations as of the date provided.

Concluding Remarks



Q&A



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Appendix



Segment Income and Margin¹

	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022
Revenue by segment:											
ATS segment revenue	\$ 792.2	\$ 865.3	\$ 859.4	\$ 802.9	\$ 767.9	\$ 767.7	\$ 814.1	\$ 805.8	\$ 3,155.5	\$ 3,319.8	\$ 2,979.0
ATS segment revenue as a % of total revenue	43%	45%	42%	38%	35%	32%	33%	32%	33%	42%	41%
CCS segment revenue	\$ 1,045.6	\$ 1,074.1	\$ 1,183.9	\$ 1,337.6	\$ 1,441.0	\$ 1,624.2	\$ 1,685.4	\$ 1,739.9	\$ 6,490.5	\$ 4,641.2	\$ 4,271.0
CCS segment revenue as a % of total revenue	57%	55%	58%	62%	65%	68%	67%	68%	67%	58%	59%
Communications end market revenue as a % of total revenue	36%	29%	36%	33%	34%	39%	42%	46%	41%	33%	40%
Enterprise end market revenue as a % of total revenue	21%	26%	22%	29%	31%	29%	25%	22%	26%	25%	19%
Total revenue	\$ 1,837.8	\$ 1,939.4	\$ 2,043.3	\$ 2,140.5	\$ 2,208.9	\$ 2,391.9	\$ 2,499.5	\$ 2,545.7	\$ 9,646.0	\$ 7,961.0	\$ 7,250.0
Segment income, segment margin, and reconciliation of segment income to GAAP earnings before income taxes:											
ATS segment income	\$ 33.7	\$ 41.6	\$ 42.0	\$ 37.7	\$ 31.9	\$ 35.1	\$ 40.1	\$ 37.0	\$ 144.1	\$ 155.0	\$ 140.3
ATS segment margin	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
CCS segment income	\$ 58.6	\$ 64.5	\$ 72.9	\$ 90.6	\$ 98.7	\$ 114.5	\$ 128.7	\$ 136.6	\$ 478.5	\$ 286.6	\$ 217.6
CCS segment margin	5.6%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%	7.9%	7.4%	6.2%	5.1%
Total segment income	\$ 92.3	\$ 106.1	\$ 114.9	\$ 128.3	\$ 130.6	\$ 149.6	\$ 168.8	\$ 173.6	\$ 622.6	\$ 441.6	\$ 357.9
Total segment margin	5.0%	5.5%	5.6%	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Reconciling items²:											
Finance costs	21.9	22.6	18.9	15.5	14.0	15.0	11.2	11.9	52.1	78.9	51.7
Miscellaneous Expense (Income)	0.8	(5.2)	(21.2)	(21.0)	6.6	4.4	2.8	1.2	15.0	(46.6)	(1.5)
FCC Transitional ADJ	0.6	(0.4)	-	(1.4)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.4	(1.3)	(1.2)	(26.1)
Employee SBC expense	22.0	10.9	12.9	9.8	22.7	11.9	12.7	10.1	57.4	55.6	51.0
TRS FVAs	-	-	-	-	(31.5)	(15.7)	7.7	(51.5)	(91.0)	-	-
Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.9	38.8	36.8	37.0
Restructuring and other charges, net of recoveries	4.6	3.5	2.5	1.5	4.8	11.5	1.0	2.1	19.4	12.1	6.7
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 33.2	\$ 65.5	\$ 92.6	\$ 114.7	\$ 105.2	\$ 113.5	\$ 124.0	\$ 189.5	\$ 532.2	\$ 306.0	\$ 239.1

¹ Segment margin is segment income as a percentage of segment revenue. Segment income is defined as a segment's revenue less its cost of sales and its allocatable portion of SG&A expenses and research and development expenses. Segment income excludes Miscellaneous Expense (Income), FCC Transitional ADJ, employee SBC expense, TRS FVAs, amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software), restructuring and other charges, net of recoveries (each defined in slides 19 and 20) and finance costs.

² See slides 19 and 20 for, among other things, the definitions and uses of certain non-GAAP financial measures and adjustments.

