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A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial information can be found in our press release describing third-quarter 2024 financial results which is available on our website at www.caterpillar.com/earnings.



## Thank you to our Global Team

We continue to execute our strategy for long-term profitable growth

## **DELIVERED STRONG**

3Q ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT
MARGIN¹ AND ADJUSTED
PROFIT PER SHARE¹

EXPECT FULL-YEAR ADJUSTED
OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN<sup>1</sup> TO BE

ABOVE THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

INCREASING FULL-YEAR EXPECTATIONS FOR ME&T FREE CASH FLOW<sup>3</sup> TO BE

NEAR THE TOP
OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

#### RESULTS REFLECT THE BENEFIT OF THE DIVERSITY OF OUR END MARKETS



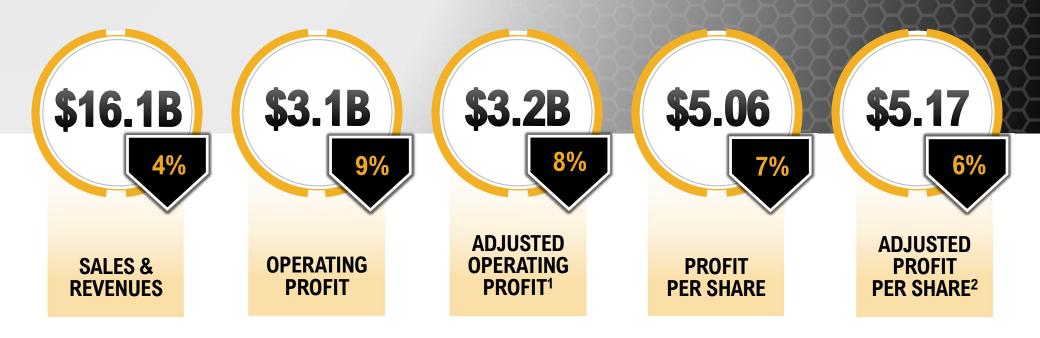
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted operating profit margin and adjusted profit per share are non-GAAP measures, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix. Adjusted operating profit margin and adjusted profit per share were consistent with our expectations at the time of the 2Q 2024 earnings call.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Target ranges based on 4Q 2023 Caterpillar earnings call. Caterpillar communicated an adjusted operating profit margin target range relative to the corresponding level of sales and revenues and an ME&T free cash flow target range of \$5B to \$10B annually.

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# **Key Takeaways**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



Adjusted operating profit is a non-GAAP measure, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Third-quarter 2024 adjusted profit per share excluded restructuring costs of \$0.11 per share. Third-quarter 2023 adjusted profit per share excluded restructuring costs of \$0.07 per share. A reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix.

# ME&T Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> & Capital Deployment



\$9.0B

31 Years

#### ME&T FREE CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 YTD

Expect to return substantially all ME&T Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> to shareholders over time

# DEPLOYED TO SHAREHOLDERS SEPTEMBER 2024 YTD

Through share repurchases and dividends

#### DIVIDEND ARISTOCRAT

Higher annual dividends to shareholders for 31 consecutive years<sup>2</sup>



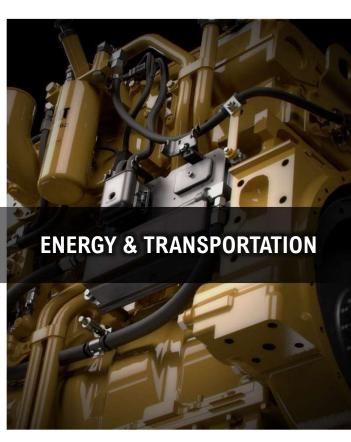
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<sup>2</sup> With dividend payable on November 20, 2024, Caterpillar will have paid higher annual dividends for 31 years (dividend declared October 2024).

