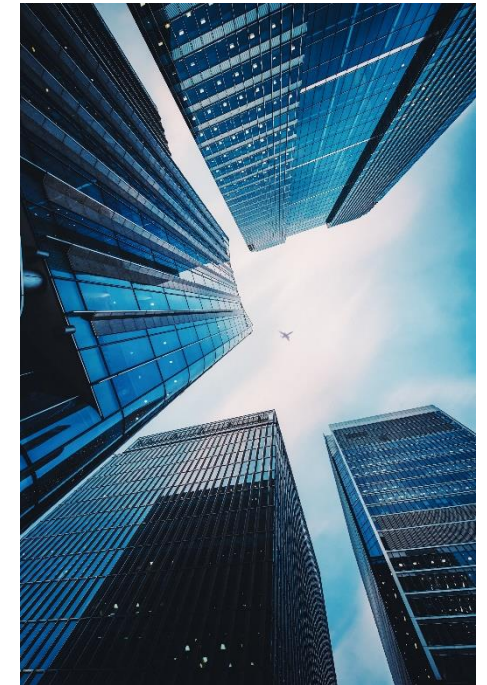


# CTS Investor Presentation

October 2024



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# CTS is a Leading Designer and Manufacturer of Custom Engineered Solutions that Sense, Connect and Move - Enabling an Intelligent and Seamless World

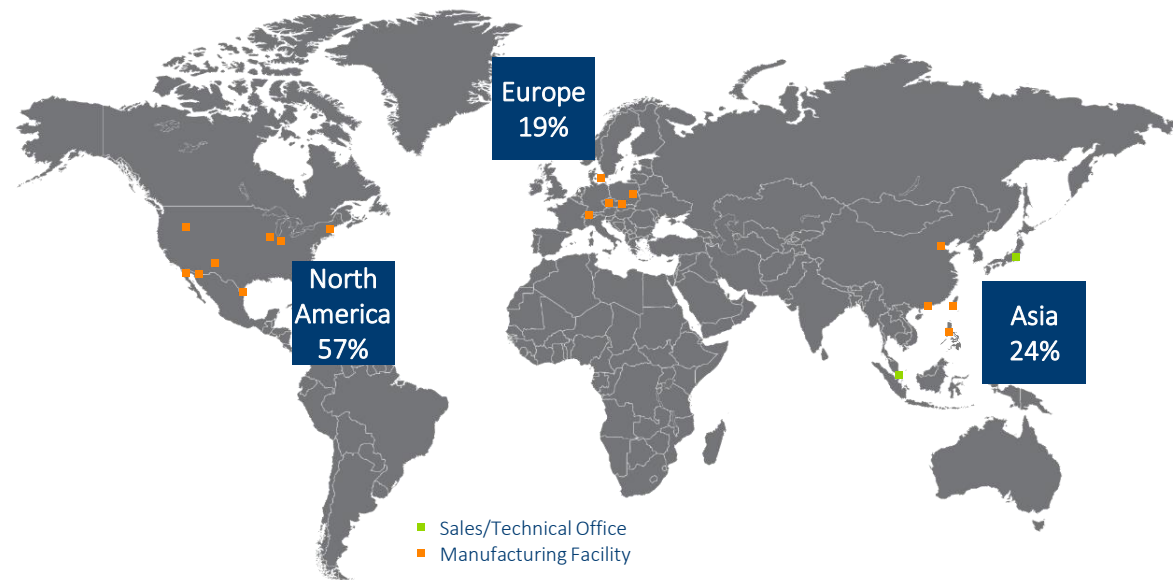
LTM Revenue  
**\$513** million<sup>1</sup>

Diversified Markets<sup>2</sup>  
**49%**<sup>1</sup>

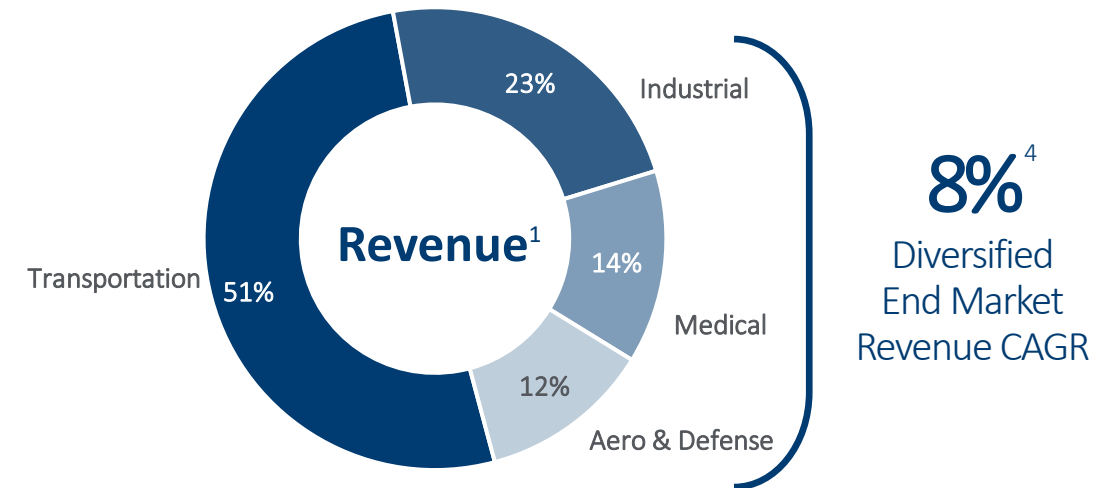
LTM Adj. EBITDA Margin  
**22%**<sup>3</sup>

LTM Adj. EPS  
**\$2.11**<sup>3</sup>

Global design and manufacturing capabilities



Technical and application expertise applied across diverse and growing end markets



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months Revenue as of September 2024

<sup>2</sup> Diversified end markets, previously referred to as the “non-transportation” market, includes the industrial, aerospace & defense, and medical end markets.

