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Investor Day agenda

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Time	Торіс	Speaker
9:00 – 10:40	Welcome	Lori Chaitman, Global Head of Investor Relations
	Driving growth	Martin Schroeter, Chairman and CEO
	Kyndryl's growth opportunities	Elly Keinan, Group President
	 Kyndryl Bridge 	Jamie Rutledge, Global Head of Delivery
	 Kyndryl Consult 	Ismail Amla, Global Head of Kyndryl Consult
	 Modernization 	Petra Goude, Global Practice Leader
	Q&A	
10:40 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 – Noon	Financial outlook	David Wyshner, Chief Financial Officer
	Q&A	
	Closing	Martin Schroeter, Chairman and CEO

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Driving growth

Martin Schroeter, Chairman and CEO



What you will hear from us today



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Exceeding expectations on 3A's initiatives



Capitalizing on investments in IT infrastructure services

3 Accelerating our progress

Now driving revenue growth and margin expansion



Significant free cash flow will fund share buybacks

Delivering sustainable long-term growth

Driving growth

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Recognized market leadership

The right strategy, executed ahead of pace

Succeeding in large, attractive markets

Entering a new era of profitable growth



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



World's leading provider of IT infrastructure services

Most Fortune 100



companies are Kyndryl customers

60%+

of world's managed mainframes run by Kyndryl



95%+

customer retention and more than ten years' average relationship



60+

countries



77K+

technology certifications among our delivery team, a 50% increase since fiscal 2023

Driving growth

Recognized market leadership

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Expanded into a broader technology ecosystem through global alliances

 Formed impactful relationships with hyperscalers and top-tier technology providers

 Our customer relationships and mission-critical expertise make Kyndryl a sought-after partner



Hyperscaler-related revenue



Modernizing delivery with automation and Al

Transformed our service delivery through upskilling, automation and AI-enabled Kyndryl Bridge

Freeing up employees to serve new revenue streams and backfill attrition

Customers benefiting from increased systems availability (reduced downtime)

Advanced Delivery cumulative annualized savings



Addressing accounts with substandard margins

 Re-imagining customer relationships to drive mutual benefits

Adjusting scope and driving efficiency

Reshaping customer contracts and strengthening our profitability with higher-value services

Accounts cumulative annualized profit

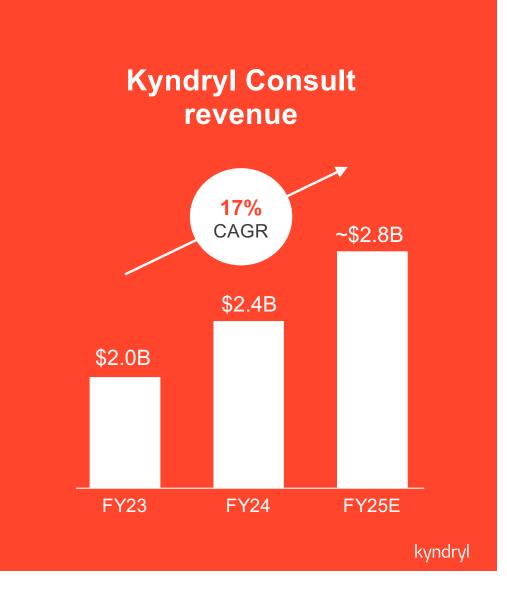


Unlocking new advisory opportunities with Kyndryl Consult

Consistently growing double-digits

 Powered by our impactful combination of 'run' and 'transform' capabilities

Now represents 19% of revenue



Deployed Kyndryl Bridge to our largest enterprise customers

 AI-powered operating platform leveraging our unparalleled IP and operational data

 Expanding observability that reduces operational risk and drives productivity

Leveraging operational data to drive business outcomes and enhanced cybersecurity

Accelerating value with Al and business outcomes

3B in annual savings for customers

∼2B automations per year to drive efficiency of IT operations

Driving growth

Recognized market leadership

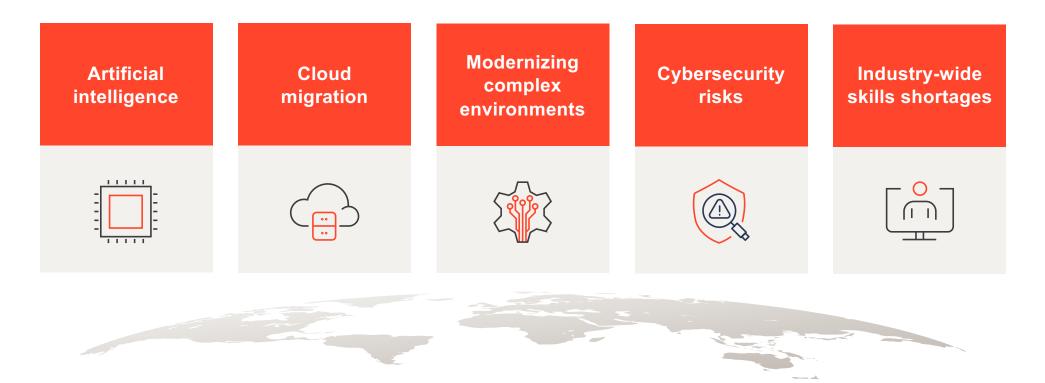
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Powerful secular trends are driving our long-term growth



