

Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2024 Results

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Fiscal 2024 results

Q4

Revenue \$684M (4.4)% Y/Y

Adj EBITDA¹ \$81M 11.8% Margin

Free Cash Flow \$40M
49% FCF Conversion

2024

\$2.81B (0.7)% Y/Y

Adj EBITDA¹ \$353M 12.6% Margin

Free Cash Flow \$165M

- Healthy growth from new customer wins and penetration with existing customers
- Absorbed carryover losses from FY23 customer churn and tough Q4 pricing compare
- Customer retention² improved 150bps in FY24 versus FY23, setting up stronger FY25
- Incremental public company costs of \$18M impacted FY24 margin by 65bps
- Net Debt / Adj EBITDA¹ of 3.6x as strong cash generation supported strategic priority to de-lever



Key messages

- Commercial momentum driving acceleration in new sales growth through FY25
 - 2 Delivering operational advancements to elevate the customer experience
 - Driving productivity initiatives that support structurally higher profitability
 - 4 Positioned to deliver growth and operating leverage with prudent investments
- Second consecutive quarter of delivering against our financial commitments



Continuing to advance Vestis' long-term strategy

High-Quality Growth

Prioritize highest margin growth in the base and targeted, high-quality new growth

- ✓ Positive sales productivity trends under new Field Sales leadership and structure
- ✓ National Account wins and healthy pipeline
- ✓ 50% growth with existing customers | route sales

Disciplined Capital Allocation

Seek to operate within a target net leverage range, maintain a flexible financial position and invest in high return opportunities

- ✓ Capex ~3% of sales
- ✓ Continue to generate strong cash flow and focus on de-levering the balance sheet



Efficient Operations

Enhance workforce productivity, optimize network | logistics, and strategically manage costs and merchandise inventory

- ✓ Building momentum with Network & Logistics initiatives and cost savings
- ✓ Improving workforce | organizational structure for profitable growth in Fiscal 2025 and beyond

Performance-Driven Culture

Build a high-performing team with capabilities aligned to our strategy and a data-driven approach to decision making

- ✓ Safety Total Recordable Injury Rate hit record low in Fiscal 2024
- ✓ Teammate turnover continues to improve, led by frontline plant and service teammates



Driving capital-light growth and operating leverage



Capture Wallet Share

penetration by crossselling higher margin products on existing routes



Grow Customer Base

- Targeting new uniform customers who are likely to be future customers of multiple products
- Driving route density

- Enhance customer
- Leveraging fixed assets to obtain increased revenue per stop



~35%

Fixed Assets

Estimated idle wash

Growing volumes to increase utilization and drive operating leverage on fixed assets already in place