Non-GAAP Supplementary Information

The non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation are: adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross margin (adjusted gross profit as a percentage of revenue), adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A), adjusted SG&A as a percentage of revenue, adjusted operating earnings (or adjusted EBIAT), adjusted EBITDA, adjusted TTM EBITDA, TTM earnings from operations, adjusted operating margin (non-GAAP operating earnings or adjusted EBIAT as a percentage of revenue), adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue, adjusted net earnings, adjusted EPS, adjusted return on invested capital (adjusted ROIC), free cash flow, adjusted tax expense, adjusted effective tax rate and adjusted TTM debt leverage ratio are further described in the tables in the following slides.

We believe the non-GAAP financial measures herein enable investors to evaluate and compare our results from operations by excluding specific items that we do not consider to be reflective of our core operations, to evaluate cash resources that we generate from our business each period, to analyze operating results using the same measures our chief operating decision makers use to measure performance, and to help compare our results with those of our competitors. In addition, management believes that the use of adjusted tax expense and adjusted effective tax rate provides additional transparency into the tax effects of our core operations, and are useful to management and investors for historical comparisons and forecasting. These non-GAAP financial measures reflect management's belief that the excluded items are not indicative of our core operations.

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We do not provide reconciliations for our forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, as we are unable to reasonably estimate the items that we exclude from GAAP to calculate comparable non-GAAP measures without unreasonable effort. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various events that have not yet occurred, are out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted, and that would impact the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measure. For these same reasons, we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information. Forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures.

Our non-GAAP financial measures are calculated by making the following adjustments (as applicable) to our GAAP financial measures:

Employee SBC expense, which represents the estimated fair value of stock options, restricted share units and performance share units granted to employees, is excluded because grant activities vary significantly from quarter-to-quarter in both quantity and fair value. We believe excluding this expense allows us to compare core operating results with those of our competitors, who also generally exclude employee SBC expense in assessing operating performance, and may have different granting patterns, equity awards and valuation assumptions.

Total return swap fair value adjustments (TRS FVAs) represent mark-to-market adjustments to our TRS Agreement, as the TRS Agreement is re-measured at fair value at each quarter end. We exclude the impact of these non-cash fair value adjustments (which reflect fluctuations in the market price of our common shares recorded in cost of sales, SG&A, or Miscellaneous Expenses (Income)) from period to period as such fluctuations do not represent our ongoing operating performance. In addition, we believe that excluding these non-cash adjustments permits a helpful comparison of our core operating results to our competitors. In accordance with GAAP, TRS FVAs prior to 2024 were recorded in Miscellaneous Expense (Income). Commencing in 2024, the TRS Agreement was treated as an economic hedge with the TRS FVAs recorded in cost of sales and SG&A.

Transitional hedge reclassifications and adjustments related to foreign currency forward exchange contracts (FCC Transitional ADJ) and interest rate swaps (IRS Transitional ADJ) were both specifically driven by our transition from IFRS to GAAP. For the purpose of determining our non-GAAP measures, FCC Transitional ADJ were made to cost of sales and SG&A and IRS Transitional ADJ are made to finance costs. Our foreign currency forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps that we entered prior to 2024 were accounted for as either cash flow hedges (qualified for hedge accounting) or economic hedges under IFRS. However, those contracts were not accounted for as such under GAAP until January 1, 2024, resulting in FCC Transitional ADJ and IRS Transitional ADJ. Had we been able to designate those foreign currency forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps under GAAP from their inception, they would have qualified as cash flow or economic hedges under GAAP, and no FCC Transitional ADJ or IRS Transitional ADJ would have been required under GAAP. FCC Transitional ADJ and IRS transitional ADJ are not reflective of the on-going operational impacts of our hedging activities and are excluded in assessing operating performance.

Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software) consist of non-cash charges for intangible assets that are impacted by the timing and magnitude of acquired businesses. Amortization of intangible assets varies among our competitors, and we believe that excluding these charges permits a helpful comparison of core operating results to our competitors who also generally exclude amortization charges in assessing operating performance.

Non-GAAP Supplementary Information...continued

Restructuring and Other Charges (Recoveries) consist of, when applicable: Restructuring Charges (Recoveries) (defined below); Transition Costs (Recoveries) (defined below); consulting, transaction and integration costs related to potential and completed acquisitions; legal settlements (recoveries); in Q2 2023 and Q3 2023, costs associated with the conversion and underwritten public sale of our shares by Onex Corporation (Onex), our then-controlling shareholder, and commencing in Q2 2023, related costs pertaining to our transition as a US domestic filer. We exclude these charges and recoveries because we believe that they are not directly related to ongoing operating results and do not reflect our expected future operating expenses after completion of the relevant actions. Our competitors may record similar items at different times, and we believe these exclusions permit a helpful comparison of our core operating results with those of our competitors who also generally exclude these items in assessing operating performance.