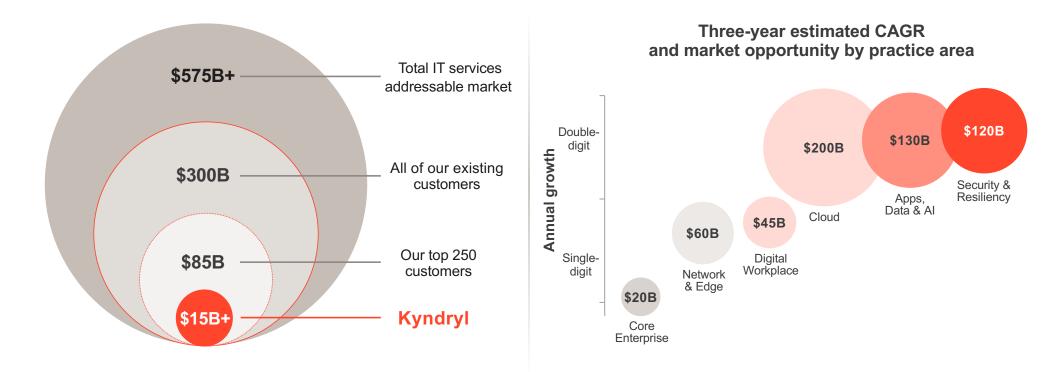
We operate at the nexus of these trends

Our practices align with secular IT trends

Practice	% of revenues	Solutions delivered
Cloud	34%	 Integrated, multicloud management in a hybrid model
Core Enterprise	31%	Secure, unified, fault-tolerant mainframe services for core infrastructure
Security & Resiliency	14%	 Full-line cybersecurity, business continuity and disaster recovery services
Network & Edge	8%	Unified network services for cloud and data center connectivity
Digital Workplace	7%	 Enhancing user experience and work location flexibility
Apps, Data & Al	6%	Full application platform hosting and assistance for app modernization

Uniquely positioned to provide world-class end-to-end IT solutions

Positioned in large and growing addressable market



Capitalizing on faster-growing markets as enterprises modernize hybrid estates

Amounts reflect enterprises' third-party spend addressable as of calendar 2024; area of circles represents size of market opportunity and are illustrative and not to precise scale Kyndryl revenue amount is based on latest twelve months ended September 30, 2024

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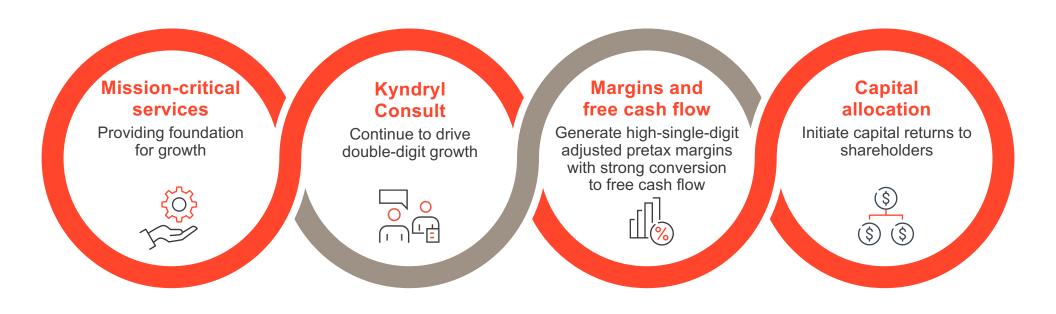


Our business model is a self-reinforcing flywheel, driving growth



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Entering a new era of profitable growth





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Kyndryl's growth opportunities

Elly Keinan, Group President



Kyndryl's growth opportunities

We have unmatched advantages

Customers need Kyndryl

Our opportunities to accelerate growth



We are the global leader with scale, geographic and industry diversification



> We run and modernize mission-critical systems for the world's largest enterprises

Customers are asking Kyndryl to help them ...