Retain Existing

Customers

Established customers

margins as merchandise

contribute at higher

amortizes over time

Grow recurring revenue

base over time





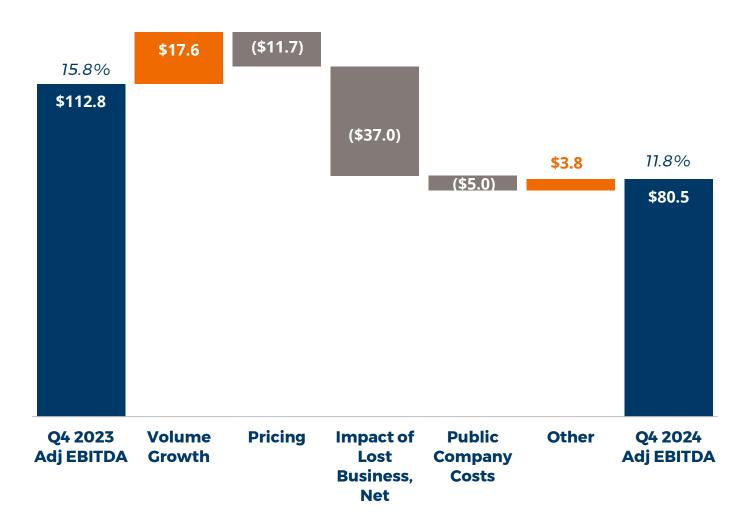
Q4 2024 revenue bridge



- New volume drove approximately 700bps Y/Y growth in the quarter
 - New customer wins contributed approximately 600bps to growth
 - Route sales with existing customers contributed approximately 100bps to growth
- Net Y/Y pricing impact was (180)bps as in-year pricing of +60bps was more than offset by comp effect against strong FY23 pricing actions
 - Q4-23 revenue benefited from June 2023 pricing actions that later rolled back in Q4-23 and Q1-24
- Workplace Supplies (3)% Y/Y
- Uniforms (6)% Y/Y (excluding Direct Sales)



Q4 2024 adjusted EBITDA bridge



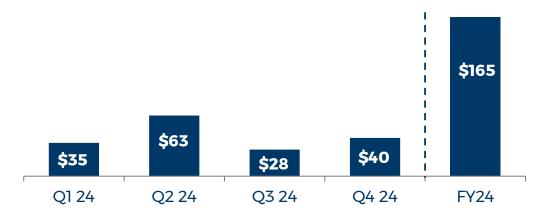
- Adj EBITDA margin declined
 400bps Y/Y, which includes
 75bps of incremental public
 company costs
- Margin decline was primarily attributable to decremental margins on lower volume and lower net pricing from rollback of price gains that favorably impacted Q4-23
- Benefits from network & logistics initiatives and lower incentive compensation cost offset higher labor, which was in-line with expectations



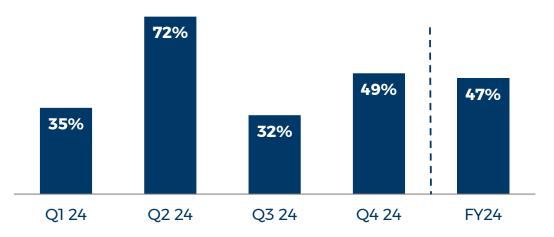
Strong cash generation

(\$ millions)

Free Cash Flow



FCF Conversion (FCF to Adj EBITDA Ratio)



- We are delivering against our targeted FCF conversion rate of ~50% of Adj EBITDA
- Continued focus on working capital management - \$10M inventory reduction in FY24
- FY24 cash flow includes cash outflow from \$22M one-time spin costs and does not include the impact of the A/R Securitization Facility
- FY24 cash flow excludes ~\$35M proceeds from sale of AUSJ joint venture, which was completed subsequent to fiscal year end



See Appendix for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures. 1) Free cash flow excludes \$233M operating cash inflow related to the A/R Securitization Facility

Strengthening our balance sheet

	\$ Millions
FY23 Ending Debt ⁽¹⁾	1,633
Less: Debt Repayment, net ⁽²⁾	(91)
Less: Additional Debt Repayment from A/R Facility Proceeds	(233)
FY24 Ending Debt ⁽²⁾	1,309
Less: Cash	(31)
Net Debt	1,278
FY24 Adjusted EBITDA	353
Net Debt to Adj EBITDA	3.62x

- Remain committed to strengthening our balance sheet by de-levering with long-term target leverage range of 1.5-2.5x
- Reduced debt by \$105M in Fiscal 2024, with an additional \$233M debt reduction utilizing proceeds from the initial sale associated with the Accounts Receivable securitization facility we closed on in August
- The A/R facility provides early access to cash from a portion of our outstanding Accounts Receivables and results in a reduction in working capital needed to support the business
- This resulted in a reduction in long term debt on the balance sheet, and improvements in debt to equity and covenant net debt to Adj EBITDA leverage ratios
- The current cost of the facility is also 125 bps lower than our Term Loan interest rates resulting in \$3M net annualized cash savings from lower interest expense partially offset by A/R facility cost