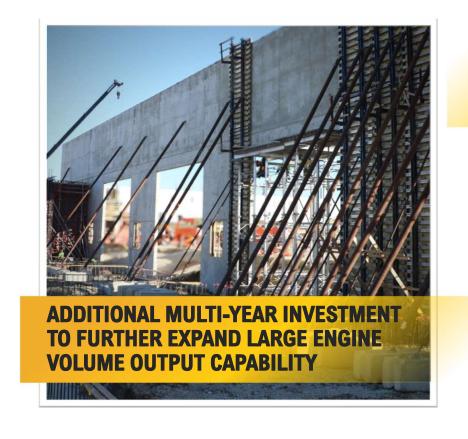
# **End Market Commentary**

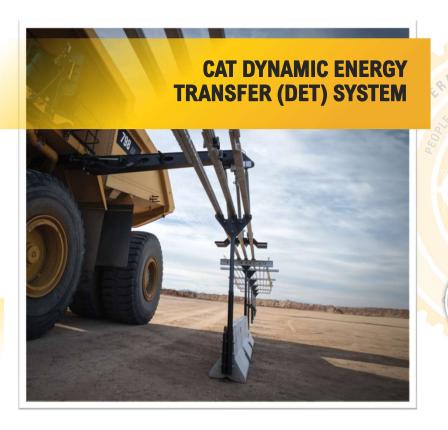






# **Strategy and Sustainability**

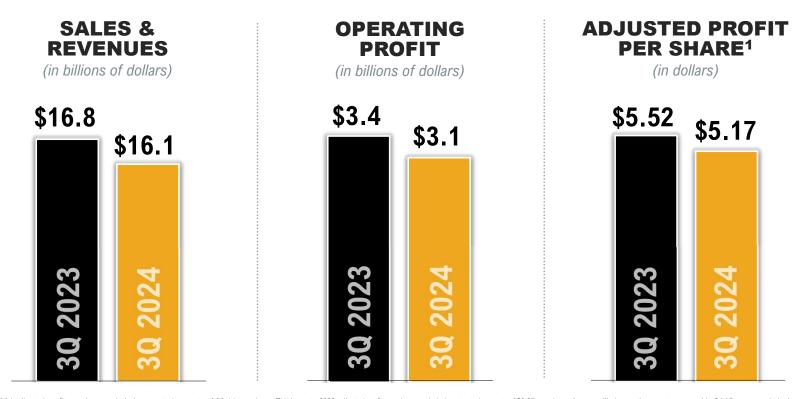






## **Financial Results Summary**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023

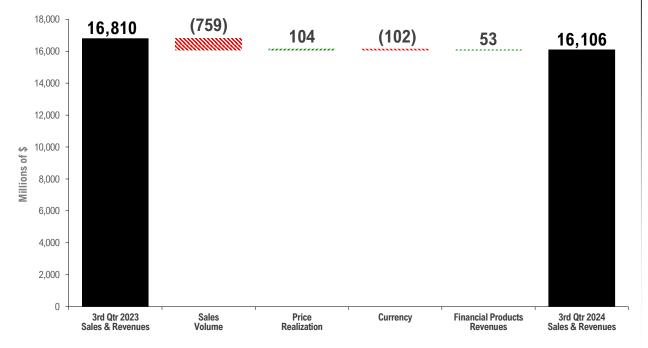


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## **Consolidated Sales & Revenues**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



## 3RD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

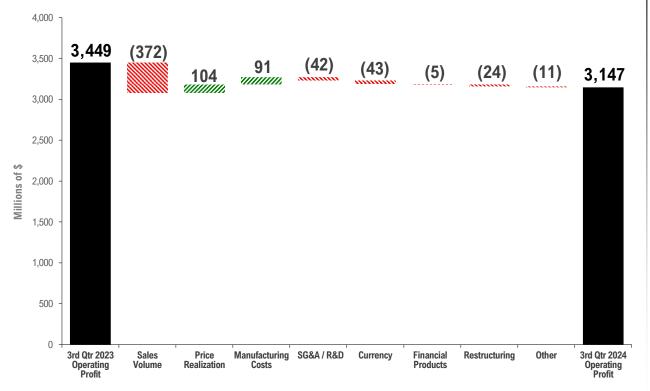
#### Sales & Revenues Decreased \$704M or 4%