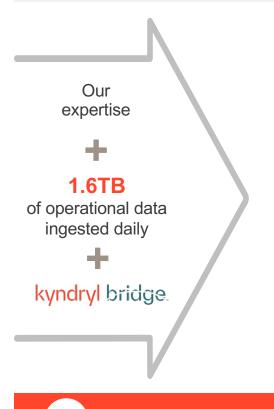
There is significant demand for our deep industry and technical expertise

Our expertise and scale generate precise actionable insights no one else has



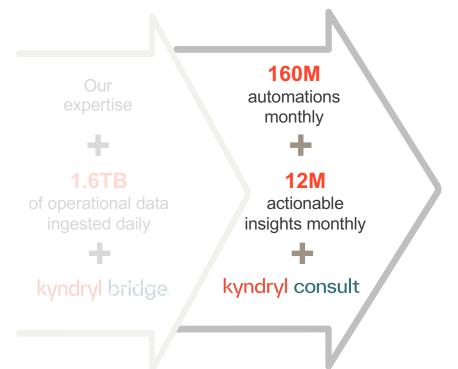
Kyndryl's actionable insights target our customers' largest investment priorities

Kyndryl delivers differentiated value



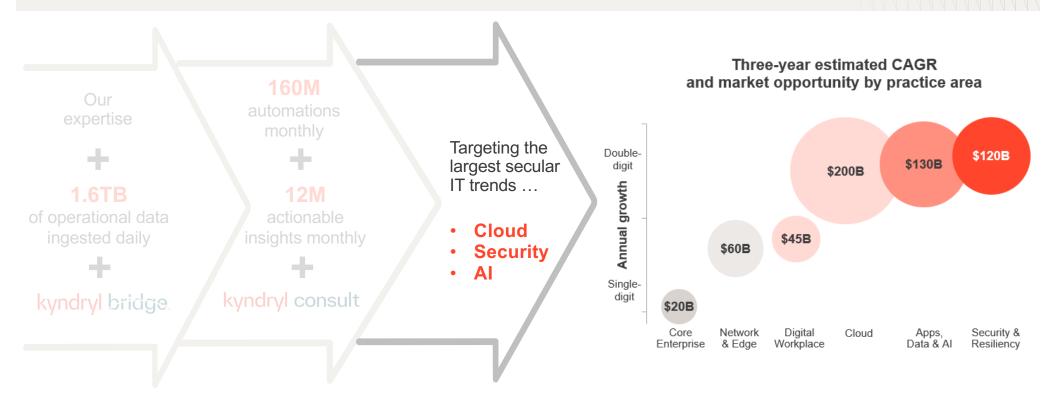
Kyndryl is uniquely positioned for growth in our fastest-growing markets





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Kyndryl delivers differentiated value





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Poised for accelerated growth

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Gaining insights at scale



Jamie Rutledge Global Head of Delivery

kyndryl consult

Turning insights into business value



Ismail Amla Global Head of Kyndryl Consult

Modernizing hybrid IT estates

Leveraging excellence in IT services

Petra Goude Global Practice Leader

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Jamie Rutledge, Global Head of Delivery



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Customers need Kyndryl

Investing in innovation

A differentiated approach

Unlocking new opportunities for growth



Customers need Kyndryl

92%

of organizations say enterprise-wide observability via an integrated platform is a must-have

64%

of CEOs are concerned their IT is outdated or close to end-of-life

Only 8%

of IT incidents are resolved by automation, which is far below what is possible



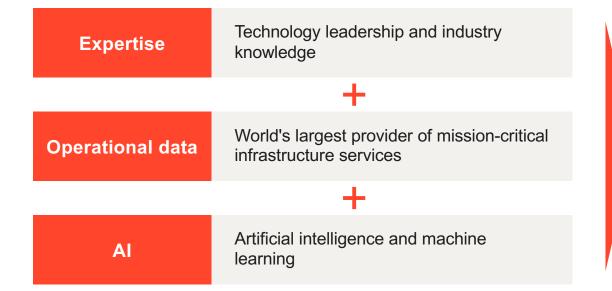
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Companies need real-time insights to tackle complexity and prioritize investments

Source: The Kyndryl Readiness Report, published in 2024, combined operational data from Kyndryl Bridge with survey data from 3,200 senior leaders in 18 geographic markets, with a focus on the banking, insurance, telecom, manufacturing, energy and healthcare industries; and Kyndryl's State of Mainframe Modernization Report, 2024



