





# Investor Presentation

November 2024



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## Who We Are



Leading provider of specialty contracting services to the telecommunications infrastructure and utility industries throughout the US



Nationwide
footprint with
15,900+ employees
across 560+ field offices
throughout all 50 states



\$4.2 Billion
of contract revenues &
\$505 Million
of Adjusted EBITDA
in fiscal 2024



Durable customer relationships with well established, leading telecommunications providers that span decades; anchored by MSAs and other long-term contracts

# Intensely Focused on Telecommunications Market



### **Program Management**

From the smallest town to the largest city, we manage telecommunications projects that connect America



### Engineering

Our integrated engineering teams work hand-in-hand with construction and logistics teams throughout the full lifecycle of a project



#### Wireline and Wireless Construction

We complete wireline construction projects nationwide including outside plant, underground, aerial, splicing and activation as well as wireless construction including new site builds, upgrades, and small cell deployments



#### Maintenance & Restoration

We provide ongoing maintenance and service for telecommunication networks across the country, including emergency restoration services



### Locating

Our locating services provide the skilled workforce necessary for excavators to start jobs right



#### **Fulfillment**

Dycom provides fulfillment services including complete in-home and drop installations, as well as repair and maintenance

## Dycom Industries, Inc.

is a leading provider of specialty contracting services to the telecommunications infrastructure and utility industries throughout the United States with 90% of contract revenues from telecommunications services in fiscal 2024



# Fiscal 2024 Highlights

## Financial Snapshot

\$ Millions, Except EPS	FY 2024	FY 2023	Y/Y
Contract Revenues	\$4,176	\$3,808	9.6%
Organic Revenue Growth <sup>2</sup>			6.9%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	\$481	\$366	31.4%
Adjusted EBITDA % <sup>3</sup>	11.6%	9.6%	
Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>3</sup>	\$6.78	\$4.74	43.0%

### **Operating Performance**

- Revenue growth and margin expansion
- Total Backlog<sup>1</sup> of \$7.856 billion as of Q3 2025

### Liquidity

- Strong liquidity of \$462.8 million as of Q3 2025
- Sound credit metrics and no near-term debt maturities

### **Capital Allocation**

- · Continued to invest in organic growth
- In Q3 2025, acquired Black & Veatch's public carrier wireless telecommunications infrastructure business for \$150 million in cash



# **Industry Overview**

We believe the appetite for massive fiber deployments will continue to drive strong demand for our services and broaden the opportunities for our industry

Many of our customers have entered into strategic transactions and refinancings intended to increase capital expenditures for fiber deployments and homes passed expectations

The advent of AI data centers has created expanding opportunities as hyperscalers look to connect data centers with private inter and intracity, redundant fiber networks

Wireless networks are deploying additional spectrum bands and equipment to more broadly and efficiently provision higher broadband services for both fixed and mobile access

Public capital programs, including BEAD, are providing an unprecedented level of support to address the most difficult and expensive broadband deployment locations in rural America and represent a generational deployment opportunity

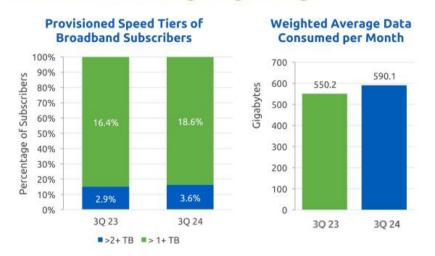
As customer projects increase in scope and complexity, our focus, scale and financial strength uniquely position us to deliver valuable service and meet the demands of our customers





# **Strong Secular Trend Around High-Speed Connectivity**

Dramatically increased speeds for consumers are being provisioned and consumer data usage is growing



Fiber ARPU of \$70.36 was up 3.2% year-overyear with intake ARPU approximately \$75. We continue to see solid uptake in higher-speed fiber tiers and a healthy underlying pricing.

