# kyndryl

Second Quarter 2025 Earnings

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# **Speakers**



Lori Chaitman, Global Head of Investor Relations



Martin Schroeter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



David Wyshner, Chief Financial Officer

#### Continuing to build a strong track record of successful execution

Progress on our financials

#### **Signings**

Up 33% in LTM, with 9% projected pretax margins

#### **Earnings**

Expect FY25 adjusted pretax income up at least \$295M year-over-year

#### Cash flow

Expect ~\$300M of adjusted free cash flow in FY25

Progress on our differentiation

#### **Kyndryl Consult**

Double-digit revenue growth expected in FY25

#### **Kyndryl Bridge**

Delivering Al-enabled insights and resiliency to customers

Progress on our 3A's

#### Alliances

\$260M hyperscaler revenue in Q2; FY25 target of nearly \$1B

#### **Accounts**

\$775M annualized profit in Q2; FY25 target of \$850M

#### **Advanced Delivery**

\$700M annualized savings in Q2; FY25 target of \$750M

Progress on our culture

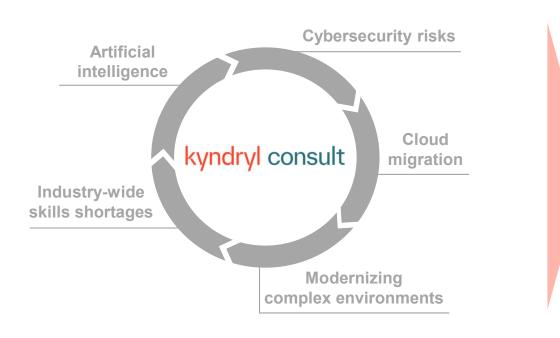
#### The Kyndryl Way

Operating 'flat, fast and focused' and published second annual Corporate Citizenship report

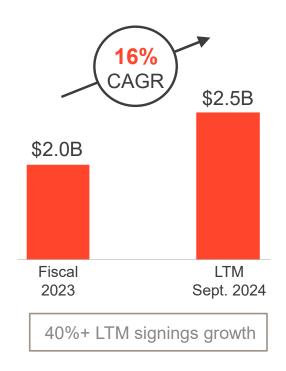
Winning new business and executing a strategy that is unique to us and driving profitable growth



# Kyndryl Consult is positioned at the nexus of key secular trends



### **Kyndryl Consult revenue**



Customer demand for our differentiated services and unmatched expertise is driving double-digit growth in Consult

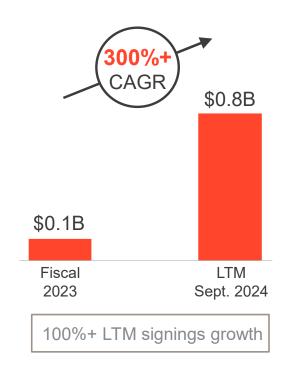
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Signings growth in constant currency

# Migrating and managing IT environments across multiple cloud platforms

# kyndryl. — aws Google Cloud

#### Hyperscaler-related revenue



Customer demand for end-to-end services is generating triple-digit growth in our hyperscaler-related revenue



### IT modernization is driving demand for Kyndryl services

#### Six tech readiness learnings

- Leaders don't feel risk ready and are struggling with diverse disruptions, the pace of change and talent gaps
- The tech readiness paradox: leaders are confident in their tech, yet concerned about its readiness
- Tech modernization is a top priority for leaders, yet most are in the early stages of the journey
- Complexity and prioritization paralysis are hindering tech modernization
- Despite significant Al investments to drive modernization, leaders struggle to see positive ROI
- Leaders that **progress on the modernization journey** overcome this prioritization paralysis

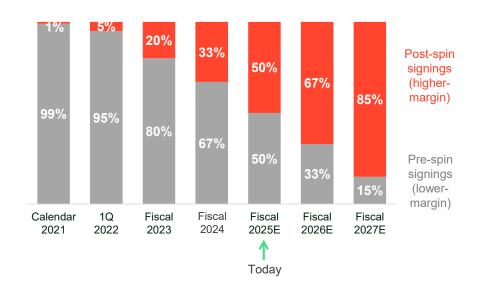
Through our expertise and Kyndryl Bridge, we are uniquely positioned to accelerate customers' IT transformations