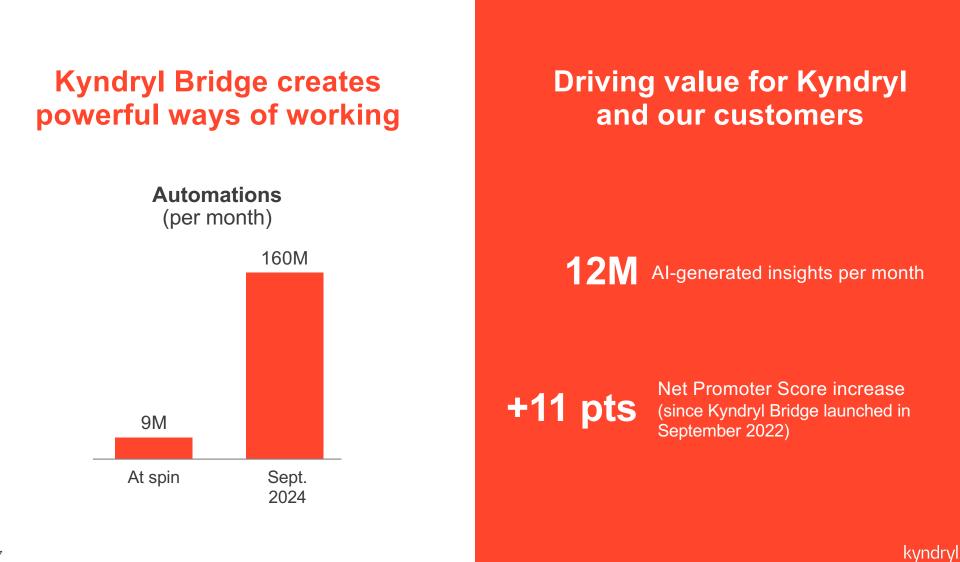
Investing in innovation



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Proprietary insights for our customers and ourselves

Kyndryl Bridge orchestrates insights for advanced delivery and growth



Example: Adding value when large European bank completes acquisition

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Kyndryl Bridge mitigated risks, increased quality, and enhanced application experience

A differentiated approach

IT data from multiple sources . . .

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used to identify patterns

and assess their implications real-time . . .



driving decision making and actions



Kyndryl Bridge continuously initiates complex decisions and services

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Kyndryl Bridge unlocks new opportunities

Advanced delivery	 Service insights identify opportunities and recommend actions to increase quality, reduce data risk and enhance experience Automates tasks that free up Kyndryls to meet customer needs, serve new revenue streams and backfill attrition 	
Kyndryl Consult	 Proprietary business insights accelerate lead identification and drive higher win rates Kyndryl and our customers have a better, shared understanding of needs, risks, opportunities and performance metrics 	



Learning at scale and harnessing the power of AI

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Ismail Amla, Global Head of Kyndryl Consult



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Customers need Kyndryl

Delivering valuable capabilities

A differentiated approach

A large market opportunity



Customers need Kyndryl

Only 29%

of business leaders feel ready for external IT risks 63%

of business leaders need advice on enhancing alignment of IT investments with business objectives 77%

of organizational skills gaps are solved only with the help of external firms

Companies need trusted advisors to turn insights into business value

43 Sources: The Kyndryl Readiness Report and Kyndryl's State of Mainframe Modernization Report, 2024

Kyndryl Consult is delivering valuable capabilities

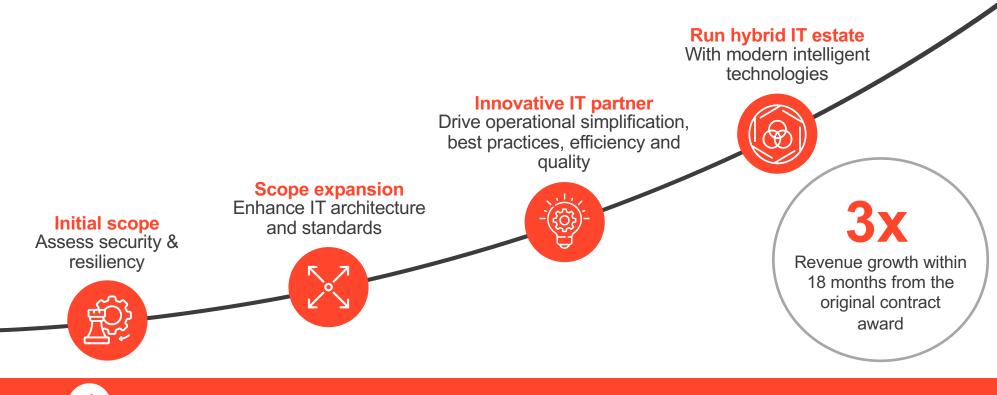
 AI-enabled Kyndryl Bridge is identifying incremental growth opportunities for Consult

 Fielding a growing team of highly-respected consultants, with thousands of tech certifications and extensive mission-critical expertise

97% of our top 250 customers are leveraging our Consult talent

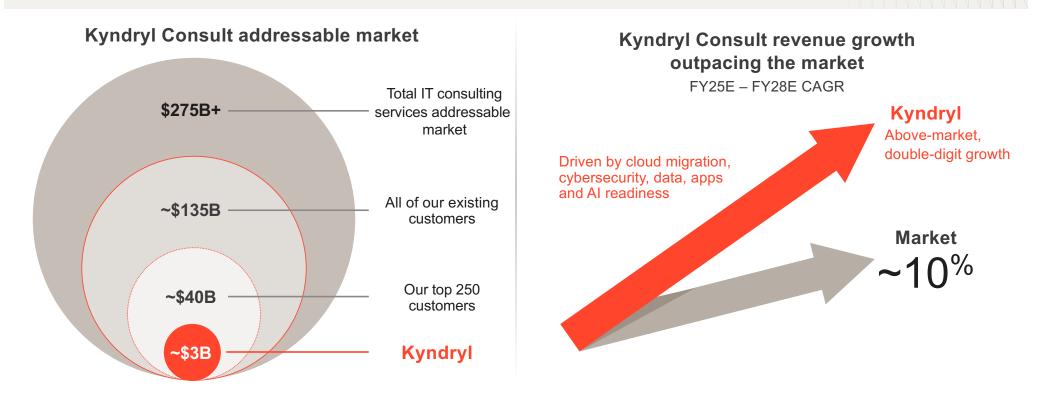


Our differentiated approach . . . powering IT transformation for a global energy company