> Pascal Desroches, CFO AT&T - October 2024

- In 3Q24, the percentage of Power Users consuming 1 TB or more per month increased 13% year-over-year to 18.6%
- The category of Super Power Users consuming 2 TB or more per month increased 25% year-over-year to 3.6%
- The monthly weighted average data consumed by subscribers in 3Q24 increased 7% year-over-year to 590 GB



Source: OpenVault OVBI

# Multiple Industry Tailwinds Driving Sustainable Growth



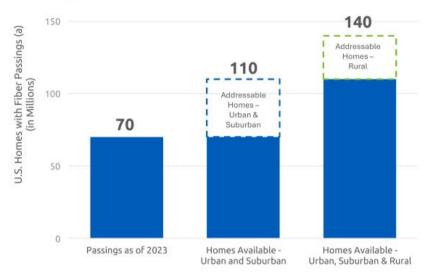
Increasing amounts of capital are being attracted to the deployment and operations of high-capacity telecommunications infrastructure driven by strong consumer demand

- Fiber to the Home Deployments and Cable Capacity Expansion Projects
  Fiber deployment capex continues to increase; recently announced strategic M&A,
  joint ventures and refinancings have further expanded commitments to deploy capital
- Artificial Intelligence Driving Demand for Network Deployments
  Hyperscalers serve as a new source of capital to our industry for the dramatic expansion of intercity fiber networks
- Wireless Providers Implementing Network Upgrades
  Wireless networks are deploying additional spectrum bands and equipment to more broadly and efficiently provision higher broadband services for both fixed and mobile access
- Significant Government Spending on Communications Infrastructure
  Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program, Rural Digital
  Opportunity Fund (RDOF), and American Rescue Plan (ARPA) combined provide over
  \$70 billion in funding for deploying high-speed internet access in rural America

# **Key Driver: Fiber to the Home Deployments**



### Increasing consumer demand for bandwidth continues to drive fiber deployments



(a) Total addressable fiber passings are based on an estimate of 140 million total U.S. households (FBA 2023)

- Private capital estimated to fund fiber deployments that ultimately address 75% to 80% of homes in the U.S.; certain urban and suburban markets likely to have two or more service providers
- Federal and state government programs providing capital for the construction of communications networks in unserved and underserved areas across the country estimated to address the ~30 million rural homes previously not in reach

We're also going to talk about our acceleration on Fios. We think that's a great opportunity for us to do that this moment. We will, as we have closed the Frontier acquisition, have more than 30 million passings, fiber passing, and we'll also see a clear path of somewhat of 35 million to 40 million passings after Frontier and what we're doing ourselves.

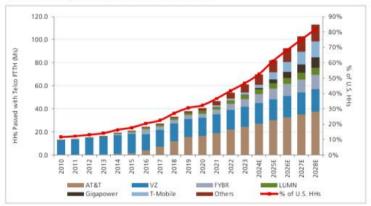
- Hans Vestberg, CEO Verizon – October 2024

# Key Driver: Fiber to the Home Deployments (continued)

### Massive fiber investment presents significant opportunities for sustained growth

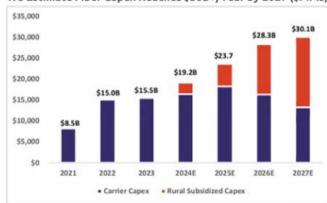
Analyst research indicates the number of homes passed with fiber will exceed 10 million in 2025 and remain at this rate for several years Fiber capex continues to increase as rural subsidized opportunities grow from both state and federally funded programs

#### Telco Passings as a % of U.S. Households



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#### We Estimate Fiber Capex Reaches \$30B+/Year by 2027 (\$MMs)



Source: Wells Fargo Equity Research, "DY: Outlook Remains Constructive as Fiber Sentiment Improves; Raising PT", 25 February 2024 © Wells Fargo 2024

As we've stated before, the better-than-expected returns we're seeing on our fiber investment, **potentially expand our opportunity to go beyond our initial build target by roughly 10 million to 15 million additional locations.** We look forward
to providing you with a more detailed update on our plans for expanding the reach of AT&T Fiber during our Analyst and
Investor Day on December 3. 33