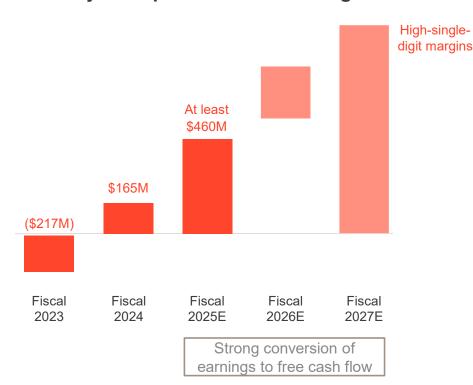


# Our evolving business mix is driving increased profitability and free cash flow

#### Mix of post-spin signings in our revenue 1



#### Adjusted pretax income / margin<sup>2</sup>



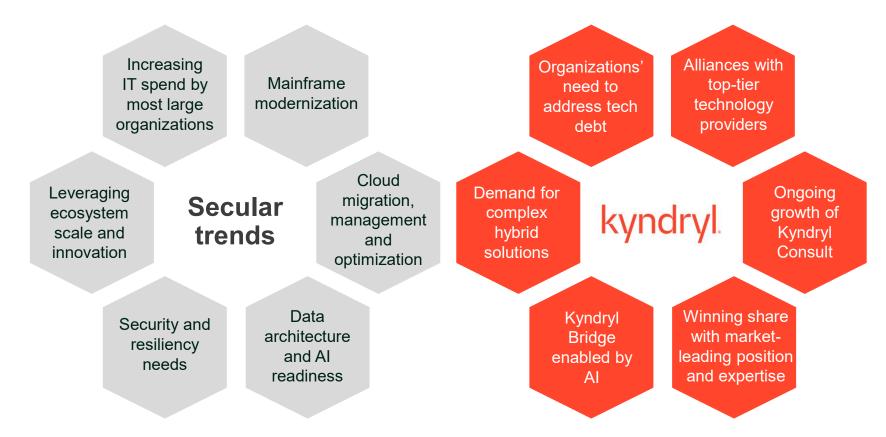
Driving powerful dynamics for near-term and medium-term value creation . . . and sustainable long-term growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mix of post-spin signings in our revenue are approximate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fiscal 2025E amount includes workforce rebalancing charges; fiscal 2023 and 2024 amounts exclude such charges

# **Key sources of top-line growth**



Kyndryl-specific opportunities aligned to secular trends are propelling our return to revenue growth

# **Financial highlights**



Results reflect continued progress and strong execution



Alliances, Advanced Delivery and Accounts driving significant margin expansion



Robust balance sheet, strong liquidity and full-year free cash flow



Projecting substantial earnings growth for fiscal year 2025

We design, build, manage and modernize the mission-critical systems that the world depends on

# Fiscal second quarter 2025 financial highlights

(\$ in millions)	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2024	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2023
Revenue	\$3,774	\$4,073
Growth, in constant currency	(7%)	(5%)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$557	\$574
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.8%	14.1%
Adjusted pretax income	\$45	\$25
Adjusted pretax margin	1.2%	0.6%

# Quarterly revenue by segment (\$ in millions)

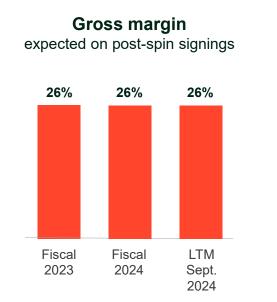


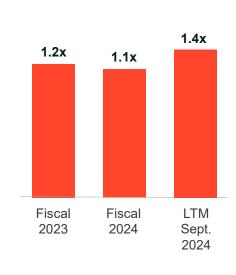
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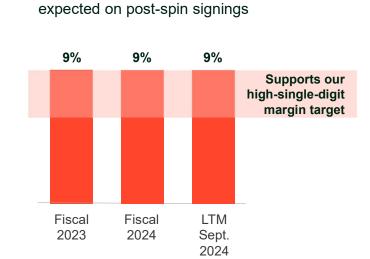
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# Strong projected margins on signings support our medium-term goals





