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SECOND QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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Today's call

- Opening remarks on business and results
- Update on our four focus areas
- Expectations for performance for FY24 and beyond
- Q&A

Business and results

- Optimistic about our strategic positioning, business model, and outlook.
- Solid headway in four priority focus areas and to address transitory dynamics—high mix of development programs and high level of working capital.
- Near-record bookings of \$325.4 million, with a 1.65 book-to-bill.
- Net working capital improvement of ~\$70 million drove strong cash flow generation.
- Making progress to complete challenged programs.
- Reorganized business to eliminate redundant corporate functions and consolidate functional areas into a single operating unit.

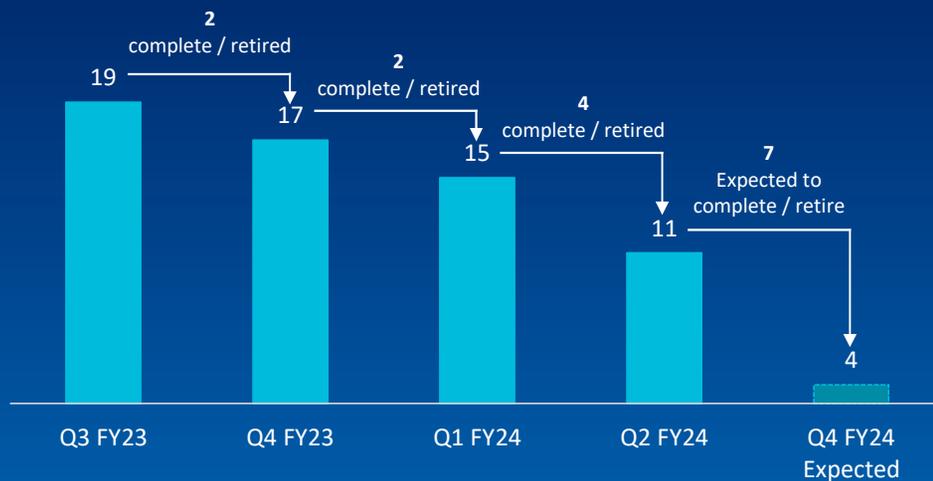
Enhancing execution to deliver predictable performance

- Incurred a number of costs we believe obscured the underlying performance of the business.
- Recognized approximately \$48 million of transitory items associated with program cost growth, manufacturing adjustments, and contract settlements.
- Resolved an additional four of approximately 20 challenged programs.
- Expect to close out approximately half of remaining challenged programs over the second half.
- Made progress to isolate primary development risk common to the balance of open challenged programs.

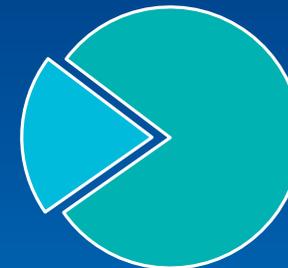
Continued progress on risk drivers

Majority of business performed predictably in Q2 FY24

Making progress on challenged programs⁽¹⁾



- Majority of business continues to perform predictably and is not impacted by the challenged programs
- Revenue and earnings volatility largely confined to one business within the portfolio representing approximately 20% of revenue



Note
 (1) Represents the number of remaining challenged programs as of the end of each respective fiscal period.

Building a thriving organic growth engine

- Received first LTAMDS production award earlier than originally anticipated.
- Expect LTAMDS to drive organic growth in FY25 and become largest revenue contributor.
- Won large development program on a strategic weapon system.
- Cost-plus contract has favorable billing terms, reducing volatility through development.
- Received large follow-on award for a defense space program.
- Anticipate strong bookings momentum to continue in the second half.

Addressing our cost structure to expand margins

- Focused execution on development programs and minimizing cost growth impacts.
- Returning to a historical 20/80 mix of development to production programs.
- Driving organic growth to generate positive operating leverage.
- And achieving cost efficiencies to generate \$40 million in annual run rate savings.
- Structural reductions will be evident as we return to growth in FY25 and beyond.

Driving free cash flow release and improved conversion

- Delivered \$46 million of operating cash and over \$37 million in free cash flow.
- Made progress to convert unbilled receivables, down nearly \$38 million.
- Continued strong collection trends across billed receivables.
- Net working capital decreased \$70 million.
- Net debt of \$448 million down \$39 million in the quarter, reflective of cash generation.

Expectations for FY24 and beyond

- Continue to see a business capable of delivering above-average industry growth.
- Updating guidance for full year revenue from prior range of \$950 million to \$1 billion to \$800 million to \$850 million.
- Difficult to provide reliable guidance estimates beyond revenue given additional potential actions to settle contracts and adjust cost structure through remainder of the fiscal year.
- Outlook for bookings is unchanged, expect FY24 bookings to exceed \$1 billion.
- Expect to be cash flow positive for the second half and full fiscal year.
- Covenant net leverage to stay well within thresholds given transitory add backs allowed per credit definitions.
- Entering FY25, goal is to retire program risk and eliminate non-cash adjustments that have obscured core earnings potential.