<sup>3</sup> Adj. EBITDA Margin and Adj. EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

<sup>4</sup> 2018-2023 including acquisitions

# CTS Positioned to Deliver 10% **Organic** and **Inorganic** Growth

## Mid-Single Digit Organic Growth

- Deep custom engineered capability and long-standing customer relationships
- Megatrend tailwinds – automation, healthcare innovation and electrification
- Strong new product pipeline –piezo formulations, medical applications, eBrake™

## Strategic M&A focused on Value Creation

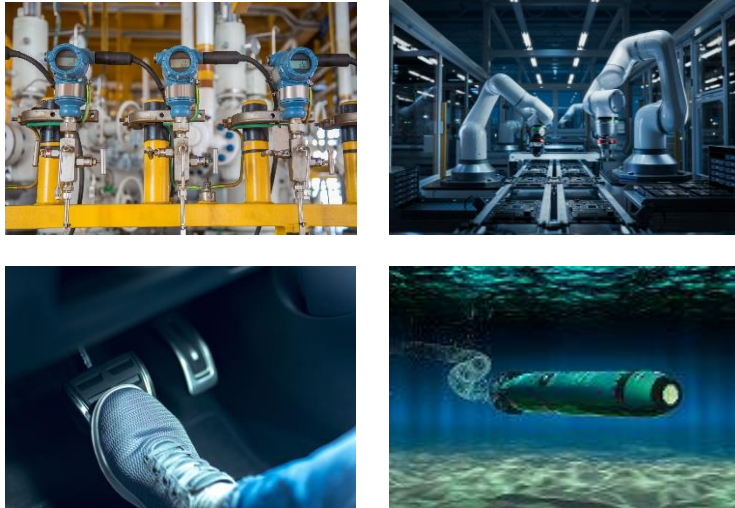
- Clear strategy of growth and diversification led by diversified end markets
- Focus on technology to augment core capabilities
- Strong balance sheet and cash flow to support M&A strategy

## Global Footprint, Strong Execution Track Record

- Regional capabilities to serve customers reducing cross-border challenges
- Strong leadership team leveraging operational excellence to drive profitable growth
- Strengthening and aligning organizational capabilities through Focus 2025 initiative

# Secular Themes Drive Growth Across End Markets

## Automation



Industry 4.0  
Factory Automation  
Passenger Safety  
Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

## Healthcare Innovation



Improved Diagnostics  
Minimally Invasive Procedures  
Therapeutics  
Patient Experience

## Sustainability

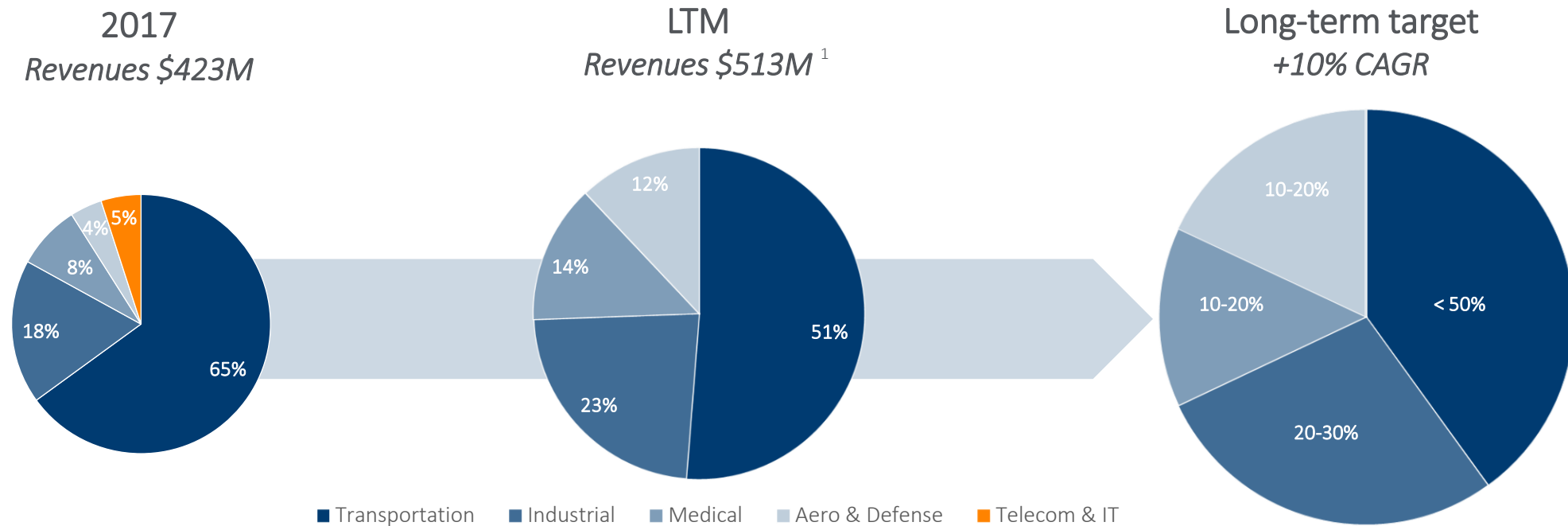


Electrification  
Reduced Emissions  
Energy Efficiency  
Fluid Metering

# ALTERNATE VERSION: Deep Technical Expertise Provides a Sustainable Advantage

	Capabilities	Key Technologies	Applications
Advanced Ceramics	Piezoelectric Ceramics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk</li> <li>Tapecast</li> <li>Single Crystal</li> <li>Textured</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ultrasonic Imaging: Traditional, IVUS and High Definition</li> <li>Medical Therapeutics</li> </ul> 
	Acoustic Sensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transducers</li> <li>Hydrophones</li> <li>Arrays and Electronics</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naval Sonar Systems</li> <li>AUVs/UUVs</li> <li>Ordnance and Countermeasures</li> </ul> 
	Temperature Sensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NTC Thermistors</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HVAC-R</li> <li>Medical Devices</li> <li>Condition Monitoring</li> </ul> 
	Signal Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RF Filters</li> <li>EMI/EMC</li> <li>Crystal Oscillators</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerospace and Defense</li> <li>Communications Infrastructure</li> </ul> 
Magnetics	Position Sensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hall Effect</li> <li>Inductive</li> <li>Force</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle Controls</li> <li>Pro Audio / Video</li> <li>Medical Devices</li> </ul> 
	Current Sensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ferromagnetics</li> <li>Circuit Design</li> <li>Core and busbar</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric Vehicles</li> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Industrial</li> </ul> 

# Growing Revenue in Diversified End Markets



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2022, sales to Telecom & IT end-market are included in the Industrial end-market.