- · Lower sales volume
  - Lower sales of equipment to end users
  - Unfavorable impact from changes in dealer inventories
  - Dealer inventory increased less during 3Q 2024 than during 3Q 2023



# **Consolidated Operating Profit**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



## 3RD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Operating Profit Decreased \$302M or 9%

- Profit impact of lower sales volume of \$372M
- Favorable price realization of \$104M

Operating Profit Margin of 19.5%

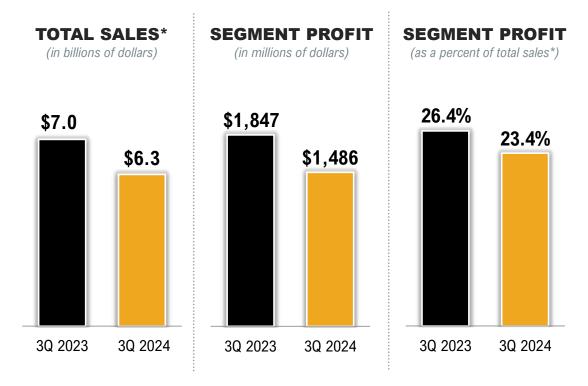
Adjusted Operating Profit Margin<sup>1</sup> of 20.0%



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## **Construction Industries**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



<sup>\*</sup> Includes inter-segment sales.

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#### 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Total Sales Decreased by \$654M or 9%

- North America Lower sales volume
- Latin America Higher sales volume, partially offset by unfavorable currency impacts and unfavorable price realization
- EAME Lower sales volume
- Asia/Pacific Lower sales volume and unfavorable currency impacts

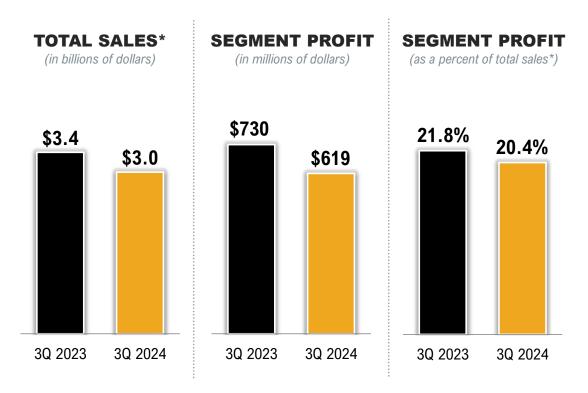
#### **Segment Profit Decreased \$361M or 20%**

- Profit impact of lower sales volume of \$276M
- Unfavorable price realization of \$147M



## **Resource Industries**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



## **3RD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Total Sales Decreased \$323M or 10%**

· Lower sales volume

#### **Segment Profit Decreased \$111M or 15%**

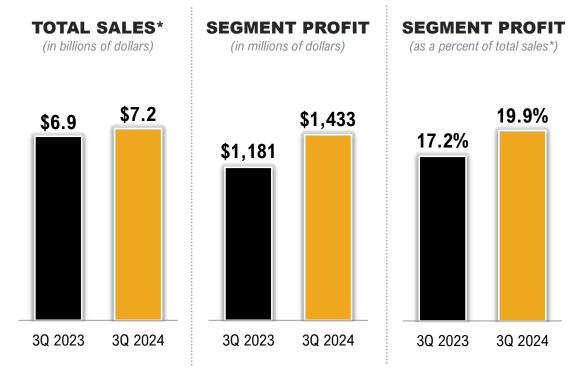
· Profit impact of lower sales volume



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## **Energy & Transportation**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



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## **3RD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Total Sales Increased \$328M or 5%

- Oil and Gas Slight decrease as lower sales of reciprocating engines used in well servicing were primarily offset by higher sales for turbines and turbine-related services
- Power Generation Increase in large reciprocating engines, primarily data center applications, and in turbines and turbine-related services
- Industrial Decrease in sales in EAME and North America
- Transportation Increase in marine applications, partially offset by lower deliveries of international locomotives