Restructuring Charges (Recoveries), consist of costs or recoveries relating to: employee severance, lease terminations, site closings and consolidations, accelerated depreciation of owned property and equipment which are no longer used and are available for sale, and reductions in infrastructure.

Transition Costs (Recoveries) consist of costs and recoveries in connection with: (i) the transfer of manufacturing lines from closed sites to other sites within our global network; (ii) the sale of real properties unrelated to restructuring actions (Property Dispositions); and (iii) specified charges or recoveries related to the Purchaser Lease (defined below). Transition Costs consist of direct relocation and duplicate costs (such as rent expense, utility costs, depreciation charges, and personnel costs) incurred during the transition periods, as well as cease-use and other costs incurred in connection with idle or vacated portions of the relevant premises that we would not have incurred but for these relocations, transfers and dispositions. As part of our 2019 Toronto real property sale, we entered into a related 10-year lease for our then-anticipated headquarters (Purchaser Lease). In November 2022, we extended the lease (on a long-term basis) on our current corporate headquarters due to several Purchaser Lease commencement date delays. In Q3 2023, we executed a sublease for a portion of the leased space under the Purchaser Lease. We record charges related to the sublet of the Purchaser Lease (which commenced in June 2024) as Transition Costs. We believe that excluding Transition Costs and Recoveries permits a helpful comparison of our core operating results from period-to-period, as they do not reflect our ongoing operations once these specified events are complete.

Miscellaneous Expense (Income) consists primarily of: (i) certain net periodic benefit costs (credits) related to our pension and post-employment benefit plans consisting of interest costs and expected returns on pension balances, and amortization of actuarial gains or losses; and (ii) gains or losses related to our TRS Agreement and foreign currency forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps that we entered into prior to 2024. Those derivative instruments were accounted for as either cash flow hedges (qualifying for hedge accounting) or economic hedges under IFRS. However, those contracts were not accounted for as such under GAAP until January 1, 2024. Certain gains and losses related to those contracts were recorded in Miscellaneous Expense (Income). See FCC Transitional ADJ, IRS Transitional ADJ and TRS FVAs above. We exclude such items because we believe they are not directly related to our ongoing operating results.

Non-core tax impacts are excluded, as we do not believe these costs or recoveries reflect our core operating performance and vary significantly among our competitors who also generally exclude such items in assessing operating performance. In addition, in calculating adjusted net earnings, adjusted EPS, adjusted tax expense and adjusted effective tax rate for the 2024 periods, management also excluded the one-time Q1 2024 portion of the negative tax impact arising from the enactment of Pillar Two (global minimum tax) legislation in Canada recorded in Q2 2024 and incremental withholding tax accrued in such quarter to minimize its impact (Pillar Two Tax Adjustments), as such portion is not attributable to our on-going operations for subsequent periods.

Our non-GAAP financial measures include the following:

Adjusted operating earnings (Adjusted EBIAT) is defined as GAAP earnings from operations excluding the impact of Employee SBC expense, TRS FVAs, FCC Transitional ADJ, Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software), and Restructuring and Other Charges (Recoveries). Adjusted operating margin is adjusted operating earnings as a percentage of GAAP revenue. Management uses adjusted operating earnings (adjusted EBIAT) as a measure to assess performance related to our core operations.

Adjusted net earnings is defined as GAAP net earnings before the impact of Employee SBC expense, TRS FVAs, FCC Transitional ADJ, amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software), Restructuring and Other Charges (Recoveries), IRS Transitional ADJ, Miscellaneous Expense (Income) and adjustment for taxes. Adjusted net earnings per share is calculated by dividing adjusted net earnings by the number of diluted weighted average shares outstanding. Management uses adjusted net earnings as a measure to assess performance related to our core operations.