Fiscal 2025 outlook

Commentary

Revenue

\$2.8B to \$2.83B (0.2)% to +0.9% growth

- Anticipate Q1-25 will look similar to Q4-24
- Core revenue +1-2% with positive contribution from both net volume and pricing
- Core revenue excludes \$28M of one-time customer exit billings and direct sale revenue in FY24

Adj EBITDA

\$345M to \$360M 12.3% to 12.7% margin

- Anticipate Q1-25 will look similar to Q4-24
- Improvement throughout the year as we continue to execute our strategic initiatives and cost structure enhancements
- Core EBITDA +MSD and margin +40bps excluding one-time items in FY24

Free Cash Flow

~50% Adj EBITDA to FCF Conversion

 Cash flow includes \$15M separation related cash costs excluded from Adjusted EBITDA



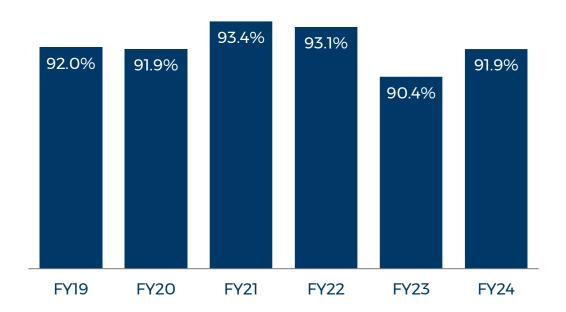


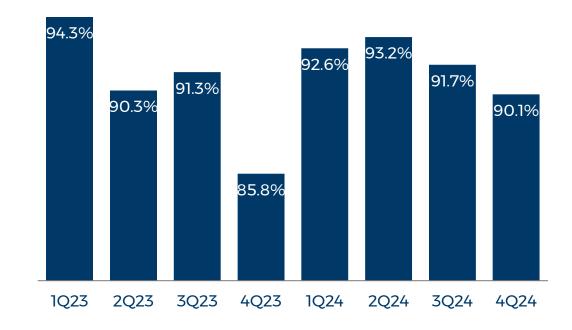




Customer retention

Recurring Revenue Customer Retention¹







Fiscal 2024 revenue breakdown

(\$ millions, except where noted)