Gross profit book-to-bill 1

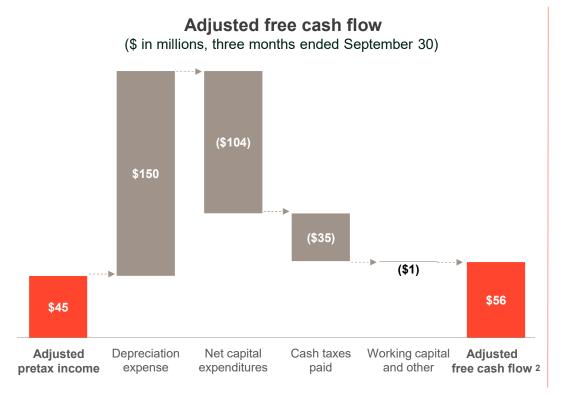


**Pretax margin** 

The stronger margin profile of our post-spin signings is driving substantial earnings growth



#### Strong balance sheet metrics and cash flow



#### Balance sheet and cash flow metrics

\$4.5B \$1.3B

Available liquidity<sup>1</sup>

Cash

\$3.2B

\$1.9B

Debt

Net debt

\$149M

Cash flow from operations (three months ended September 30)

Expecting ~\$300M adjusted free cash flow in fiscal 2025 and maintaining a solid financial footing to execute our strategy



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consists of \$1.3B of cash and \$3.2B of undrawn senior unsecured credit facility

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted free cash flow: Cash flow from operations (GAAP) \$149M, plus workforce rebalancing payments related to prior period programs \$4M, significant litigation payments \$6M, less net capital expenditures \$104M.

# Reaffirming our fiscal 2025 outlook

	Fiscal 2025 outlook	Comments
Revenue	(2%) to (4%) growth in constant currency; implies revenue of \$15.2 to \$15.5 billion based on recent exchange rates	Constant-currency revenue growth in Q4
Adjusted EBITDA margin	At least 16.3%	Year-over-year increase of at least 160 basis points
Adjusted pretax income	At least \$460 million	Year-over-year increase of at least \$295 million
Adjusted free cash flow	Approximately \$300 million	<ul> <li>Cash taxes of ~\$150 million</li> <li>Net capital expenditures of ~\$675 million</li> </ul>

#### Focused on driving innovation, expanding margins and returning to revenue growth



Based on recent exchange rates, currency effects are currently expected to unfavorably impact revenue by \$160M, adjusted EBITDA by \$85M and adjusted pretax income by \$70M year-over-year; Depreciation expense projected to be ~\$675M; amortization expense of transition cost and prepaid software projected to be ~\$1.2B; interest expense projected to be ~\$120M. Outlook includes ~\$100M of workforce rebalancing costs and ~\$50M net depreciation benefit.

The November divestiture of our Securities Industry Services (SIS) platform in Canada will reduce our revenue by ~\$40M in the second half of fiscal year 2025.

#### **Investment highlights**

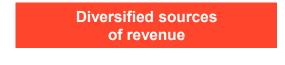


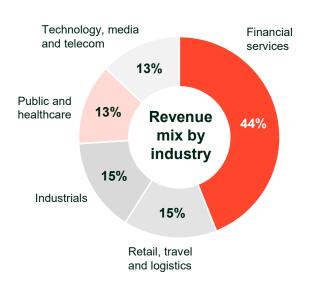
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## **Our services**

Practice	Overview	Revenue
Cloud	Delivering seamless, integrated, multicloud management in a hybrid model	34%
Security & Resiliency	Delivering full line of cybersecurity, business continuity and disaster recovery services to help customers continuously adapt to new threats and regulatory standards	14%
Network & Edge	Providing unified network services for cloud and data center connectivity	8%
Applications, Data & Al	Providing full application platform hosting and expert assistance for application modernization	6%
Digital Workplace	Enhancing user experience and work location flexibility by providing a consumer experience to employees	7%
Core Enterprise	Providing secure, unified and fault-tolerant mainframe services for our customers' core infrastructure	31%







# Fiscal first half 2025 financial highlights

(\$ in millions)	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Revenue	\$7,513	\$8,266
Growth, in constant currency	(8%)	(3%)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,113	\$1,186
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.8%	14.4%
Adjusted pretax income	\$138	\$72
Adjusted pretax margin	1.8%	0.9%