- Utilizing core capabilities and domain expertise in fast-growing end markets
- Investing in business development resources, process and technology capabilities
- Disciplined capital investments to support diversification strategy

Diversified market revenue is up from 35% to 49% with a goal of >50%

# Enabling Efficiency and Automation in Industrial Markets

**INDUSTRIAL** 

Addressable Market Size: **\$3.6B**

LTM Revenue:<sup>1</sup> **\$119M**  
-20% YOY

Estimated Market Growth: **Mid-single Digit**

Drivers of Outperformance:

- Efficiency
- Material Expertise
- Up integration into sensors and transducers

<sup>1</sup> LTM through September 2024

## Sustainability



Stratified Air (HVAC)



Accuracy (Metering)

## Productivity



Micro-positioning (Automation)



Actuation (Industrial Printing)



# Unlocking Important Innovation in Medical Markets

## MEDICAL



Addressable  
Market Size:

**\$1.5B**

LTM Revenue:<sup>1</sup>

**\$69M**  
+4% YOY

Estimated Market  
Growth:

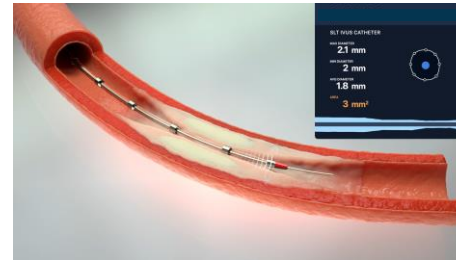
Mid-single  
Digit

Drivers of  
Outperformance:

- Strong growth in ultrasound modality
- Superior material performance enables share gains

<sup>1</sup> LTM through September 2024

## Minimally Invasive

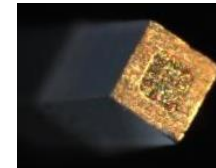
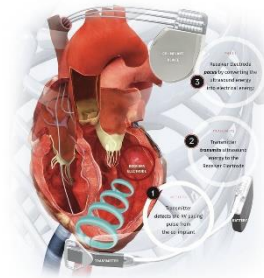


Intravenous Ultrasound

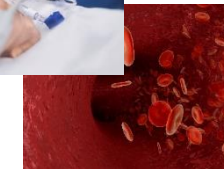
## Highly Precise



High Resolution Ultrasound



Cardiac Rhythm (Wireless  
Pacemaker)



Drug Delivery

# Ensuring Performance and Reliability in Aerospace and Defense

**AEROSPACE & DEFENSE** 

Addressable Market Size: **\$1.5B**

LTM Revenue:<sup>1</sup> **\$62M**  
+25% YOY

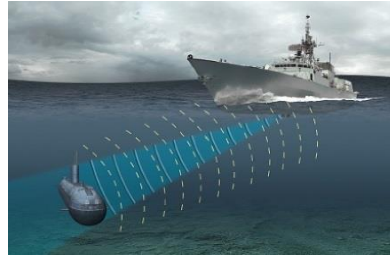
Estimated Market Growth: **Mid-single Digit**

Drivers of Outperformance:

- Increase in Defense spending
- EU expansion
- Up-integration into sensors, transducers

<sup>1</sup> LTM through September 2024

## Enhanced Performance



Underwater Sonar



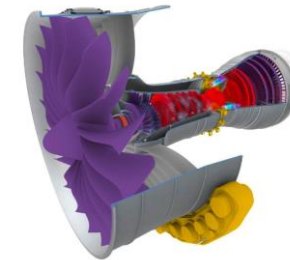
Ordnance and Countermeasures



## Reliability



Space Temperature Applications



Vibration Monitoring



# Electrification Creating Growth Opportunity in Transportation

## TRANSPORTATION



Addressable Market Size: **\$2.7B**

LTM Revenue:<sup>1</sup> **\$263M**  
-13% YOY

Estimated Market Growth: **Low-single Digit**

Drivers of Outperformance:

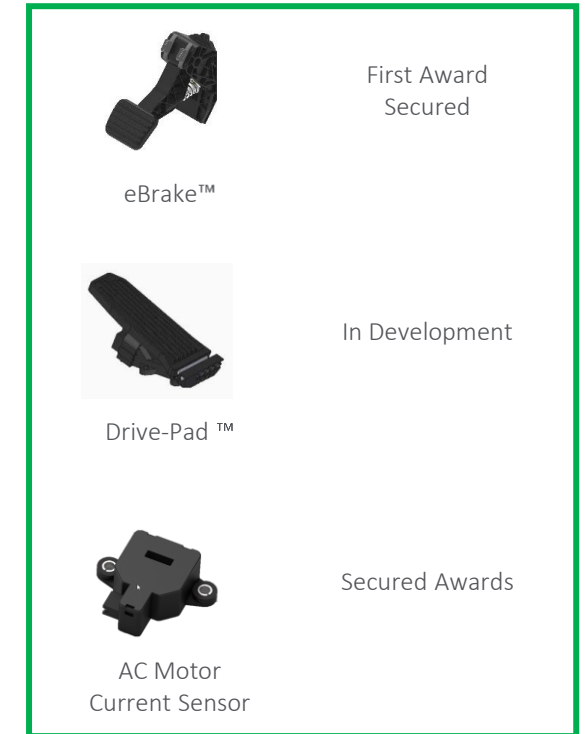
- Increased Content with New Products for electrified vehicles leading to expanded SAM

<sup>1</sup> LTM through September 2024

95% of existing light vehicle portfolio transitions to EVs



New products expand future content per vehicle<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Multiple patent applications pending on eBrake™ and Drive-Pad™ products

# Strong Execution Capabilities

## Improved Operational Efficiency

- Adj. Gross Margin +472 bps<sup>1</sup>
- Adj. SG&A (488) bps<sup>1</sup>
- Enhanced process improvement capability, business intelligence

## Strengthened Balance Sheet

- 74% operating cashflow<sup>2</sup>
- 106% free cash flow<sup>3</sup>
- \$229 million returned to shareholders<sup>4</sup>
- Solid acquisition capacity

## Strategic Investments For Growth

- Enhanced front-end selling and marketing capabilities, tools
- Continued R&D investments for organic growth
- 9 acquisitions since 2013

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Full Year 2023 compared to full year 2012 for Adjusted Gross Margin and Adjusted SG&A.