- Pascal Desroches, CFO



AT&T - October 2024

# Key Driver: Increased Fiber Capacity for Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI data centers driving demand for broad new national deployments of high-capacity, low latency intercity networks and metro fiber rings

- Hyperscalers may serve as a new source of capital to our industry for the dramatic expansion of intercity fiber networks, the first significant expansion of that portion of the nation's network in approximately 25 years
- Industry discussions also suggest that the importance of low latency to AI as it moves from training to inference will create an opportunity around moving data centers closer to the edge of the network; the trend to the edge may well increase metro fiber ring deployments and enhancements
- Recent announcements from Lumen, Microsoft and Corning regarding multi-billion dollar strategic partnerships and fiber supply agreements evidence the demand for connectivity fueled by AI



# **Key Driver: Wireless Deployments**

Wireless construction activity in support of newly available spectrum bands and fixed wireless access continues this year

- Wireless networks are deploying additional spectrum bands and equipment to more broadly and efficiently provision higher broadband services for both fixed and mobile access
- Emerging wireless technologies driving significant wireline deployments
- Wireline deployments are the foundational element of what is expected to be a decades long deployment of fully converged wireless/wireline networks that will enable high bandwidth, low latency 5G applications

...in some of our big markets where we have fiber, our wireless market share is 500 basis points or 5% better than if we don't have fiber. So, we can cross-sell mobility to our Frontier base when we close it, to our new cohorts of fiber that are coming in, but also customers who have access to fiber, but don't have fiber today, we'll be able to cross-sell them. So, two revenue upside opportunity for us as we build out our converged offering.

- Sowmyanarayan Sampath, CEO of Consumer Group Verizon – October 2024



# Key Driver: US Government Spending on Communications Infrastructure



Federal and state programs are providing unprecedented levels of capital for rural deployments

### Select US Government Programs:

### Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program

Provides over \$40 billion for the construction of rural communications networks in unserved and underserved areas across the country

### Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

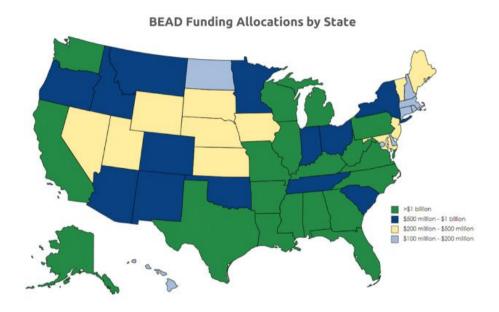
Provides \$20 billion for fixed broadband in unserved rural America

### American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)

Capital Projects Fund provides \$10 billion for broadband

### **USDA ReConnect Program**

Provides grants and loans for broadband in rural areas



Source: NTIA Internet for All: State Allocation Totals

# **Local Credibility, National Capability**

Dycom combines local knowledge with national reach



### **Operating Subsidiaries**













































































# **Durable Customer Relationships**

Increasing customer breadth and opportunity; well-established investment grade customers comprise a substantial portion of revenue













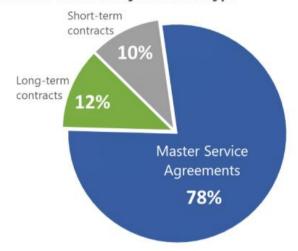






# **Anchored by Long-Term Agreements**

### FY 2024 Revenue by Contract Type



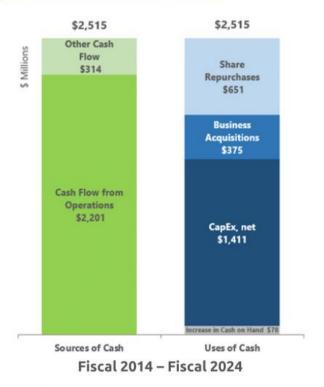


- Dycom is party to hundreds of MSA's and other agreements with customers that extend for periods of one or more years
- · Generally multiple agreements maintained with each customer
- Master Service Agreements (MSA's) are multi-year, multi-million dollar arrangements covering thousands of individual work orders generally with exclusive requirements; majority of contracts are based on units of delivery
- Backlog of \$7.856 billion as of Q3 2025