Free cash flow is defined as cash provided by (used in) operations after the purchase of property, plant and equipment (net of proceeds from the sale of certain surplus equipment and property, when applicable). Free cash flow does not represent residual cash flow available to Celestica for discretionary expenditures. Management uses free cash flow as a measure, in addition to GAAP cash provided by (used in) operations, to assess our operational cash flow performance. We believe free cash flow provides another level of transparency to our ability to generate cash from normal business operations.

Adjusted ROIC is calculated by dividing annualized adjusted EBIAT by average net invested capital for the period. Net invested capital (calculated in the tables in the following slides) is derived from GAAP financial measures, and is defined as total assets less: cash, ROU assets (operating and finance leases), accounts payable, accrued and other current liabilities (excluding finance and operating lease liabilities), provisions, and income taxes payable. Management uses adjusted ROIC as a measure to assess the effectiveness of the invested capital we employ to build products or provide services to our customers, by quantifying how well we generate earnings relative to the capital we have invested in our business.

GAAP to non-GAAP Reconciliation¹

GAAP		Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GAAP	Revenue	1,837.8	1,939.4	2,043.3	2,140.5	2,208.9	2,391.9	2,499.5	2,545.7	9,646.0	7,961.0	7,250.0
	Net earnings	20.6	57.1	75.1	91.6	91.8	95.0	89.5	151.7	428.0	244.4	180.1
	Earnings per share - diluted	0.17	0.47	0.63	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.75	1.29	3.61	2.03	1.46
	W.A. # of shares (in millions), on a basic basis	121.5	120.3	119.3	119.3	119.0	118.8	118.2	116.3	118.1	120.1	123.5
	W.A. # of shares (in millions), on a diluted basis	121.6	120.3	119.6	119.5	119.3	119.4	118.9	117.3	118.7	120.3	123.6
	Actual # of shares o/s (in millions) as of period end	120.7	119.3	119.4	119.0	118.8	118.6	116.4	116.1	116.1	119.0	121.6
Non-GAAP gross profit	GAAP gross profit	157.3	181.3	192.3	223.2	222.1	253.8	260.6	297.2	1,033.7	754.1	649.7
	As a percentage of revenue	8.6%	9.3%	9.4%	10.4%	10.1%	10.6%	10.4%	11.7%	10.7%	9.5%	9.0%
	Employee SBC expense	8.5	4.8	5.1	4.2	8.9	5.7	5.6	4.6	24.8	22.6	20.3
	TRF FVAs	-	-	-	-	(12.8)	(7.1)	2.7	(22.4)	(39.6)	-	-
FCC Transitional ADJ	3.8	1.4	2.0	(3.6)	-	-	(0.3)	0.4	0.1	3.6	(15.1)	
Non-GAAP adjusted gross profit	169.6	187.5	199.4	223.8	218.2	252.4	268.6	279.8	1,019.0	780.3	654.9	
As a percentage of revenue	9.2%	9.7%	9.8%	10.5%	9.9%	10.6%	10.7%	11.0%	10.6%	9.8%	9.0%	
Non-GAAP SG&A	GAAP SG&A	74.7	70.7	72.7	85.1	64.8	79.3	91.8	57.6	293.5	303.2	267.3