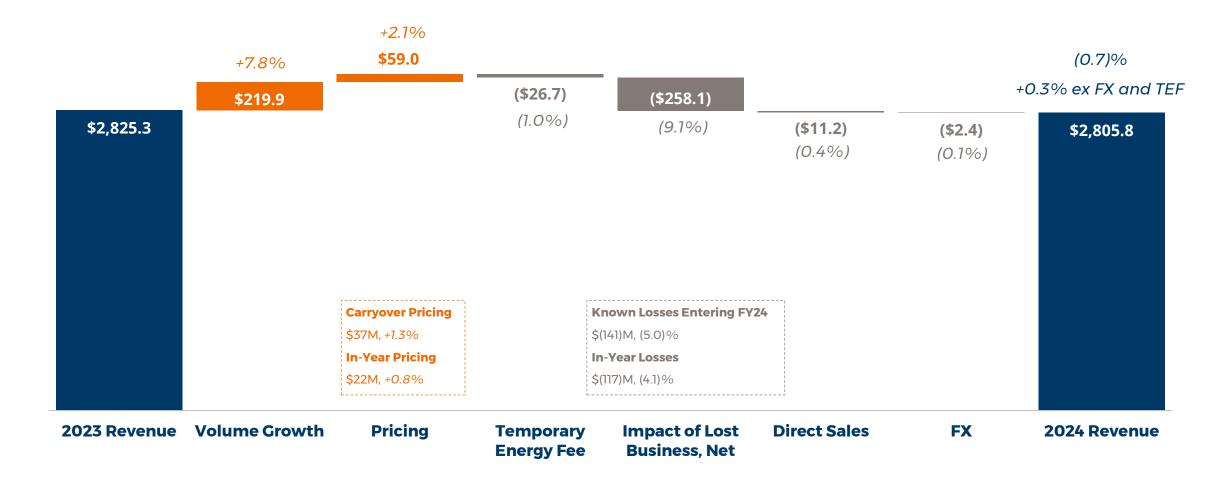




Uniforms \$1.134B (2.9)%

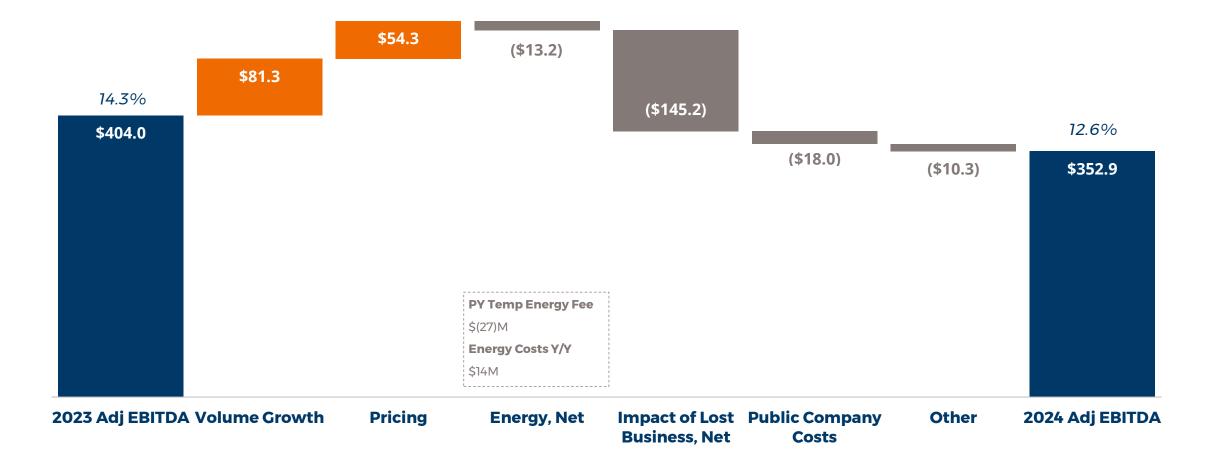


Fiscal 2024 revenue bridge





Fiscal 2024 adjusted EBITDA bridge





Fiscal 2025 outlook - modeling assumptions

Modeling Assumptions

Depreciation & Amortization	\$145 to \$150 million
Share-Based Compensation	\$15 to \$20 million
Separation Related Costs	~\$15 million
Interest Expense	\$95 to \$100 million
A/R Facility Costs ¹	~\$15 million
Effective Tax Rate	~27%
Shares Outstanding	~132 million
Capex	~3% of revenue
Sale of AUSJ Minority Stake	~\$35 million after-tax cash proceeds ~\$2 million GAAP loss on sale



\$(0.01) to \$(0.02) Adj EPS impact in FY25 vs. FY24

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Organic Revenue Growth

Organic revenue growth measures our revenue growth trends excluding the impact of acquisitions and foreign currency, and we believe it is useful for investors to understand growth through internal efforts. We define "organic revenue growth" as the growth in revenues, excluding (i) Acquisitions and (ii) the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes, (iii) the impact of the 53rd week, when applicable.

Adjusted Revenue

Adjusted Revenue represents revenue as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, adjusted to eliminate the impact of the 53rd Week, when applicable.

Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted Operating Income represents Operating Income adjusted for Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangibles; Share-based Compensation Expense; Severance and Other Charges; Merger and Integration Related Charges; Separation Related Charges; Estimated Impact of 53rd Week, when applicable; and Gain, Losses, Settlements and Other Items impacting comparability. Adjusted results are presented in order to reflect the results in a manner that allows a better understanding of operational activities separate from the financial impact of decisions made for the long-term benefit of the company and other items impacting comparability between periods. Similar adjustments have been recorded in earlier periods and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods.