Q2 FY24 vs. Q2 FY23

In \$ millions, except percentage and per share data	Q2 FY24 ⁽²⁾	Q2 FY23 ⁽²⁾	CHANGE
Bookings	\$325.4	\$270.3	20%
Book-to-Bill	1.65	1.18	
Backlog	\$1,278.4	\$1,117.7	14%
12-Month Backlog	786.4	765.5	
Revenue	\$197.5	\$229.6	(14%)
Gross Margin	16.0%	35.3%	(19.3) bps
Operating Expenses	\$85.4	\$88.5	
Selling, General & Administrative	44.5	45.1	
Research & Development	28.5	26.9	(3%)
Amortization/Restructuring/Acquisition	12.5	16.5	
GAAP Net Loss	(\$45.6)	(\$10.9)	N.A.
GAAP Loss Per Share	(\$0.79)	(\$0.19)	N.A.
Weighted Average Diluted Shares	57.4	56.3	
Adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	(\$0.42)	\$0.26	N.A.
Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	(\$21.3)	\$35.7	N.A.
% of revenue	N.A.	15.5%	
Operating Cash Flow	\$45.5	\$35.4	29%
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$37.5	\$22.2	69%
% of Adjusted EBITDA	N.A.	62.2%	

Notes

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Balance sheet

(In \$ millions) ⁽¹⁾	As of				
	12/30/22	3/31/23	6/30/23	9/29/23	12/29/23
ASSETS					
Cash & cash equivalents	\$76.9	\$64.4	\$71.6	\$89.4	\$168.6
Accounts receivable, net	479.3	502.3	507.3	480.0	433.7
Inventory, net	312.0	342.8	337.2	363.0	354.2
PP&E, net	122.0	119.5	119.6	117.2	114.4
Goodwill and intangibles, net	1,261.5	1,248.7	1,236.1	1,223.6	1,211.4
Other	96.2	106.2	119.6	127.6	154.0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,348.0	\$2,383.9	\$2,391.4	\$2,400.8	\$2,436.3
LIABILITIES AND S/E					
AP and accrued expenses	\$167.5	\$170.4	\$162.8	\$147.2	\$144.7
Other liabilities	124.8	141.1	150.4	136.3	170.6
Debt	511.5	511.5	511.5	576.5	616.5
Total liabilities	803.9	823.0	824.7	860.0	931.8
Stockholders' equity	1,544.1	1,560.9	1,566.7	1,540.8	1,504.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND S/E	\$2,348.0	\$2,383.9	\$2,391.4	\$2,400.8	\$2,436.3

Notes
(1) Rounded amounts used.

Cash flow summary

(In \$ millions) ⁽¹⁾	For the Fiscal Quarters Ended				
	12/30/22	3/31/23	6/30/23	9/29/23	12/29/23
Net (Loss) Income	(\$10.9)	\$5.2	(\$8.2)	(\$36.7)	(\$45.6)
Depreciation and amortization	27.2	23.9	22.5	22.7	22.2
Other non-cash items, net	(8.2)	2.6	(20.2)	(3.7)	1.6
Cash settlement for termination of interest rate swap	-	-	-	7.4	-
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities					
Accounts receivable, unbilled receivables, and costs in excess of billings	16.4	(22.8)	(5.0)	27.0	42.7
Inventory	(21.8)	(29.8)	6.0	(27.6)	12.1
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(11.0)	17.0	(5.0)	(13.0)	(5.2)
Other	43.7	0.7	22.6	(15.2)	17.6
	27.3	(34.9)	18.6	(28.8)	67.2
Operating Cash Flow	35.4	(3.2)	12.6	(39.1)	45.5
Capital expenditures	(13.2)	(9.4)	(8.8)	(8.0)	(8.0)
Free Cash Flow⁽²⁾	\$22.2	(\$12.7)	\$3.8	(\$47.1)	\$37.5
<i>Free Cash Flow⁽²⁾ / Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>
<i>Free Cash Flow⁽²⁾ / GAAP Net (Loss) Income</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>