# Fiscal half revenue by segment (\$ in millions)

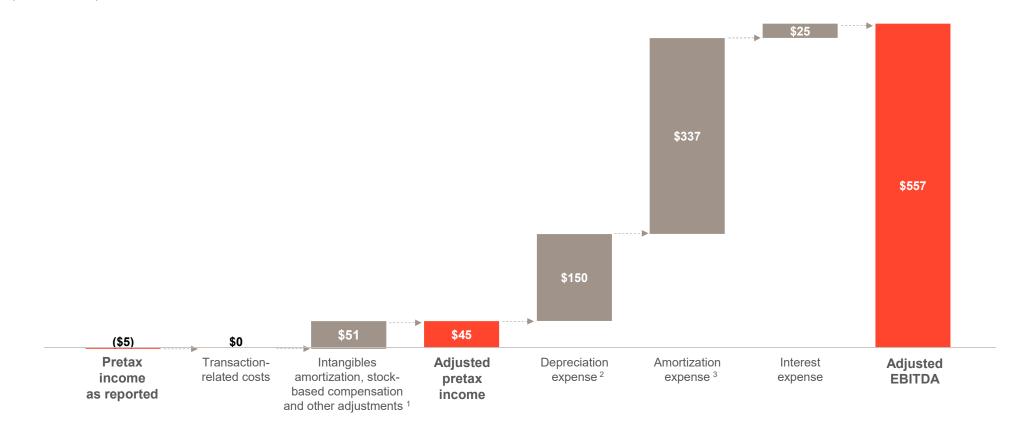


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See appendix for reconcilitation of non-GAAP metrics

# Fiscal second quarter 2025 adjusted pretax income and adjusted EBITDA



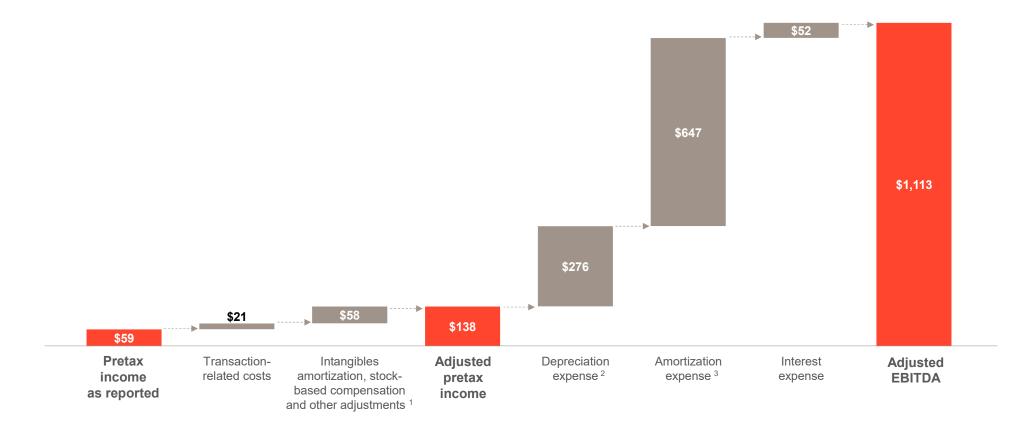


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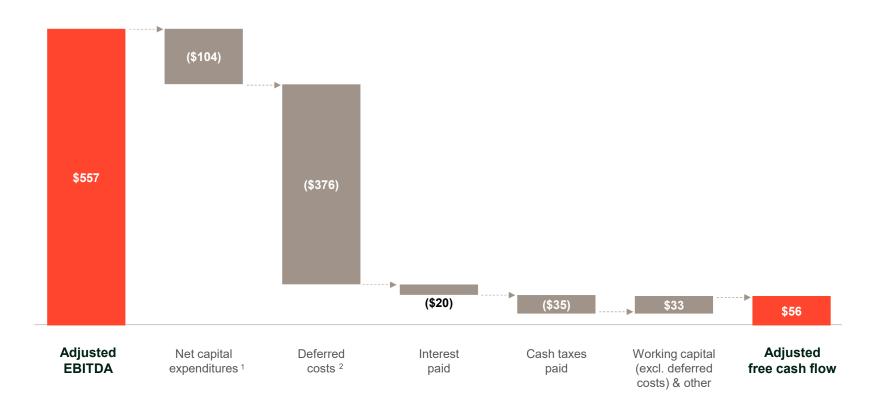


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# Fiscal second quarter 2025 adjusted EBITDA and adjusted free cash flow