We are our customer's primary partner for IT infrastructure and modernization

A large market opportunity



We have significant opportunities to gain share

Approximate IT consulting services spend addressable as of calendar 2024

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Kyndryl revenue amount based on latest twelve months ended September 30, 2024

Kyndryl Consult is a differentiated, high-growth business

Our vision

Become the **Consult partner** of choice that maximizes customers' returns on past and future technology investments

Our future

Continued above-market, double-digit revenue growth over next three years





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Modernization

Petra Goude, Global Practice Leader



Modernizing hybrid IT estates

Customers need Kyndryl

Leveraging excellence in mission-critical services

A differentiated approach

A large market opportunity



Customers need Kyndryl

94%

of business leaders say IT modernization is a top priority for their companies and will mitigate risk

89%

of enterprises with mainframes say that mainframes remain essential to their hybrid IT operations

44%

of servers, storage, networks and operating systems are approaching or at end of life

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Companies need trusted experts to run and transform their mission-critical IT

50 Sources: The Kyndryl Readiness Report and Kyndryl's State of Mainframe Modernization Report, 2024

We're leveraging our eminence in IT services to drive growth

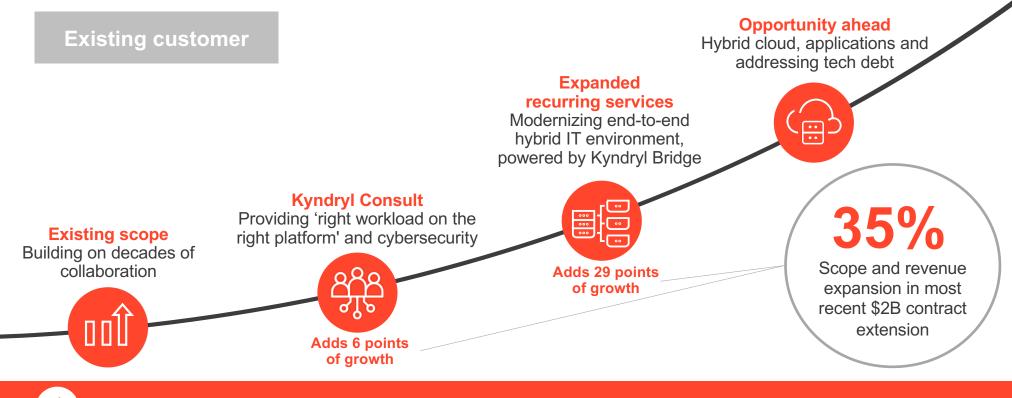
 55K Kyndryl delivery practitioners with deep technical engineering expertise and decades of experience

Leveraging Kyndryl Bridge, which is creating unprecedented observability and driving new customer wins

94% of our top 250 customers are served by four or more of our six practices



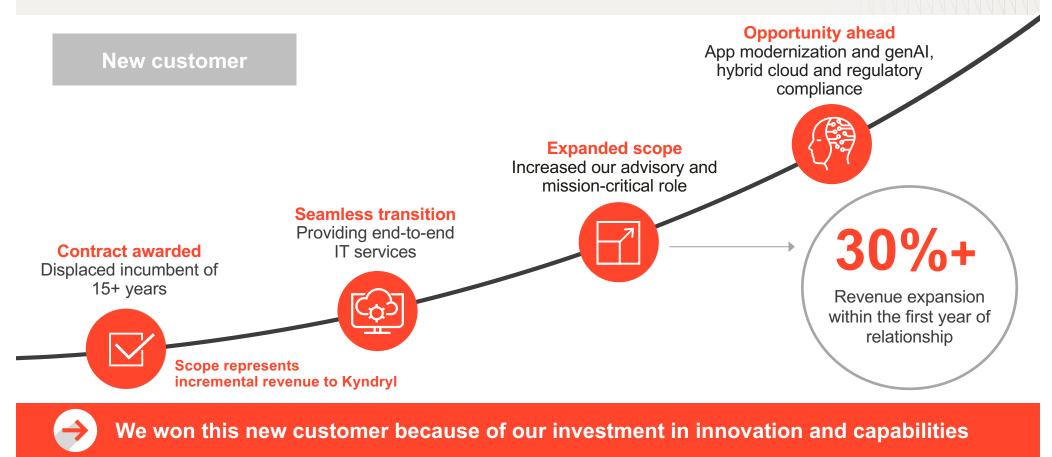
Our differentiated approach . . . longstanding healthcare customer expands Kyndryl scope and revenue