	As a percentage of revenue	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.7%	2.3%	3.0%	3.8%	3.7%
	Employee SBC expense	(13.5)	(6.1)	(7.8)	(5.6)	(13.8)	(6.2)	(7.1)	(5.5)	(32.6)	(33.0)	(30.7)
	TRF FVAs	-	-	-	-	18.7	8.6	(5.0)	29.1	51.4	-	-
	FCC Transitional ADJ	3.2	1.8	2.0	(2.2)	0.5	0.7	0.2	-	1.4	4.8	11.0
	Non-GAAP gross profit	64.4	66.4	66.9	77.3	70.2	82.4	79.9	81.2	313.7	275.0	247.6
As a percentage of revenue	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	
Non-GAAP operating earnings (adjusted EBIAT) and non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	GAAP Earnings from operations	55.9	82.9	90.3	109.2	125.8	132.9	138.0	202.6	599.3	338.3	289.3
	As a percentage of revenue	3.0%	4.3%	4.4%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	8.0%	6.2%	4.2%	4.0%
	Restructuring and other charges, net of recoveries	4.6	3.5	2.5	1.5	4.8	11.5	1.0	2.1	19.4	12.1	6.7
	Employee SBC expense	22.0	10.9	12.9	9.8	22.7	11.9	12.7	10.1	57.4	55.6	51.0
	TRF FVAs	-	-	-	-	(31.5)	(15.7)	7.7	(51.5)	(91.0)	-	-
	FCC Transitional ADJ	0.6	(0.4)	-	(1.4)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.4	(1.3)	(1.2)	(26.1)
	Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.9	38.8	36.8	37.0
	Non-GAAP adjusted EBIAT	92.3	106.1	114.9	128.3	130.6	149.6	168.8	173.6	622.6	441.6	357.9
	Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin	5.0%	5.5%	5.6%	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%
	Depreciation expense - finance leases	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	7.6	7.4	6.6
Depreciation expense - property, plant and equipment, software	20.0	20.7	20.9	24.9	24.1	25.7	27.5	28.1	105.4	86.5	72.3	
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	114.1	128.6	137.7	155.1	156.5	177.2	198.2	203.7	735.6	535.5	436.8	
As a percentage of revenue	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%	7.2%	7.1%	7.4%	7.9%	8.0%	7.6%	6.7%	6.0%	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Trailing Twelve Month (TTM) Debt Leverage Ratio Reconciliation	Borrowings under the Revolver ²	-	-	-	-	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Borrowings under the Term Loans	608.9	604.3	604.3	604.3	604.3	750.0	745.6	741.2	608.9	604.3	604.3
	Gross Debt	608.9	604.3	604.3	604.3	632.3	750.0	745.6	741.2	608.9	604.3	604.3
	TTM earnings from operations	338.3	408.2	458.2	505.9	458.2	458.2	505.9	599.3	338.3	408.2	458.2
	Gross debt to TTM earnings from operations (GAAP TTM debt leverage ratio)	1.8x	1.5x	1.6x	1.5x	1.8x	1.6x	1.5x	1.2x	1.8x	1.5x	1.3x
	Non-GAAP adjusted TTM EBITDA	535.5	577.9	626.5	687.0	535.5	577.9	626.5	735.6	535.5	577.9	626.5
Gross debt to non-GAAP adjusted TTM EBITDA (non-GAAP adjusted TTM debt leverage ratio)	1.1x	1.1x	1.2x	1.1x	1.1x	1.2x	1.1x	1.0x	1.1x	1.1x	1.0x	