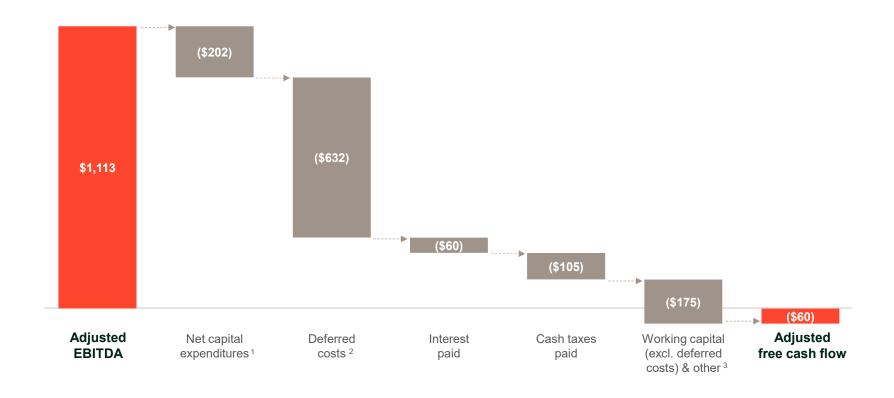




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net capital expenditures compare to depreciation of \$150M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deferred costs offset amortization of prepaid software and transition costs of \$337M

# Fiscal first half 2025 adjusted EBITDA and adjusted free cash flow





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net capital expenditures compare to depreciation of \$276M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deferred costs offset amortization of prepaid software and transition costs of \$647M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes annual software license payments and annual compensation payments made in the first half

#### Definitions and rationale for non-GAAP metrics

We present certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide useful supplemental information to investors. We provide these non-GAAP financial measures as we believe it enhances investors' visibility to management decisions and their impacts on operational performance; enables better comparison to peer companies; and allows us to provide a long-term strategic view of the business going forward.

#### Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) excluding net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (excluding depreciation of right-of-use assets and amortization of capitalized contract costs), charges related to ceasing to use leased/fixed assets, charges related to lease terminations, transaction-related costs (benefits), pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, stock-based compensation expense, workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, impairment expense, significant litigation costs and benefits, and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries. Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing adjusted EBITDA by revenue.

#### Adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted pretax margin

Adjusted pretax income (loss) is defined as pretax income (loss) excluding transaction-related costs (benefits), charges related to ceasing to use leased/fixed assets, charges related to lease terminations, pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, impairment expense, significant litigation costs and benefits, and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries. Adjusted pretax margin is calculated by dividing adjusted pretax income (loss) by revenue.

#### Adjusted net income (loss), adjusted net margin and adjusted earnings per share (EPS)

Adjusted net income (loss) is defined as adjusted pretax income (loss) less the reported provision for income taxes, minus or plus the tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments made to calculate adjusted pretax income (loss), and excluding exceptional items impacting the reported provision for income taxes. Adjusted net margin is calculated by dividing adjusted net income, as defined above, by revenue. Adjusted earnings per share (EPS) is defined as adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average shares outstanding to reflect shares that are dilutive or anti-dilutive based on the amount of adjusted net income.

#### Constant-currency

Constant-currency information compares results between periods as if exchange rates had remained constant period over period. We define constant-currency revenues as total revenues excluding the impact of foreign exchange rate movements and use it to determine the constant-currency revenue growth on a year-over-year basis. Constant-currency revenues are calculated by translating current period revenues using corresponding prior-period exchange rates.

#### Net debt and net leverage ratio

Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Net leverage ratio is calculated by dividing net debt by the last twelve months' adjusted EBITDA. Management uses net debt and net leverage ratio to evaluate its leverage.

#### Adjusted free cash flow

Adjusted free cash flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities after adding back transaction-related payments, charges related to lease terminations, payments related to workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, and significant litigation payments, less net capital expenditures. Management uses adjusted free cash flow as a measure to evaluate its operating results, plan strategic investments and assess our ability and need to incur and service debt. We believe adjusted free cash flow is a useful supplemental financial measure to aid investors in assessing our ability to pursue business opportunities and investments and to service our debt.

#### Signings and gross profit book-to-bill

Signings are defined by Kyndryl as an initial estimate of the value of a customer's commitment under a contract. The calculation involves estimates and judgments to gauge the extent of a customer's commitment, including the type and duration of the agreement as well as the presence of termination charges or wind-down costs. Contract extensions and increases in scope are treated as signings only to the extent of the incremental new value. Signings can vary over time due to a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the timing of signing a small number of larger outsourcing contracts, as well as the length of those contracts. The conversion of signings into revenue may vary based on the types of services and solutions, customer decisions and other factors, which may include, but are not limited to, macroeconomic environment or external events. Our gross profit book-to-bill is defined as our projected gross profit on signings for the trailing twelve months divided by our actual gross profit for the same period. Management uses signings and gross profit book-to-bill as tools to monitor the performance of the business including the business' ability to attract new customers and sell additional scope into our existing customer base.