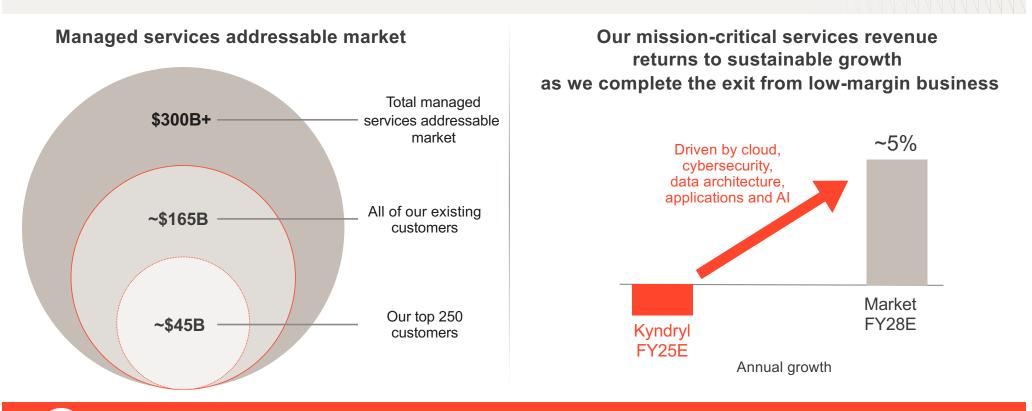
We're our customer's primary partner for IT modernization and digital transformation

52 Scope and revenue expansion reflects FY26E compared to FY23

Our differentiated approach . . . winning a new financial services customer seeking mission-critical capabilities



A large market opportunity



Well-positioned to increase share of wallet, win new customers and accelerate growth

54 Approximate IT managed services spend addressable as of calendar 2024



Our vision

Become the standard of care for CIOs and boards in running and transforming mission-critical hybrid IT estates





Creating a business model that delivers mid-single-digit revenue growth longer-term





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Focused on profitable growth

David Wyshner, Chief Financial Officer



Customers seek our industry-leading capabilities



The advantages we offer differentiate Kyndryl in the marketplace

Measuring our success



Measuring our success





60 Projections are in constant currency

Focused on profitable growth

Executing on our strategy

Recurring, diversified revenue streams

Entering a new era of profitable growth

Now returning capital to shareholders



3A's initiatives driving substantial margin expansion

 Advanced Delivery generating \$750M of annual pretax savings at FY25E year-end

Accounts contributing \$850M to annual pretax profit at FY25E year-end

Increasing adjusted pretax margins by more than 400 basis points in two years

Adjusted pretax income



Building backlog value through higher-margin signings



Signing contracts with projected gross margins in the mid-20s

• Gross profit book-to-bill consistently above 1.0

Reshaping contracts with new scope and higher-value services, including Consult and hyperscalers

Pretax margin expected on post-spin signings



Alliances, Consult, practices and Kyndryl Bridge driving future growth

 \$1B in annual hyperscaler-related revenue this fiscal year

Kyndryl Consult generating ~\$2.8B in high-value revenue this fiscal year

 Kyndryl Bridge and our practices creating incremental revenue opportunities

Kyndryl's revenue growth trajectory



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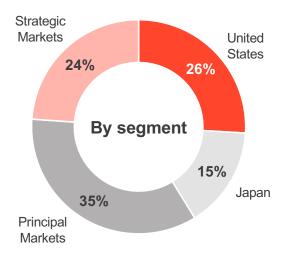
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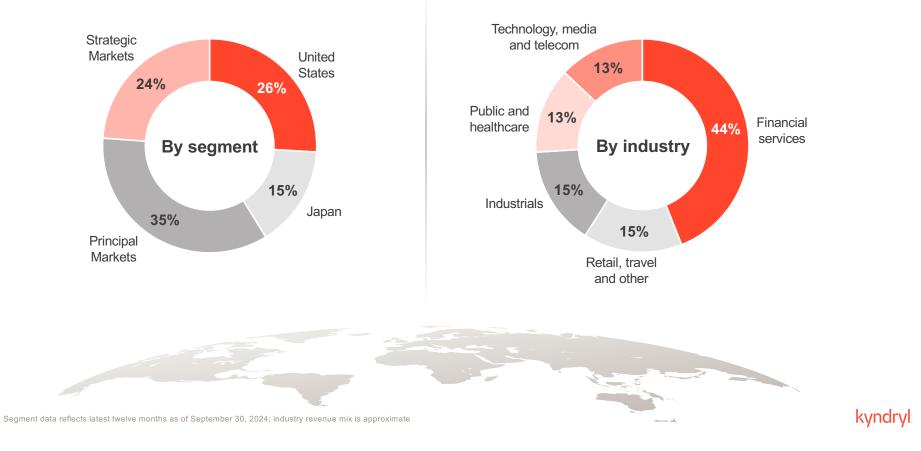