### 10+ Years of Robust Cash Flow Generation

Robust cash flow generation and prudent capital allocation provide strong foundation for returns



# Strong operating cash flows of \$2.201 billion over 10+ years

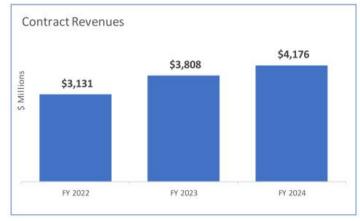
Prudent approach to capital allocation:

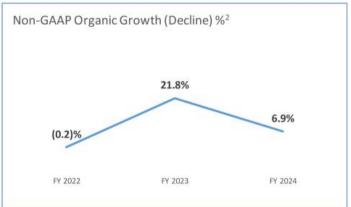
- \$651 million invested in share repurchases
- \$375 million invested in business acquisitions
- \$1,411 million in CapEx, net of disposals

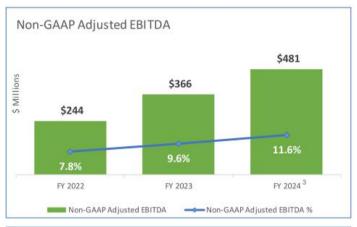


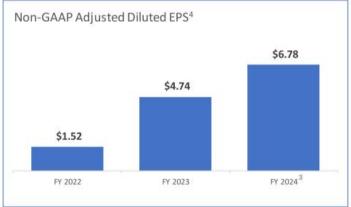


# **Annual Trends**







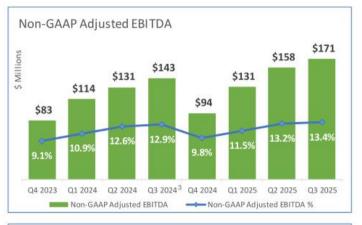




# **Quarterly Trends**











# **Debt and Liquidity Overview**

Debt Summary	Q2 2025		Q3 2025				
\$ Millions							
4.50% Senior Notes, mature April 2029	\$	500.0	\$	500.0			
Senior Credit Facility, matures January 2029:5							
Term Loan Facility		450.0		450.0			
Revolving Facility		- 7		155.0			
Total Notional Amount of Debt	\$	950.0	\$	1,105.0			
Less: Cash and Equivalents		19.6		15.3			
Notional Net Debt		930.4		1,089.7			

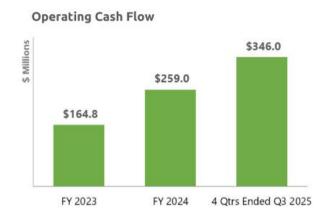
Debt maturity profile and liquidity provide financial flexibility

- Strong liquidity<sup>6</sup> of \$462.8 million at Q3 2025
- Increase in net debt to fund acquisition in the quarter
- Capital allocation prioritizes organic growth, followed by M&A and opportunistic share repurchases, within the context of the Company's historical range of net leverage



## **Cash Flow Overview**

Cash Flow Summary		Q3 2024		Q3 2025			
\$ Millions							
Operating cash flow	\$	(37.3)	\$	65.8			
Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from sale of assets	\$	(57.0)	\$	(66.4)			
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	\$	(122.9)	\$	(150.1)			
Borrowings on Senior Credit Facility	\$	149.6	\$	155.0			
Other financing and investing activities, net	\$	(0.1)	\$	(8.6)			



- Solid operating cash flows during Q3 2025
- Days Sales Outstanding ("DSO")<sup>7</sup> were 119 days at Q3 2025
- Gross capital expenditures were \$74.6 million and disposal proceeds were \$8.2 million for Q3 2025
- In Q3 2025, acquired Black & Veatch's public carrier wireless telecommunications infrastructure business for \$150 million in cash



# **Capital Allocated to Maximize Returns**

# Dycom is committed to maximizing its long-term returns through prudent capital allocation

### Invest in Organic Growth

Focus on organic growth opportunities through strategic capital investments in the business

### **Pursue Complementary Acquisitions**

Selectively acquire businesses that further strengthen our customer relationships, geographic scope, and technical service offerings