<sup>2</sup> Full year 2023 operating cash flow as % of Adjusted EBITDA.

<sup>3</sup> Full year 2023 free cash flow as % of Adjusted Net Earnings. Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure.

<sup>4</sup> Cumulative from 2013 to Q3 2024 through dividends & share repurchases.

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# Capital Allocation Framework

## Capital Allocation Priorities

- Maintain healthy Balance Sheet
- Disciplined organic investments
  - Growth resources and tools
  - IT systems – ERP, analytics capabilities
  - CTS OS – Operational improvements
- Strategic M&A – a growth priority
- Return capital to shareholders

## Operating Cash Flow

15-18% of Sales

## Capital Structure

Leverage 1.0 – 2.5x

## Growth

Capex	Acquisitions
~4% of Sales	60-80% of FCF

## Cash Returned to Shareholders

Dividend & Repurchases  
20-40% of FCF

**\$229 million<sup>1</sup> in cash returned to shareholders since 2013**

# Strategic Approach to M&A



Disciplined approach to acquisitions

ROI in excess of cost of capital

Synergistic opportunities

Maintain balance sheet strength

Accretive to earnings

# Strategic Acquisition – SyQwest, LLC

## Business Summary

- Designer and manufacturer of acoustic sensing solutions for defense
  - Acoustic sensor solutions for target detection
  - Transducers that emit sound waves for sonar
  - Hydrophones that receive sound waves
  - Outboard electronics to filter, amplify and convert signal from hydrophones to inboard sonar
- Based in Cranston, RI

## Transaction Rationale

- Accelerate CTS diversification strategy
  - Deeper penetration into US defense
  - Growth from continued military spending
- Move up the value chain
  - More value add with defense customers
  - Increased access to defense programs
- Expand technical expertise in key applications for piezoelectric ceramics



Enabling Sonar Systems for:



Surface Ships



Submarines

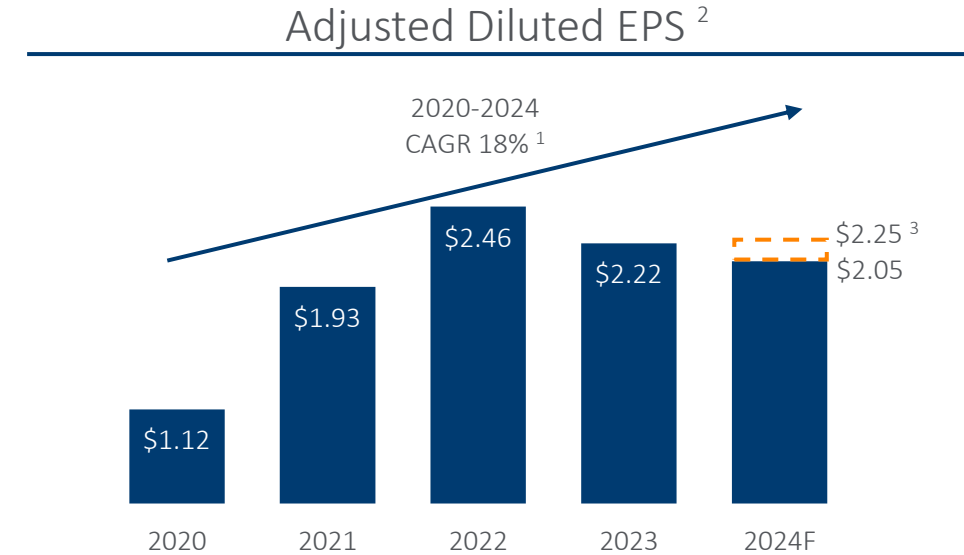
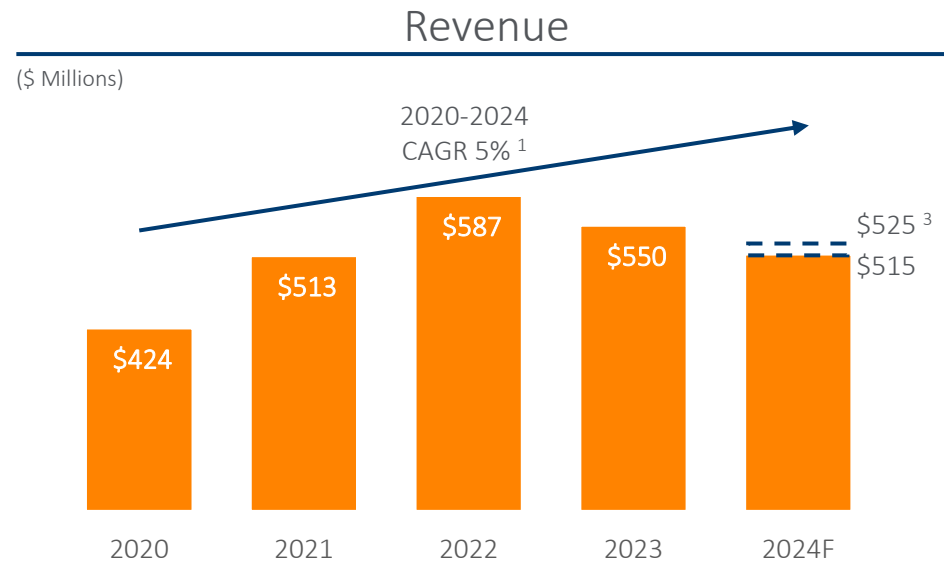