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APPENDIX

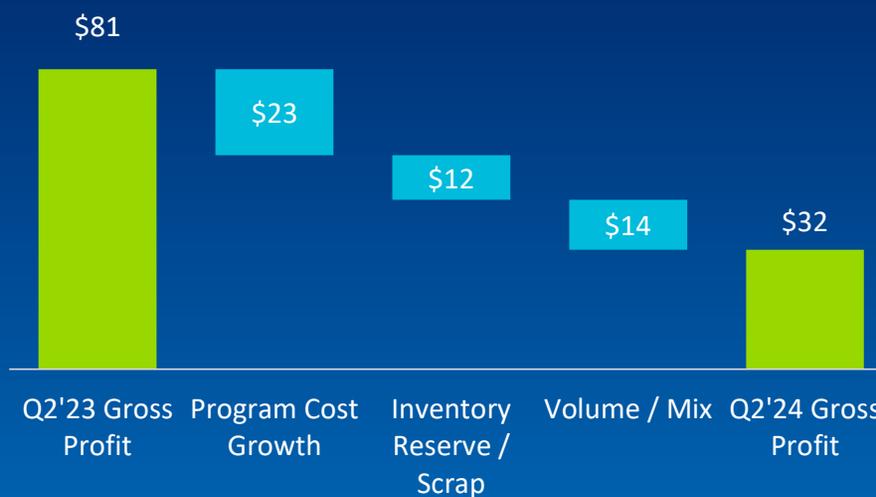
Year-over-year revenue and gross profit impacts

(In \$ millions)

Revenue⁽¹⁾



Gross Profit⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Note

- (1) Q2'23 revenue and gross profit impacted by approximately \$7M of program cost growth.
- (2) Does not reflect approximately \$5M of cost incurred in Q2'24 associated with contract settlements which is reflected in selling, general and administrative expense.

Adjusted EPS reconciliation

(In thousands, except per share data) ⁽²⁾	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY24	LTM Q2 FY23	LTM Q2 FY24
Loss per share⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.79)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (1.49)
Net loss	\$(10,920)	\$(45,581)	\$ (4,201)	\$ (85,369)
Other non-operating adjustments, net	(1,463)	(1,042)	2,623	(2,234)
Amortization of intangible assets	13,536	12,270	58,641	50,259
Restructuring and other charges	2,069	2	14,946	12,952
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	-	-
Acquisition, financing and other third party costs	1,309	860	12,033	8,038
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	177	178	(277)	710
Litigation and settlement expense, net	70	1,383	2,401	1,006
COVID related expenses	-	-	293	6
Stock-based and other non-cash compensation expense	13,003	10,195	44,937	38,234
Impact to income taxes ⁽³⁾	(3,039)	(2,446)	(25,566)	(32,750)
Adjusted income (loss)	\$ 14,742	\$(24,181)	\$ 105,830	\$ (9,148)
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.42)	\$ 1.88	\$ (0.15)
Weighted-average shares outstanding:				
Basic	56,252	57,424		
Diluted	56,477	57,424		

Notes

- (1) Per share information is presented on a fully diluted basis.
- (2) Rounded amounts used.
- (3) Impact to income taxes is calculated by recasting income before income taxes to include the items involved in determining adjusted income and recalculating the income tax provision using this adjusted income from operations before income taxes. The recalculation also adjusts for any discrete tax expense or benefit related to the items.
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- (5) Earnings per share and Adjusted earnings per share is calculated using diluted shares whereas loss per share and adjusted loss per share is calculated using basic shares. There was no impact to the calculation of adjusted earnings per share as a result of this for the second quarter ended December 30, 2022.

Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

(In thousands) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY24	LTM Q2 FY23	LTM Q2 FY24
Net loss	\$ (10,920)	\$ (45,581)	\$ (4,201)	\$ (85,369)
Other non-operating adjustments, net	(1,463)	(1,042)	2,623	(2,234)
Interest expense, net	6,370	8,645	14,876	29,623
Income tax (benefit) provision	(2,151)	(18,141)	4,543	(48,202)
Depreciation	13,697	9,923	40,154	41,021
Amortization of intangible assets	13,536	12,270	58,641	50,259
Restructuring and other charges	2,069	2	14,946	12,952
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	-	-
Acquisition, financing and other third party costs	1,309	860	12,033	8,038
Fair value adjustments from purchase accounting	177	178	(277)	710
Litigation and settlement expense, net	70	1,383	2,401	1,006
COVID related expenses	-	-	293	6
Stock-based and other non-cash compensation expense	13,003	10,195	44,937	38,234
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 35,697	\$ (21,308)	\$ 190,969	\$ 46,044

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Free cash flow reconciliation

(In thousands)	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY24	LTM Q2 FY23	LTM Q2 FY24
Cash provided by (used in) operating	\$ 35,392	\$ 45,494	\$ (54,334)	\$ 15,819
Purchases of property and equipment	(13,176)	(7,990)	(34,756)	(34,297)
Free cash flow	\$ 22,216	\$ 37,504	\$ (89,090)	\$ (18,478)

Organic revenue reconciliation

(In thousands)	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY24	LTM Q2 FY23	LTM Q2 FY24
Organic revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$ 229,588	\$ 197,463	\$ 999,971	\$ 895,169
Acquired revenue	-	-	-	-
Net revenues	\$ 229,588	\$ 197,463	\$ 999,971	\$ 895,169

Notes

(1) Organic revenue represents total company revenue excluding net revenue from acquisitions for the first four full quarters since the entities' acquisition date (which excludes any intercompany transactions). After the completion of four fiscal quarters, acquired businesses are treated as organic for current and comparable historical periods.