- In Q3-24, acquired Bigham Cable Construction, Inc.; the acquisition strengthens our customer base and geographic scope and expands our ability to further address growth opportunities in rural broadband deployments
- In Q1-25 and Q2-25 acquired telecommunications construction contractors expanding our geographic reach in the Midwest US and Alaska, respectively
- In Q3-25, acquired Black & Veatch's public carrier wireless telecommunications infrastructure business; the acquisition strategically expands our geographic presence enabling Dycom to more broadly address growth opportunities in wireless network modernization, including Open RAN transformation initiatives, and deployment services

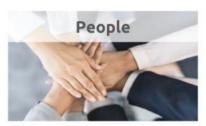
### **Shares Repurchases**

Repurchased 27.7 million shares for approximately \$994 million from fiscal 2002 through fiscal Q3 2025 As of Q3 2025, \$90.9 million authorization available for share repurchases through February 2025



# **Committed to Sustainability**

We believe that addressing sustainability risks and opportunities through our corporate strategy and operations allows us to best serve our stakeholders



Employees are our most important resource and are at the heart of everything we do. We strive every day to create the right environment for them to grow their skills, work collaboratively, and deliver our services at the highest quality to our customers.



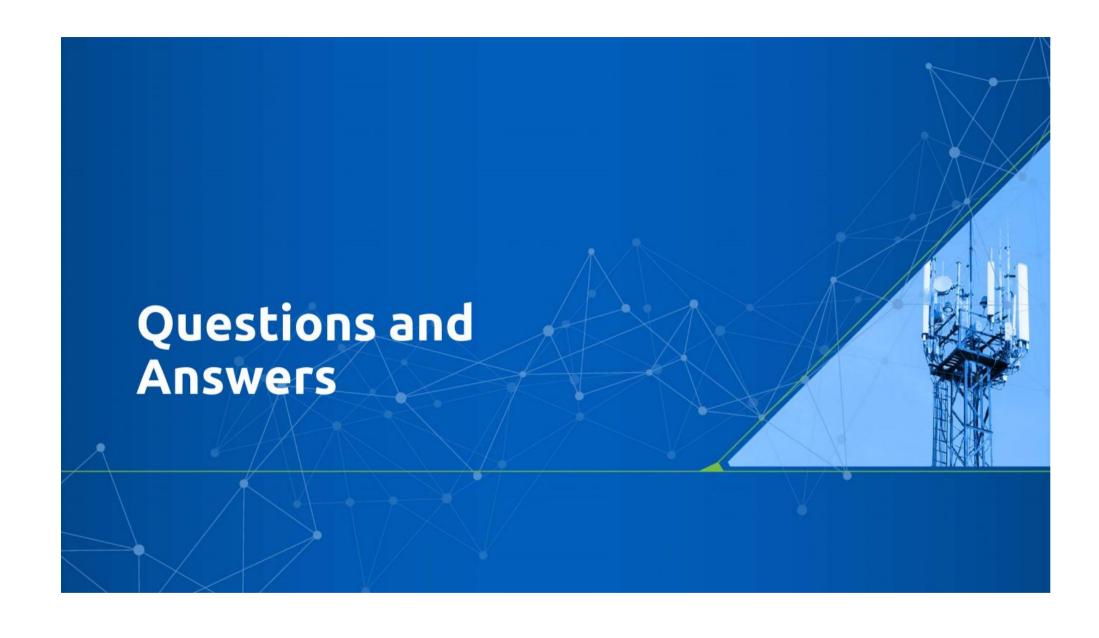
We strive to ensure the highest level of protection for our employees, customers, and the community in which we operate by fostering an instinctually safe culture.



Working together, we strive to continually reduce our environmental impact by embracing advancements in sustainable technologies optimized by core business practices and a highly skilled workforce.