GAAP to non-GAAP Reconciliation...continued¹

		Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022
Non-GAAP adjusted net earnings and non-GAAP adjusted EPS	GAAP Net earnings	\$ 20.6	\$ 57.1	\$ 75.1	\$ 91.6	\$ 91.8	\$ 95.0	\$ 89.5	\$ 151.7	\$ 428.0	\$ 244.4	\$ 180.1
	As a percentage of revenue	1.1%	2.9%	3.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%	4.4%	3.1%	2.5%
	Employee SBC expense	22.0	10.9	12.9	9.8	22.7	11.9	12.7	10.1	57.4	55.6	51.0
	Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.9	38.8	36.8	37.0
	Restructuring and other charges, net of recoveries	4.6	3.5	2.5	1.5	4.8	11.5	1.0	2.1	19.4	12.1	6.7
	IRS Transitional ADJ	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	(2.5)
	Miscellaneous Expense (Income)	0.8	(5.2)	(21.2)	(21.0)	6.6	4.4	2.8	1.2	15.0	(46.6)	(1.5)
	TRS FVAs	-	-	-	-	(31.5)	(15.7)	7.7	(51.5)	(91.0)	-	-
	FCC Transitional ADJ	0.6	(0.4)	-	(1.4)	(0.5)	(0.7)	(0.5)	0.4	(1.3)	(1.2)	(26.1)
	Adjustments for taxes	(4.2)	(8.5)	(1.1)	(0.5)	(4.4)	(8.1)	0.7	6.3	(5.5)	(14.3)	(4.6)
Non-GAAP adjusted net earnings	\$ 55.2	\$ 68.7	\$ 79.8	\$ 92.1	\$ 98.8	\$ 108.0	\$ 123.8	\$ 130.2	\$ 460.8	\$ 295.8	\$ 240.1	
As a percentage of revenue	3.0%	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	3.7%	3.3%	
Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share - diluted	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.11	\$ 3.88	\$ 2.46	\$ 1.94	
Non-GAAP adjusted ROIC	GAAP Earnings from operations	\$ 55.9	\$ 82.9	\$ 90.3	\$ 109.2	\$ 125.8	\$ 132.9	\$ 138.0	\$ 202.6	\$ 599.3	\$ 338.3	\$ 289.3
	Multiplier to annualize earnings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1
	Annualized GAAP earnings from operations	\$ 223.6	\$ 331.6	\$ 361.2	\$ 436.8	\$ 503.2	\$ 531.6	\$ 552.0	\$ 810.4	\$ 599.3	\$ 338.3	\$ 289.3
	Average Net Invested Capital for the period	\$ 2,103.4	\$ 2,109.9	\$ 2,137.0	\$ 2,176.9	\$ 2,198.2	\$ 2,253.6	\$ 2,325.5	\$ 2,386.7	\$ 2,292.4	\$ 2,132.5	\$ 2,011.4
	GAAP ROIC %	10.6%	15.7%	16.9%	20.1%	22.9%	23.6%	23.7%	34.0%	26.1%	15.9%	14.4%
	Non-GAAP adjusted EBIAT	\$ 92.3	\$ 106.1	\$ 114.9	\$ 128.3	\$ 130.6	\$ 149.6	\$ 168.8	\$ 173.6	\$ 622.6	\$ 441.6	\$ 357.9
	Multiplier to annualize earnings	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1
	Annualized non-GAAP adjusted EBIAT	\$ 369.2	\$ 424.4	\$ 459.6	\$ 513.2	\$ 522.4	\$ 598.4	\$ 675.2	\$ 694.4	\$ 622.6	\$ 441.6	\$ 357.9
	Average Net Invested Capital for the period	\$ 2,103.4	\$ 2,109.9	\$ 2,137.0	\$ 2,176.9	\$ 2,198.2	\$ 2,253.6	\$ 2,325.5	\$ 2,386.7	\$ 2,292.4	\$ 2,132.5	\$ 2,011.4
	Non-GAAP adjusted ROIC %	17.6%	20.1%	21.5%	23.6%	23.8%	26.6%	29.0%	29.1%	27.2%	20.7%	17.8%
Net invested capital consists of:												
Total assets	\$ 5,464.2	\$ 5,499.6	\$ 5,744.8	\$ 5,890.5	\$ 5,711.5	\$ 5,872.8	\$ 5,924.8	\$ 5,988.2	\$ 5,988.2	\$ 5,890.5	\$ 5,625.5	
Less: cash	(318.7)	(360.7)	(353.1)	(370.4)	(308.1)	(434.0)	(398.5)	(423.3)	(423.3)	(370.4)	(374.5)	
Less: ROU assets (operating and finance leases)	(150.6)	(163.2)	(174.0)	(170.0)	(196.1)	(200.1)	(186.3)	(180.8)	(180.8)	(170.0)	(157.1)	
Less: accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities, provisions and income tax payable (excluding finance and operating lease liabilities)	\$ (2,877.0)	\$ (2,873.9)	\$ (3,045.6)	\$ (3,168.4)	\$ (2,992.6)	\$ (2,946.2)	\$ (2,981.6)	\$ (2,969.2)	(2,969.2)	(3,168.4)	(3,005.0)	
Net invested capital at period end	\$ 2,117.9	\$ 2,101.8	\$ 2,172.1	\$ 2,181.7	\$ 2,214.7	\$ 2,292.5	\$ 2,358.4	\$ 2,414.9	\$ 2,414.9	\$ 2,181.7	\$ 2,088.9	
Non-GAAP free cash flow	GAAP cash provided by operations	\$ 45.2	\$ 100.4	\$ 62.6	\$ 118.0	\$ 108.1	\$ 99.6	\$ 122.8	\$ 143.4	\$ 473.9	\$ 326.2	\$ 211.1
	Purchase of property, plant, and equipment, net of sales proceeds	(33.1)	(31.2)	(26.2)	(31.9)	(40.4)	(34.0)	(46.0)	(47.6)	(168.0)	(122.4)	(108.9)
	Non-GAAP free cash flow	\$ 12.1	\$ 69.2	\$ 36.4	\$ 86.1	\$ 67.7	\$ 65.6	\$ 76.8	\$ 95.8	\$ 305.9	\$ 203.8	\$ 102.2

¹ See "Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures". Also see slides 19 and 20 for, among other things, the definitions and uses of certain non-GAAP financial measures.