Torpedoes



AUV/UUVs

# FY 2024 Guidance



## Key Outlook Assumptions

- Continued progress in medical, aerospace and defense end markets
- Gradual recovery in industrial end market with distribution as well as with OEM customers
- Softness in commercial vehicle-related sales in 2024
- Light vehicle market 2024 production expected to be slightly down year-over-year. In China, foreign OEMs losing volume to Chinese OEMs.
- Tax rate expected to be in the range of 18-20% excluding discrete items

<sup>1</sup> CAGR based on mid point of 2024 guidance

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted Diluted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

<sup>3</sup> Guidance includes the expected impact from the SyQwest acquisition



# Financial Framework

	2012 <sup>1</sup>	LTM <sup>2</sup>	Long-Term Target
Revenue	\$304M	\$513M	+10% per year
Adj Gross Margin % <sup>3</sup>	30.1%	36.3%	36-38%
Adj SG&A Expense % <sup>3</sup>	19.4%	16.5%	13-15%
R&D Expense %	6.9%	4.5%	5-6%
CapEx %	4.4%	3.2%	~4%

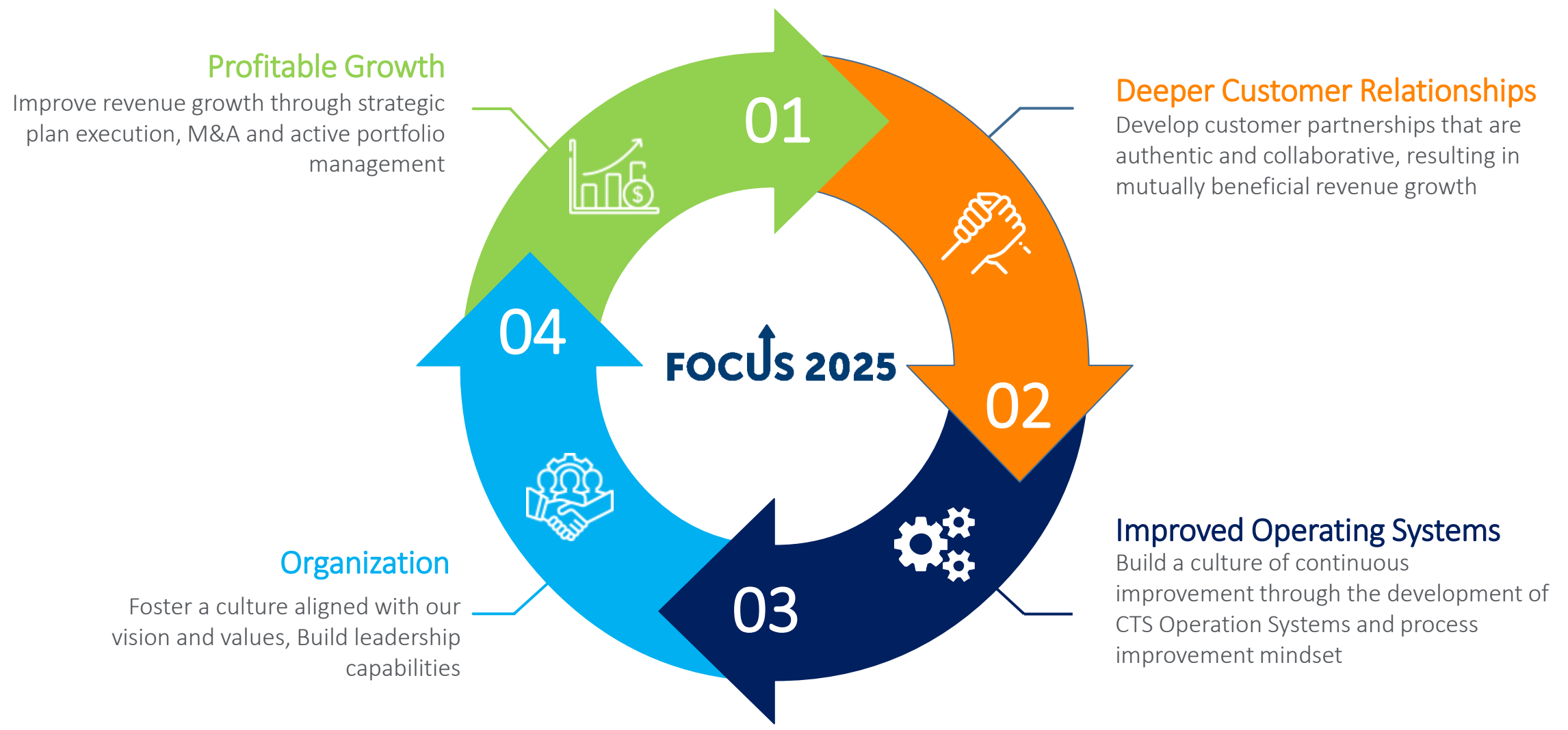
Notes:

<sup>1</sup> 2012 Financials from Continuing Operations.

<sup>2</sup> LTM through September 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Adj. Gross Margin and Adj. SG&A Expense are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

# Appendix



Target 10% Revenue CAGR with 23% Adjusted EBITDA

# CTS Core Values



Play to Win



Responsiveness



Simplicity



Solution Oriented

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures

From time to time, CTS may use non-GAAP financial measures in discussing CTS' business. These measures are intended to supplement, not replace, CTS' presentation of its financial results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. CTS believes that the non-GAAP financial measures presented are commonly used by financial analysts and others in the industries in which CTS operates, and thus further provide useful information to investors. CTS' definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from those terms as defined or used by other companies. Non-GAAP measures should not be used by investors or third parties as the sole basis for formulating investment decisions, as they may exclude a number of important cash and non-cash recurring items.