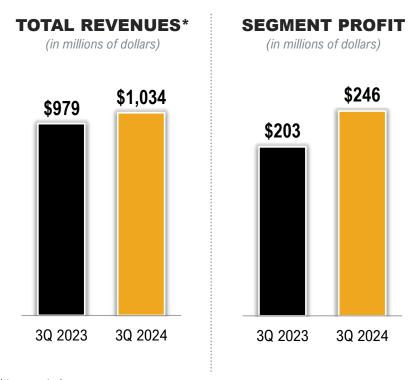
#### **Segment Profit Increased \$252M or 21%**

· Favorable price realization



## **Financial Products**

Third Quarter 2024 vs. Third Quarter 2023



<sup>\*</sup> Includes inter-segment sales.

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Total Revenues Increased \$55M or 6%**

- Favorable impact from higher average earning assets of \$34M, primarily in North America
- Higher average financing rates across all regions of \$23M

#### **Segment Profit Increased \$43M or 21%**

- Favorable impact from equity securities of \$29M
- Lower provision for credit losses of \$16M



# ME&T Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> and Capital Deployment



\$1.5B

\$5.6B

### ME&T FREE CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup> 3Q 2024

Expect to be near the top of our ME&T free cash flow<sup>1</sup> target range<sup>2</sup>

# DEPLOYED TO SHAREHOLDERS 3Q 2024

Through share repurchases and dividends

#### ENTERPRISE CASH BALANCE

Hold additional \$1.8B in slightly longer-dated liquid marketable securities

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## **Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – Full Year 2024**

- Expect 2024 sales and revenues to be slightly lower than our expectations at our last earnings call
- Full-year expectations for adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> and adjusted profit per share<sup>1</sup> remain unchanged compared to our expectations at our last earnings call
- Expect 2024 full-year adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> to be above the top of the target range<sup>2</sup> relative to the expected corresponding level of sales and revenues
  - Expect 2024 full-year ME&T free cash flow<sup>3</sup> to be near the top of the \$5B to \$10B annual target range<sup>2</sup>
- Anticipate services<sup>4</sup> growth in 2024

<sup>4</sup> ME&T Services Revenues include, but are not limited to, aftermarket parts and other service-related revenues and exclude most Financial Products' revenues, discontinued products and captive dealer services.



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## **Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – 4Q 2024**

- Expect 4Q 2024 sales and revenues to be slightly lower compared to 4Q 2023
- Anticipate lower machine sales to end users in 4Q 2024 compared to a strong 4Q 2023
- The decline for machine dealer inventory<sup>1</sup> in 4Q 2024 is expected to be less than the \$1.4B decrease in 4Q 2023. Expect year-end 2024 machine dealer inventory<sup>1</sup> to be around the same level as year-end 2023
- Anticipate 4Q 2024 adjusted operating profit margin<sup>2</sup> to be lower than 3Q 2024, following typical seasonal pattern
- Expect 4Q 2024 adjusted operating profit margin<sup>2</sup> to be modestly higher than 4Q 2023



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dealers are independent businesses and control their own inventory.

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# **Third Quarter 2024 Key Takeaways**

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ABOVE THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

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## EXECUTING OUR STRATEGY FOR LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH



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# Q&A

# Appendix

# 2025 Caterpillar Earnings Call Schedule

Earnings Quarter	Release Date	Call Time
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024	Thursday, January 30, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025	Tuesday, August 5, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025	Wednesday, October 29, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern

# **Dealer Inventory<sup>1</sup> Changes**

(in billions of dollars)

#### Increase/(Decrease)

	2023						YoY Impact		
	1Q 2Q <b>3Q</b>	3Q	4Q	Full Year²	1Q	2Q	3Q	to 3Q Sales <sup>3</sup>	
Dealer Inventory <sup>1</sup> of Machines	\$1.1	\$0.2	\$0.4	(\$1.4)	\$0.7	\$1.1	(\$0.4)	\$0.1	(\$0.2)
Total Dealer Inventory <sup>1</sup>	\$1.4	\$0.6	\$0.6	(\$0.9)	\$2.1	\$1.4	(\$0.2)	\$0.4	(\$0.2)



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Quarterly dealer inventory changes will not equal full-year dealer inventory changes due to the impact of rolling price updates in the dealer inventory reporting, which reflect a trailing 12-month price impact. Previously reported dealer inventory figures are not retroactively updated for price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amounts may not add due to rounding.