### Outlook for Quarter Ending January 25, 2025 (Q4 2025)

#### Q4 2025 Outlook:

**TOTAL CONTRACT REVENUES** Increase mid- to high single digit as a percentage of contract revenues, compared to \$952.5 million for O4 2024

> Included in the expectation of Q4 2025 is approximately \$35 million of revenues from acquired businesses not owned for the entirety of both the current and prior year quarters. For comparison purposes, there were no acquired revenues from these businesses in the quarter ended January 27, 2024 (Q4 2024). As a result, organic revenues are expected to increase low-tomid single digit as a percentage of contract revenues.

NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA % OF CONTRACT REVENUES

Increases approximately 25 basis points, compared to 9.8% in Q4 2024

#### O4 2025 Supplemental Outlook Information:

**AMORTIZATION EXPENSE** \$9.9 million STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION \$9.3 million EXPENSE

Includes \$2.1 million of incremental expense related to CEO succession transition which will be excluded from Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income

INTEREST EXPENSE, NET \$16.5 million 26.0%

**NON-GAAP EFFECTIVE INCOME** TAX RATE

**DILUTED SHARES** 

29.5 million



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### **Notes**

- 1. The Company's backlog represents an estimate of services to be performed pursuant to master service agreements and other contractual agreements over the terms of those contracts. These estimates are based on contract terms and evaluations regarding the timing of the services to be provided. In the case of master service agreements, backlog is estimated based on the work performed in the preceding 12-month period, when available. When estimating backlog for newly initiated master service agreements and other long and short-term contracts, the Company also considers the anticipated scope of the contract and information received from the customer during the procurement process. A significant majority of the Company's backlog comprises services under master service agreements and other long-term contracts. Backlog is not a measure defined by United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, information provided in accordance with GAAP. Participants in the Company's industry also disclose a calculation of their backlog; however, the Company's methodology for determining backlog may not be comparable to the methodologies used by others. Dycom utilizes the calculation of backlog to assist in measuring aggregate awards under existing contractual relationships with its customers. The Company believes its backlog disclosures will assist investors in better understanding this estimate of the services to be performed pursuant to awards by its customers under existing contractual relationships.
- 2. Organic growth (decline) % from businesses that are included for the entirety of both the current and prior year periods, excluding contract revenues from storm restoration services and certain non-recurring items. When applicable, storm restoration revenues from acquired businesses are presented as revenues from storm restoration services in the calculation of organic growth (decline) %.
- 3. The impacts of a change order and the closeout of several projects increased contract revenues by \$26.5 million for Q3 2024. After the impacts of certain other costs, these items contributed \$23.6 million to Adjusted EBITDA for the Q3 2024 and fiscal year 2024. As a result, reported Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of contract revenues was increased by 1.8% and 0.5% for Q3 2024 and fiscal year 2024, respectively. On an after-tax basis, these items contributed approximately \$17.5 million to reported net income, or \$0.59 per common share diluted for Q3 2024 and fiscal year 2024. The impacts of these items are excluded from Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA, Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA %, Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income and Non-GAAP Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share in this presentation. Additionally, the impacts of these items are excluded from the Q3 2025 Non-GAAP Organic Revenue Growth % for the purpose of comparing to Q3 2024.
- 4. In fiscal 2022, the Company excluded certain tax impacts from the vesting and exercise of share-based awards when calculating Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income. For comparability to other companies in the industry, the Company no longer excludes these tax impacts from its Non-GAAP measures beginning with the results for the first quarter of fiscal 2023.
- 5. As of both O2 2025 and O3 2025, the Company had \$47.5 million of standby letters of credit outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility.
- 6. Liquidity represents the sum of availability from the Company's Senior Credit Facility, considering net funded debt balances, and available cash and equivalents. For calculation of availability under the Senior Credit Facility, applicable cash and equivalents are netted against the funded debt amount.
- 7. DSO is calculated as the summation of current and non-current accounts receivable (including unbilled receivables), net of allowance for doubtful accounts, plus current contract assets, less contract liabilities, divided by average revenue per day during the respective quarter. Long-term contract assets are excluded from the calculation of DSO, as these amounts represent payments made to customers pursuant to long-term agreements and are recognized as a reduction of contract revenues over the period for which the related services are provided to the customers.