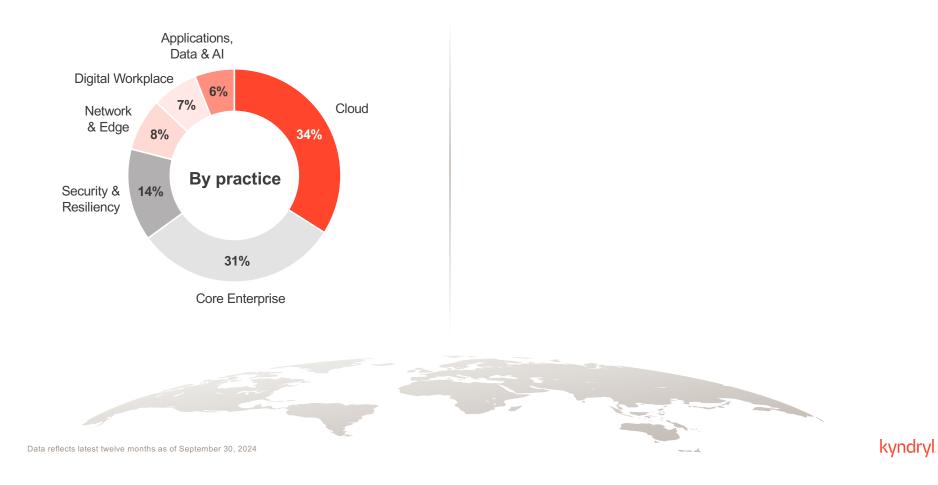
Segment data reflects latest twelve months as of September 30, 2024

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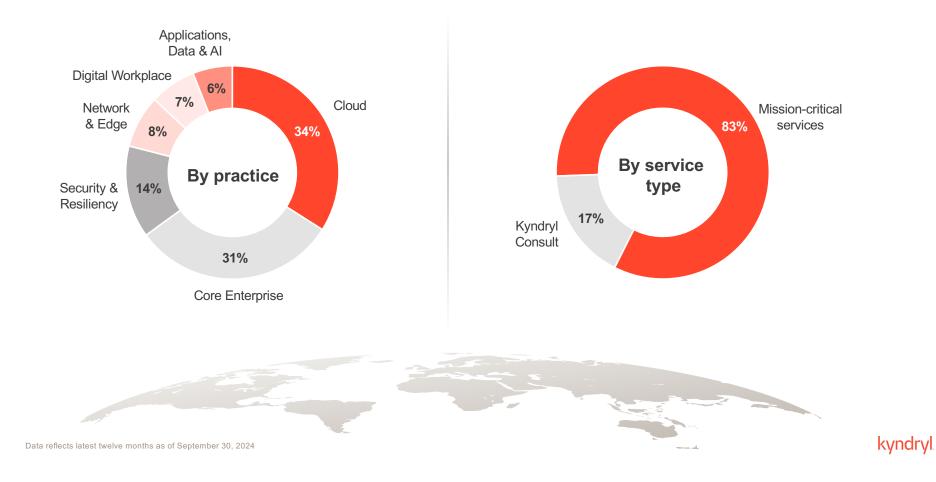
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Annuity-like revenue streams from multi-year contracts, long-term relationships





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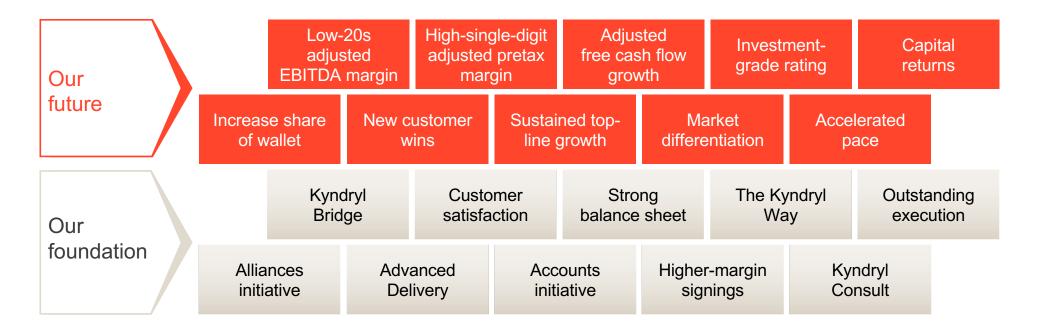


A new era of profitable growth



We have a clear, impactful, value-creating path in front of us to create a 'growthier' Kyndryl

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Reaffirming our fiscal 2025 targets

Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA margin	Adjusted pretax income	Adjusted free cash flow
(2%) - (4%)	16.3%+	\$460M+	~\$300M
growth in constant currency \$15.2B - \$15.5B	Up at least 160 bps versus FY24	Up at least \$295M versus FY24	Driven by adjusted pretax income less cash taxes Cash taxes of ~\$150M
Constant-currency revenue growth in Q4			Net capital expenditures ~\$675M



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.