Adjusted Operating Income Margin

Adjusted Operating Income Margin represents Adjusted Operating Income as a percentage of Adjusted Revenue.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA represents Net Income adjusted for Provision for Income Taxes; Interest Expense and Other, net; and Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA), further adjusted for Share-based Compensation Expense; Severance and Other Charges; Merger and Integration Charges; Separation Related Charges; Estimated Impact of 53rd Week (when applicable); Gains, Losses, Settlements; and other items impacting comparability. Adjusted results are presented in order to reflect the results in a manner that allows a better understanding of operational activities separate from the financial impact of decisions made for the long-term benefit of the company and other items impacting comparability between periods. Similar adjustments have been recorded in earlier periods and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin is Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Adjusted Revenue.

Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow represents Net cash provided by operating activities adjusted for Purchases of Property and Equipment and Other and Disposals of property and equipment.



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Non-GAAP reconciliations / 4Q revenue and adjusted EBITDA

		Three Months Ended September 27, 2024									Three Months Ended September 29, 2023										
	-	Jnited States	C	anada	Corp	oorate		Total		Jnited States	C	anada	Corporate		Total						
Revenue (as reported)	\$	623.8	\$	60.5			\$	684.3	\$	654.3	\$	61.6		\$	715.9						
Effect of Currency Translation on Current Year Revenue				1.1				1.1		-		-			-						
Adjusted Revenue (Organic)	\$	623.8	\$	61.6			\$	685.4	\$	654.3	\$	61.6		\$	715.9						
Revenue Growth (as reported)		(4.7)%		(1.8)%				(4.4)%		5.0%		2.7%			4.8%						
Adjusted Revenue Growth (Organic)		(4.7)%		0.0%				(4.3)%		5.0%		5.5%			5.0%						
Operating Income (U.S. GAAP)	\$	54.9	\$	1.4	\$	(26.5)	\$	29.8	\$	87.7	\$	3.5	\$ (33.4.)	\$	57.8						
Amortization Expense		6.4		-		-		6.4		6.4		0.1	-		6.5						
Share-Based Compensation		-		-		3.0		3.0		-		-	2.9		2.9						
Severance and Other Charges		3.6		0.1		-		3.7		0.2		-	-		0.2						
Separation Related Charges		-		-		4.2		4.2		-		-	18.2		18.2						
Management Fee		1.2		(1.2)				-		(1.8)		1.8	-		-						
Gain, Losses, Settlements and Other Items		3.5		-		1.1		4.6		(1.1)		-	-		(1.1)						
Subtotal - Operating Income Adjustments	\$	14.7		(1.1)		8.3		21.9		3.7		1.9	21.1		26.7						
Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)	\$	69.6	\$	0.3	\$	(18.2)	\$	51.7	\$	91.4	\$	5.4	\$ (12.3)	\$	84.5						
Depreciation Expense		26.0		2.7		0.1		28.8		25.3		2.9	0.1		28.3						
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	95.6	\$	3.0	\$	(18.1)	\$	80.5	\$	116.7	\$	8.3	\$ (12.2)	\$	112.8						
Operating Income Margin (as reported)		8.8%		2.3%				4.4%		13.4%		5.7%			8.1%						
Adjusted Operating Income Margin (Non-GAAP)		11.2%		0.5%				7.6%		14.0%		8.8%			11.8%						
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Non-GAAP)		15.3%		5.0%				11.8%		17.8%		13.5%			15.8%						