Non-GAAP Supplementary Information...continued¹

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of our non-GAAP adjusted tax expense and our non-GAAP adjusted effective tax rate to our GAAP tax expense and GAAP effective tax rate for the periods indicated, in each case determined by excluding the tax benefits or costs associated with the listed items (in millions, except percentages) from our GAAP tax expense for such periods:

\$US millions	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024	FY2023	FY 2022
GAAP tax expense	\$ 12.6	\$ 8.4	\$ 17.5	\$ 23.1	\$ 13.4	\$ 18.5	\$ 34.5	\$ 37.8	\$ 104.2	\$ 61.6	\$ 59.0
Tax costs (benefits) of the following items excluded from GAAP tax expense:											
Employee SBC expense and TRS FVAs	2.3	6.4	(1.1)	2.4	3.6	6.8	(1.4)	(5.5)	3.5	10.0	2.5
Amortization of intangible assets (excluding computer software)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
Restructuring and other charges	0.4	0.4	0.7	(0.2)	0.3	0.4	(0.1)	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.3
Non-core tax adjustment for NCS acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	7.5	-	-
Prior Period Pillar Two Tax Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	(8.1)	-	-	(8.1)	-	-
Miscellaneous Expense (Income)	0.7	1.0	0.8	(2.5)	(0.3)	0.7	0.1	(2.0)	(1.5)	-	(1.2)
Adjusted tax expense (non-GAAP)	\$ 16.8	\$ 16.9	\$ 18.6	\$ 23.6	\$ 17.8	\$ 26.6	\$ 33.8	\$ 31.5	\$ 109.7	\$ 75.9	\$ 63.6
GAAP tax expense	\$ 12.6	\$ 8.4	\$ 17.5	\$ 23.1	\$ 13.4	\$ 18.5	\$ 34.5	\$ 37.8	\$ 104.2	\$ 61.6	\$ 59.0
Earnings from operations	55.9	82.9	90.3	109.2	125.8	132.9	138.0	202.6	599.3	338.3	289.3
Finance Costs	(21.9)	(22.6)	(18.9)	(15.5)	(14.0)	(15.0)	(11.2)	(11.9)	(52.1)	(78.9)	(51.7)
Miscellaneous Expense (Income)	(0.8)	5.2	21.2	21.0	(6.6)	(4.4)	(2.8)	(1.2)	(15.0)	46.6	1.5
	\$ 33.2	\$ 65.5	\$ 92.6	\$ 114.7	\$ 105.2	\$ 113.5	\$ 124.0	\$ 189.5	\$ 532.2	\$ 306.0	\$ 239.1
GAAP effective tax rate²	38%	13%	19%	20%	13%	16%	28%	20%	20%	20%	25%
Adjusted tax expense (non-GAAP)	\$ 16.8	\$ 16.9	\$ 18.6	\$ 23.6	\$ 17.8	\$ 26.6	\$ 33.8	\$ 31.5	\$ 109.7	\$ 75.9	\$ 63.6
Adjusted operating earnings (non-GAAP)	92.3	106.1	114.9	128.3	130.6	149.6	168.8	173.6	622.6	441.6	357.9
Finance Costs	(21.9)	(22.6)	(18.9)	(15.5)	(14.0)	(15.0)	(11.2)	(11.9)	(52.1)	(78.9)	(51.7)
IRS Transitional ADJ	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	(2.5)
	\$ 72.0	\$ 85.6	\$ 98.4	\$ 115.7	\$ 116.6	\$ 134.6	\$ 157.6	\$ 161.7	\$ 570.5	\$ 371.7	\$ 303.7
Adjusted effective tax rate (non-GAAP)³	23%	20%	19%	20%	15%	20%	21%	19%	19%	20%	21%

¹ See "Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures". Also see slides 19 and 20 for, among other things, the definitions and uses of certain non-GAAP financial measures.

² Our GAAP effective tax rate is determined by dividing (i) tax expense by (ii) earnings from operations minus Finance Costs and Miscellaneous Expense (Income).

³ Our Adjusted effective tax rate (non-GAAP) is determined by dividing (i) adjusted tax expense (non-GAAP) by (ii) adjusted operating earnings (non-GAAP) minus finance costs and IRS Transitional ADJ.

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