CTS has presented these non-GAAP financial measures as it believes that the presentation of its financial results that exclude (1) restructuring charges; (2) restructuring-related charges; (3) environmental charges; (4) acquisition-related costs; (5) inventory fair value step-up costs; (6) foreign exchange (gains) losses; (7) non-cash pension expenses (income); and (8) certain discrete tax items are useful and assist in comparing CTS' current operating results with past periods and with the operational performance of other companies in its industry. Included below is a description of the expenses that CTS has determined are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary to operate its business and the rationale for why providing financial measures for its business with such expenses excluded or adjusted is useful to investors as a supplement to the U.S. GAAP measures.

- Restructuring charges – costs primarily relating to workforce reductions, building and equipment relocations, asset impairment charges and other facility closure costs in connection with our continued optimization of our organization.
- Restructuring-related charges – costs related to restructuring actions that do not qualify as direct restructuring charges under U.S. GAAP. These include duplicative expenses arising from plant consolidation transition activities such as excess rent, utilities, personnel-related and other costs incurred prior to the start of production at a new location.
- Environmental charges – costs associated with our non-operating facilities that are unrelated to ongoing operations. Currently, none of these costs and accruals relate to sites that provide revenue generating activities for the Company.
- Acquisition-related costs – diligence and transaction costs related to acquisitions including related contingent earnout adjustments.
- Inventory fair value step-up costs – purchase accounting-related inventory costs from acquisitions.
- Foreign exchange (gains) losses – remeasurement income and expenses for non-U.S. subsidiaries with the U.S. dollar as the functional currency.
- Non-cash pension expenses (income) – pension income and expenses relating to the non-operating U.S. pension and post-retirement life insurance plans, including historical plan settlement activities.
- Discrete tax items – non-recurring, infrequent, or unusual tax adjustments (e.g., valuation allowances, uncertain tax position changes, unremitted assertion changes and discrete impacts associated with pre-tax non-GAAP items or due to tax law changes, etc.).

At times, the reconciliations below have been intentionally rounded to the nearest thousand, or \$0.01 for EPS figures, and, therefore, may not sum.

CTS does not provide reconciliations of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, such as estimated adjusted diluted earnings per share, to the most comparable GAAP financial measures on a forward-looking basis because CTS is unable to provide a meaningful or accurate calculation or estimation of reconciling items and the information is not available without unreasonable effort. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing and amount of certain items, such as, but not limited to, restructuring costs, environmental remediation costs, acquisition-related costs, foreign exchange rates and other non-routine costs. Each of such adjustments has not yet occurred, are out of CTS' control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, CTS is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information.

# Regulation G Schedules

## Adjusted Gross Margin

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	LTM	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Q4-23 to Q3 -24	2023	2022	2021	2012
<b>Gross margin</b>	\$ 49.8	\$ 46.4	\$ 141.3	\$ 148.8	\$ 46.4	\$ 183.4	\$ 190.9	\$ 210.5	\$ 184.6	\$ 91.5
Net sales	\$ 132.4	\$ 134.6	\$ 388.3	\$ 425.7	\$ 130.2	\$ 513.0	\$ 550.4	\$ 586.9	\$ 512.9	\$ 304.5
<b>Gross margin as a % of net sales</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
Adjustments to reported gross margin:										
Restructuring-related charges (b)	—	—	0.7	—	0.2	1.3	0.6	—	—	—
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	1.4	—	1.4	—	—	1.4	—	4.0	—	—
<b>Adjusted gross margin</b>	\$ 51.2	\$ 46.4	\$ 143.3	\$ 148.8	\$ 46.6	\$ 186.1	\$ 191.5	\$ 214.5	\$ 184.6	\$ 91.5
<b>Adjusted gross margin as a % of net sales</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>30.1%</b>

# Regulation G Schedules

## Adjusted SG&A Expenses

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		LTM	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	Q4-23 to Q3-24	2023	2022	2021	2012
<b>SG&amp;A Expense</b>	\$ 22.5	\$ 18.7	\$ 66.1	\$ 64.3	\$ 85.6	\$ 83.8	\$ 91.5	\$ 82.6	\$ 63.1
Net sales	\$ 132.4	\$ 134.6	\$ 388.3	\$ 425.7	\$ 513.0	\$ 550.4	\$ 586.9	\$ 512.9	\$ 304.5
<b>SG&amp;A expense as a % of net sales</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
Adjustments to reported SG&A expense:									
Environmental charges (a)	(1.0)	0.4	(0.2)	3.1	0.2	3.5	2.8	2.3	—
Acquisition-related costs (a)	1.3	—	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	—	—
Additional CEO search, legal costs and acquisition (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5
Additional legal costs (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5
Total adjustments to reported SG&A expense	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.5	\$ 3.3	\$ 1.1	\$ 3.9	\$ 3.5	\$ 2.3	\$ 4.0
<b>Adjusted SG&amp;A expense</b>	\$ 22.2	\$ 18.3	\$ 65.6	\$ 61.0	\$ 84.5	\$ 79.9	\$ 88.0	\$ 80.3	\$ 59.1
<b>Adjusted SG&amp;A expense as a % of net sales</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>

# Regulation G Schedules

## Adjusted Operating Earnings

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		LTM	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	Q4-23 to Q3-24	2023	2022	2021
<b>Operating earnings</b>	\$ 21.5	\$ 18.2	\$ 53.8	\$ 58.8	\$ 70.1	\$ 75.1	\$ 93.0	\$ 76.5
Net sales	\$ 132.4	\$ 134.6	\$ 388.3	\$ 425.7	\$ 513.0	\$ 550.4	\$ 586.9	\$ 512.9
<b>Operating earnings as a % of net sales</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>
Adjustments to reported operating earnings:								
Restructuring charges (c)	0.8	3.2	3.7	6.0	4.7	7.1	1.9	1.7
Restructuring-related charges (b)	—	—	0.7	—	1.3	0.6	—	—
Environmental charges (a)	(1.0)	0.4	(0.2)	3.1	0.2	3.5	2.8	2.3
Acquisition-related costs (a)	1.3	—	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	—
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	1.4	—	1.4	—	1.4	—	4.0	—
Total adjustments to reported operating earnings	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.6	\$ 6.2	\$ 9.3	\$ 8.5	\$ 11.5	\$ 9.5	\$ 3.9
<b>Adjusted operating earnings</b>	\$ 23.9	\$ 21.8	\$ 60.0	\$ 68.1	\$ 78.6	\$ 86.6	\$ 102.5	\$ 80.4
<b>Adjusted operating earnings as a % of net sales</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>