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We will fully realize \$2.4B of benefits from our 3A's initiatives by fiscal 2028

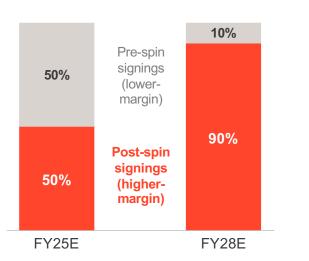
	Alliances	Advanced Delivery	Accounts	Plus Consult and practices growth, cost savings
Signings	\checkmark			\checkmark
Revenues	\checkmark		*	\checkmark
Cost savings		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Pretax income	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Medium-term annual pretax opportunity	\$200M	\$600M \$800M	_ <u>\$800M</u> - \$1B	\$400M

Positioned to exceed the ambitious targets we laid out in May 2022

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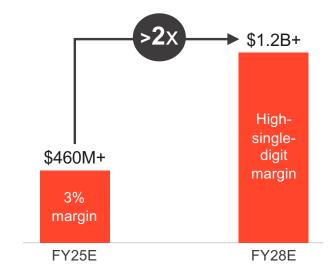
*Includes positive impacts from expanded scope and increased pricing and reductions from terminated contracts or reduced scope

Adjusted pretax earnings more than doubling to \$1.2B+ in fiscal 2028



Sources of our revenue

Expanding adjusted pretax income and margin





76 Mix of post-spin signings in our revenue are approximate

Cash flow more than tripling to ~\$1B in fiscal 2028

Near- and medium-term expectations

Adjusted free cash flow

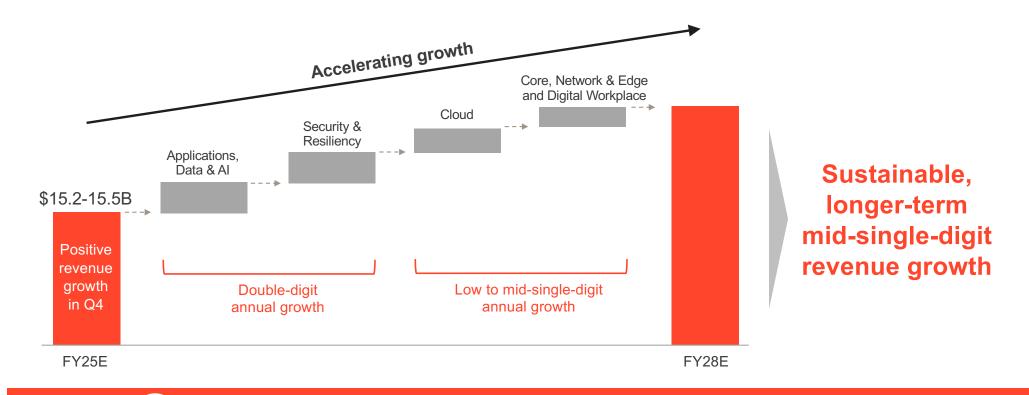


- Strong cash flow visibility
- Capital returns to shareholders
- Investing to grow the business organically
- Acquisitions limited to tuck-ins



Converting ~100% of adjusted pretax income less cash taxes to adjusted free cash flow

Kyndryl projected revenue trajectory



Modernization will drive growth across our global practices

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Now returning capital to shareholders

\$300M share repurchase authorization

Maintaining investment-grade credit ratings

Target net leverage ratio below 1.0x

Shareholder-centric capital allocation

How we will measure success: fiscal 2028 targets



Delivering sustainable long-term growth and returning capital to shareholders

81 Adjusted EBITDA margin outlook of 20% to 22% in fiscal 2028, up 370 to 570 basis points versus fiscal 2025

How we will measure success: fiscal 2028 targets



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What you have heard from us today

1 Delivering results

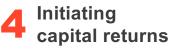
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Substantial free cash flow will fund share buybacks

Powering sustainable long-term growth



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 rates 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, book-to-bill 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 book-to-bill is defined as surprojected gross profit on signings for the trailing twelve months divided by our actual 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 decisions and.

Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

(\$ in millions)

Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted pretax income (loss)	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$340)	(\$1,374)
Plus: Provision for income taxes	172	524
Pretax income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$168)	(\$851)
Non-operating adjustments (before tax)		
Workforce rebalancing charges	138	71
Charges related to ceasing to use leased/ fixed assets and lease terminations	39	80
Transaction-related costs (benefits) ¹	(46)	264
Stock-based compensation expense	95	113
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	30	46
Other adjustments ²	78	59
Adjusted pretax income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$165	(\$217)
Adjusted pretax margin	1.0%	(1.3%)
Revenue (GAAP)	\$16,052	\$17,026
Net income (loss) margin	(2.1%)	(8.1%)

Numbers may not add due to rounding

¹ Kyndryl's reported results for fiscal 2024 reflect \$121 million of separation-related costs, primarily for systems migrations, which were completed in November. This was offset by a \$167 million benefit related to an agreement to collect previously reserved receivables from our former Parent.

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

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