# **Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics**

(in millions, except per-share amounts)

Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted EBITDA	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$43)	(\$142)
Plus: Provision for income taxes	38	33
Pretax income (loss) (GAAP)¹	(\$5)	(\$109)
Non-operating adjustments (before tax)		
Workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024	-	39
Charges related to ceasing to use leased/ fixed assets and lease terminations	10	-
Transaction-related costs	_	48
Stock-based compensation expense	25	25
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	10	7
Other adjustments <sup>2</sup>	5	15
Adjusted pretax income (non-GAAP)	\$45	\$25
Adjusted pretax margin	1.2%	0.6%
Interest expense	25	31
Depreciation of property, equipment, and capitalized software <sup>3</sup>	150	212
Amortization of transition costs and prepaid software	337	306
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$557	\$574
Net income (loss) margin	(1.1%)	(3.5%)
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.8%	14.1%
Revenue (GAAP)	\$3,774	\$4,073

Reconciliation of adjusted pretax income (loss) to adjusted net income and adjusted EPS	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Adjusted pretax income (non-GAAP)	\$45	\$25
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	(38)	(33)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(4)	(4)
Adjusted net income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$3	(\$12)
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	238.2	229.1
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	(0.19)	(0.62)
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	0.01	(\$0.05)

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations to adjusted free cash flow	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Cash flow from operations (GAAP)	\$149	\$46
Plus: Transaction-related payments	_	42
Plus: Workforce rebalancing payments related to charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024	4	34
Plus: Significant litigation payments	6	10
Plus: Payments related to lease terminations	_	7
Less: Net capital expenditures	(104)	(61)
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$56	\$69

Reconciliation of net debt and net leverage ratio	Balance as of Sept. 30, 2024
Short-term debt	\$135
Long-term debt	3,106
Total debt	\$3,241
Cash	1,325
Net debt (non-GAAP)	\$1,916
Latest twelve months adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$2,294
Net leverage ratio (non-GAAP)	0.84x



Includes lower depreciation expenses resulting from the change of useful life of information technology equipment effective April 1, 2024 (a net year-over-year benefit of \$50 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024)

2 Other adjustments represent pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, significant litigation costs and benefits, and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries

3 Amount for the three months ended September 30, 2023 excludes \$9 million of expense that is included in transaction-related costs

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(in millions, except per-share amounts)

Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted EBITDA	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$32)	(\$283)
Plus: Provision for income taxes	91	65
Pretax income (loss) (GAAP) <sup>1</sup>	\$59	(\$218)
Non-operating adjustments (before tax)		
Workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024	-	97
Charges related to ceasing to use leased/ fixed assets and lease terminations	20	10
Transaction-related costs	21	89
Stock-based compensation expense	49	48
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	17	15
Other adjustments <sup>2</sup>	(27)	31
Adjusted pretax income (non-GAAP)	\$138	\$72
Adjusted pretax margin	1.8%	0.9%
Interest expense	52	61
Depreciation of property, equipment, and capitalized software <sup>3</sup>	276	422
Amortization of transition costs and prepaid software	647	631
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$1,113	\$1,186
Net income (loss) margin	(0.4%)	(3.4%)
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.8%	14.4%
Revenue (GAAP)	\$7,513	\$8,266

Reconciliation of adjusted pretax income (loss) to adjusted net income and adjusted EPS	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Adjusted pretax income (non-GAAP)	\$138	\$72
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	(91)	(65)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(12)	(19)
Adjusted net income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$35	(\$12)
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	237.0	228.5
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	(0.14)	(1.24)
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$0.15	(\$0.05)

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations to adjusted free cash flow	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2024	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2023
Cash flow from operations (GAAP)	\$101	(\$127)
Plus: Transaction-related payments	5	84
Plus: Workforce rebalancing payments related to charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024	25	113
Plus: Significant litigation payments	10	44
Plus: Payments related to lease terminations	-	5
Less: Net capital expenditures	(202)	(155)
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	(\$60)	(\$37)



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