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## Adjusted EBITDA Margin

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	LTM	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Q4-23 to Q3-24	2023	2022	2021
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 18.7	\$ 14.0	\$ 44.5	\$ 45.2	\$ 14.7	\$ 59.9	\$ 60.5	\$ 59.6	\$ (41.9)
Net sales	\$ 132.4	\$ 134.6	\$ 388.3	\$ 425.7	\$ 130.2	\$ 513.0	\$ 550.4	\$ 586.9	\$ 512.9
<b>Net earnings (loss) margin</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
Depreciation and amortization expense	8.0	7.3	22.6	21.4	7.3	29.9	28.7	29.8	26.9
Interest expense	1.3	1.0	2.9	2.5	0.8	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.1
Tax expense (benefit)	3.8	4.8	9.4	12.3	3.1	11.7	14.6	21.2	(19.0)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>(31.8)</b>
Adjustments to EBITDA:									
Restructuring charges (c)	0.8	3.2	3.7	6.0	1.2	4.7	7.1	1.9	1.7
Restructuring-related charges (b)	—	—	0.7	—	0.2	1.3	0.6	—	—
Environmental charges (a)	(1.0)	0.4	(0.2)	3.1	0.5	0.2	3.5	2.8	2.3
Acquisition-related costs (a)	1.3	—	0.7	0.2	(0.3)	0.9	0.4	2.5	—
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	1.4	—	1.4	—	—	1.4	—	4.0	—
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	—	4.8	132.4
Foreign currency loss (d)	(1.3)	(0.3)	0.8	2.3	0.6	0.5	2.0	4.9	3.3
Total adjustments to EBITDA	1.1	3.3	7.2	11.6	2.3	9.1	13.5	20.9	139.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 32.9	\$ 30.2	\$ 86.6	\$ 93.0	\$ 28.2	\$ 114.3	\$ 120.7	\$ 133.6	\$ 107.9
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>

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## Adjusted Net Earnings and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

(\$ Millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2024	2024	2023	2023	2024	2024	2023	2023	2024	2024
		Per share		Per share		Per share		Per share		Per share
<b>Net earnings (A)</b>	\$ 18.7	\$ 0.61	\$ 14.0	\$ 0.44	\$ 44.5	\$ 1.45	\$ 45.2	\$ 1.43	\$ 14.7	\$ 0.48
Adjustments to reported net earnings:										
Restructuring charges (c)	0.8	0.03	3.2	0.10	3.7	0.12	6.0	0.19	1.2	0.04
Restructuring-related charges (b)	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.02	—	—	0.2	0.01
Environmental charges (a)	(1.0)	(0.03)	0.4	0.01	(0.2)	(0.01)	3.1	0.10	0.5	0.02
Acquisition-related costs (a)	1.3	0.04	—	—	0.7	0.02	0.2	0.01	(0.3)	(0.01)
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	1.4	0.05	—	—	1.4	0.05	—	—	—	—
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	—
Foreign currency loss (d)	(1.3)	(0.04)	(0.3)	(0.01)	0.8	0.03	2.3	0.07	0.6	0.02
Total pretax adjustments to reported net earnings	\$ 1.2	\$ 0.04	\$ 3.3	\$ 0.10	\$ 7.2	\$ 0.23	\$ 11.7	\$ 0.37	\$ 2.3	\$ 0.07
Income tax effect of above adjustments (f)	(0.5)	(0.02)	(0.3)	(0.01)	(1.7)	(0.05)	(1.5)	(0.04)	(0.5)	(0.02)
Total adjustments, tax affected (f) <b>(B)</b>	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.02	\$ 3.0	\$ 0.10	\$ 5.5	\$ 0.18	\$ 10.2	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.8	\$ 0.06
Tax adjustments:										
Other discrete tax items (e)	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.01	—	—	—	—
Total tax adjustments <b>(C)</b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.01	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Adjusted net earnings (A+B+C) and Adjusted net earnings per share</b>	\$ 19.4	\$ 0.63	\$ 17.0	\$ 0.54	\$ 50.3	\$ 1.64	\$ 55.4	\$ 1.75	\$ 16.5	\$ 0.54
Net sales	\$ 132.4		\$ 134.6		\$ 388.3		\$ 425.7		\$ 130.2	
<b>Net earnings as a % of net sales</b>	<b>14.1%</b>		<b>10.4%</b>		<b>11.5%</b>		<b>10.6%</b>		<b>11.3%</b>	
<b>Adjusted net earnings as a % of net sales</b>	<b>14.6%</b>		<b>12.6%</b>		<b>13.0%</b>		<b>13.0%</b>		<b>12.7%</b>	

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## Adjusted Net Earnings and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