## **Order Backlog**

Increased \$0.1B

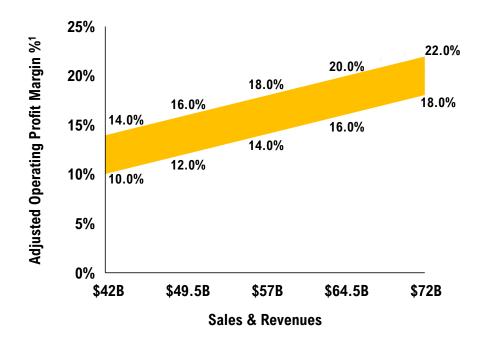
3Q 2024 vs. 2Q 2024 Increased \$0.7B

> 2Q 2024 vs. 1Q 2024

Increased \$0.6B

3Q 2024 vs. 3Q 2023

## **Adjusted Operating Profit Margin<sup>1</sup> Target Range**



- Progressive adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> target range
- Adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> target range:
  - 10-14% at \$42B of sales and revenues
  - 18-22% at \$72B of sales and revenues

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# Additional Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – Full Year 2024

- Capital expenditures anticipated to be around \$2.0 billion
- Anticipate restructuring costs to be approximately \$400 million
- Expect global annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items, of 22.5%



## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

(Dollars in millions except per share data)	•	perating Profit	Operating Profit Margin	 fit Before Taxes	(Be	ovision nefit) for me Taxes	 Profit	ofit per Share
Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 - U.S. GAAP	\$	3,147	19.5%	\$ 3,098	\$	642	\$ 2,464	\$ 5.06
Restructuring (income) costs		70	0.5%	 70		16	 54	 0.11
Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	3,217	20.0%	\$ 3,168	\$	658	\$ 2,518	\$ 5.17
Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 - U.S. GAAP	\$	3,449	20.5%	\$ 3,515	\$	734	\$ 2,794	\$ 5.45
Restructuring (income) costs		46	0.3%	46		10	36	0.07
Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 - Adjusted	\$	3,495	20.8%	\$ 3,561	\$	744	\$ 2,830	\$ 5.52

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.



## **Estimated Annual Tax Rate Reconciliation**

(Dollars in millions)	Prof	(Ben	efit) for ne Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	
Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 - U.S. GAAP Changes in estimates related to prior years Excess stock-based compensation	<b>\$</b>	3,098	\$	<b>642</b> 47 7	20.7%
Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items  Changes in estimates related to prior periods  Excess stock-based compensation  Restructuring (income) costs	\$	3,098 - - 70	\$	696 (47) (7) 16	22.5%
Three Months September 30, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	3,168	\$	658	
Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 - U.S. GAAP  Decrease in annual effective tax rate  Excess stock-based compensation  Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	<b>\$</b> 	3,515 - - - 3,515	\$ \$ 	<b>734</b> 34 22 790	20.9%
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Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 - Adjusted	\$	3,561	\$	744	

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## **Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP**

Reconciliation of ME&T Cash Flow from Operations to ME&T Free Cash Flow

(USD in billions)	3Q 2023 3Q 2024			•	p YTD 023	Sep YTD 2024		
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ME&T cash flow from operations	\$ 3.3	\$	3.2	\$	8.0	\$	7.7	
ME&T capital expenditures	(0.4)_		(0.4)		(1.1)		(1.3)	
ME&T free cash flow	\$ 2.9	\$	2.7	\$	6.8	\$	6.4	

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Note: See reconciliation of ME&T cash flow from operations to consolidated net cash provided by operating activities in the Supplemental Data for Statement of Cash Flow contained in our quarter 10-Q filing.

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