Non-GAAP reconciliations / fiscal 2024 revenue and adjusted EBITDA

		Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2024								Fiscal Year Ended September 29, 2023									
		United								United									
		States		anada	Co	rporate		Total		States		anada	Co	orporate		Total			
Revenue (as reported)	\$	2,555.9	\$	249.9			\$	2,805.8	\$	2,575.4	\$	249.9			\$	2,825.3			
Effect of Currency Translation on Current Year Revenue	_	2 5 5 5 6		2.4			<u> </u>	2.4	_	2 575 /	<u> </u>	- 2/00			_	- 2.025.7			
Adjusted Revenue (Organic) Temporary Energy Fee	<u>\$</u>	2,555.9	\$	252.3			\$	2,808.2	\$	2,575.4 26.7	\$ \$	249.9			\$	2,825.3 26.7			
Adjusted Revenue excluding Temporary Energy Fee	\$	2,555.9	\$	252.3			Ś	2,808.2	\$ \$	2,548.7	\$	249.9			Ś	2,798.6			
Revenue Growth (as reported)	Y	(0.8)%	Y	0.0%			Ÿ	(0.7)%	Y	5.2%	Ÿ	4.1%			Ÿ	5.1%			
Adjusted Revenue Growth (Organic)		(0.8)%		1.0%				(0.6)%		5.2%		10.1%				5.7%			
Adjusted Revenue Growth excluding Temporary Energy Fee		0.3%		1.0%				0.3%		4.2%		10.1%				4.7%			
Operating Income (U.S. GAAP)	\$	264.7	\$	8.2	\$	(114.9)	\$	158.0	\$	303.8	\$	13.7	\$	(99.6)	\$	217.9			
Amortization Expense		25.6		0.3		-		25.9		25.7		0.4		-		26.1			
Share-Based Compensation		-		-		16.3		16.3		-		-		14.5		14.5			
Severance and Other Charges		4.1		0.3		-		4.4		5.1		(0.2)		-		4.9			
Separation Related Charges		-		-		22.7		22.7		-		-		31.1		31.1			
Management Fee		(4.6)		4.6				-		(7.5)		7.5		-		-			
Gain, Losses, Settlements and Other Items		9.7		-		1.1		10.8		(8.5)		-		7.7		(0.8)			
Subtotal - Operating Income Adjustments		34.8		5.2		40.1		80.1		14.8		7.7		53.3		75.8			
Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)	\$	299.5	\$	13.4	\$	(74.8)	\$	238.1	\$	318.6	\$	21.4	\$	(46.3)	\$	293.7			
Depreciation Expense		103.6		11.0		0.2		114.8		99.5		10.4		0.4		110.3			
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	403.1	\$	24.4	\$	(74.6)	\$	352.9	\$	418.1	\$	31.8	\$	(45.9)	\$	404.0			
Operating Income Margin (as reported)		10.4%		3.3%				5.6%		11.8%		5.5%				7.7%			
Adjusted Operating Income Margin (Non-GAAP)		11.7%		5.4%				8.5%		12.4%		8.6%				10.4%			
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Non-GAAP)		15.8%		9.8%				12.6%		16.2%		12.7%				14.3%			



Non-GAAP reconciliations / net debt and leverage

Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

(\$ millions)

	Septem	nber 27, 2024	Septem	ıber 29, 2023			
Total principal debt outstanding	\$	1,162.5	\$	1,500.0			
Finance lease obligations		146.7		132.9			
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(31.0)		(36.1)			
Net Debt (Non-GAAP)	\$	1,278.2	\$	1,596.8			
Net Leverage (Non-GAAP)		3.62	2 3.9				
		Fiscal Yea	ar Ended				
	Septem	nber 27, 2024	Septem	nber 29, 2023			

Fiscal Year Ended

352.9

404.0



Non-GAAP reconciliations / free cash flow

			Fiscal Year Ended						
	Sep	September 27, 2024		une 28, 2024	March 29, 2024			ecember 29, 2023	September 27, 2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	295.6	\$	48.7	\$	76.0	\$	51.5	\$ 471.8
Purchases of property and equipment and other		(28.1)		(21.0)		(12.9)		(16.9)	(78.9)
Disposals of property and equipment		5.3		-		-		-	5.3
Less: A/R Facility Adjustment ¹		(233.0)		-		-		-	(233.0)
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	39.8	\$	27.7	\$	63.1	\$	34.6	\$ 165.2
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	80.5	\$	86.8	\$	87.2	\$	98.4	\$ 352.9
Free Cash Flow to Adjusted EBITDA Ratio (Non-GAAP)		49.4%		31.9%		72.4%		35.2%	46.8%