(\$ Millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

	LTM		Twelve Months Ended								
	Q4-23 to Q3-24		2023		2022		December 31,		2020		
		Per share		Per share		Per share	2022	2021	2021	2020	2020
<b>Net earnings (loss) (A)</b>	\$ 59.9	\$ 1.94	\$ 60.5	\$ 1.92	\$ 59.6	\$ 1.85	\$ (41.9)	\$ (1.30)	\$ 34.7	\$ 1.06	
Adjustments to reported net earnings (loss):											
Restructuring charges (c)	4.7	0.15	7.1	0.22	1.9	0.06	1.7	0.06	1.8	0.06	
Restructuring-related charges (b)	1.3	0.04	0.6	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Environmental charges (a)	0.2	—	3.5	0.11	2.8	0.09	2.3	0.07	2.8	0.08	
Acquisition-related costs (a)	0.9	0.03	0.4	0.01	2.5	0.08	—	—	0.3	0.01	
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	1.4	0.05	—	—	4.0	0.12	—	—	—	—	
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	0.1	—	—	—	4.8	0.15	132.4	4.10	2.5	0.08	
Foreign currency loss (gain) (d)	0.5	0.02	2.0	0.06	4.9	0.15	3.3	0.10	(5.3)	(0.16)	
Total pretax adjustments to reported net earnings (loss)	\$ 8.9	\$ 0.29	\$ 13.5	\$ 0.42	\$ 20.9	\$ 0.65	\$ 139.7	\$ 4.33	\$ 2.1	\$ 0.07	
Income tax effect of above adjustments (f)	(2.5)	0.08	(2.4)	(0.07)	(1.6)	(0.05)	(31.1)	(0.99)	(1.7)	(0.05)	
Total adjustments, tax affected (f) (B)	\$ 6.4	\$ 0.21	\$ 11.1	\$ 0.35	\$ 19.3	\$ 0.60	\$ 108.6	\$ 3.34	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.02	
Tax adjustments:											
Increase in valuation allowances (e)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.01	
Other discrete tax items (e)	(1.3)	(0.04)	(1.6)	(0.05)	0.2	0.01	(4.7)	(0.14)	1.2	0.03	
Total tax adjustments (C)	\$ (1.3)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (1.6)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.01	\$ (3.8)	\$ (0.11)	\$ 1.4	\$ 0.04	
<b>Adjusted net earnings (A+B+C) and Adjusted Net Earnings Per Share</b>	\$ 64.9	\$ 2.11	\$ 70.0	\$ 2.22	\$ 79.1	\$ 2.46	\$ 63.0	\$ 1.93	\$ 36.5	\$ 1.12	
Net sales	\$ 513.0		\$ 550.4		\$ 586.9		\$ 512.9		\$ 424.1		
<b>Net earnings (loss) as a % of net sales</b>	<b>11.7%</b>		<b>11.0%</b>		<b>10.2%</b>		<b>-8.2%</b>		<b>8.2%</b>		
<b>Adjusted net earnings as a % of net sales</b>	<b>12.7%</b>		<b>12.7%</b>		<b>13.5%</b>		<b>12.3%</b>		<b>8.6%</b>		

NOTE: CTS believes that adjusted gross margin, adjusted operating earnings, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net earnings and adjusted diluted earnings per share provide useful information to investors regarding its operational performance because they enhance an investor's overall understanding of CTS' core financial performance and facilitate comparisons to historical results of operations, by excluding items that are not related directly to the underlying performance of CTS' fundamental business operations (such as those items noted above in the paragraph titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures") or were not part of CTS' business operations during a comparable period.

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- a) Reflected in selling, general and administrative and other (expense) income, net.
- b) Reflected in cost of goods sold.
- c) Reflected in restructuring charges.
- d) Reflected in other (expense) income, net.
- e) Reflected in income tax expense (income). For 2021, the discrete tax items relate to items we deemed outside normal cash-generating operations including, \$5.4 million of a stranded tax benefit from the U.S. Pension termination offset by \$0.7 million of tax expense from tax costs associated with a one-time internal cash movement, and \$0.9 million related to the addition of a valuation allowance for a foreign subsidiary. For 2022, the discrete tax items relate to the net impact to tax expense of expired research and development credits, including the release of associated reserves. For 2023, discrete tax items include adjusting for tax benefits resulting from \$0.6 million for research and development tax credits from prior years, \$0.8 million in foreign tax credits related to prior years from a 2023 tax law change, as well as \$0.2 million from the release of uncertain tax benefits. For 2024, the discrete tax items relate to items we deemed outside normal cash-generating operations including the addition of a valuation allowance for a foreign subsidiary.
- f) We determine the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments by considering the tax laws and statutory income tax rates applicable in the tax jurisdictions of the underlying non-GAAP adjustments. For all periods presented, we applied the statutory income tax rates to the taxable portion of all of our adjustments. Our acquisition costs and foreign currency gains and losses included in our non-GAAP adjustments were not deductible for income tax purposes; therefore, no statutory income tax rate was applied to such costs.

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## Free Cash Flow

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	2022	2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 35.4	\$ 22.1	\$ 73.3	\$ 56.7	\$ 88.8	\$ 121.2	\$ 86.1
Capital expenditures	(3.9)	(2.7)	(12.5)	(11.2)	(14.7)	(14.3)	(15.6)
Free cash flow	\$ 31.5	\$ 19.4	\$ 60.8	\$ 45.6	\$ 74.1	\$ 106.9	\$ 70.5
Operating cash flow as a percentage of net earnings (loss)	189%	158%	165%	125%	147%	203%	-206%
Operating cash flow as a percentage of adjusted EBITDA	108%	73%	85%	61%	74%	91%	80%
Free cash flow as a percentage of adjusted net earnings	163%	114%	121%	82%	106%	135%	112%

NOTE: CTS believes that free cash flow is a useful measure because it demonstrates the company's ability to generate cash. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, information contained in the company's condensed consolidated statement of cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

## Controllable Working Capital

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	September 30,		December 31,		
	2024	2023	2023	2022	2021
Net accounts receivable	\$ 86.4	\$ 89.6	\$ 78.6	\$ 90.9	\$ 82.2
Net inventory	\$ 57.3	\$ 65.4	\$ 60.0	\$ 62.3	\$ 49.5
Accounts payable	\$ (45.0)	\$ (49.8)	\$ (43.5)	\$ (53.2)	\$ (55.5)
Controllable working capital	\$ 98.7	\$ 105.1	\$ 95.1	\$ 100.0	\$ 76.2
Quarter sales	\$ 132.4	\$ 134.6	\$ 124.7	\$ 142.3	\$ 132.5
Multiplied by 4	4	4	4	4	4
Annualized sales	\$ 529.7	\$ 538.2	\$ 498.8	\$ 569.1	\$ 530.0
Controllable working capital as a % of annualized sales	18.6%	19.5%	19.1%	17.6%	14.4%

NOTE: CTS believes the controllable working capital ratio is a useful measure because it provides an objective measure of the efficiency with which CTS manages its short-term capital needs.