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Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Forward-looking Non-GAAP Measures

This presentation will discuss some non-GAAP ("adjusted") financial measures which we believe are useful in evaluating our performance. You should not consider the presentation of this additional information in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures are noted and reconciliations of comparable GAAP measures with non-GAAP financial measures can be found in tables included in the Supplemental Information portion of this presentation.

Q2 FY25 Quarterly Review





Orders increased 16% with a book-to-bill ratio of 1.08x with strength in precision conveyance



Net sales decreased 6% impacted by disruption from Hurricane Helene, our footprint simplification initiative that transitioned linear motion manufacturing to Monterrey, MX and project timing



Results included \$17.5 million² of non-cash pension settlement expense and \$11.8 million² of costs for factory simplification and Monterrey, MX facility start-up costs



GAAP EPS of (\$0.52) and Adjusted EPS¹ of \$0.70



Repaid \$30 million of debt YTD; Anticipate \$60 million of debt repayment in FY25



Repurchased \$4.9 million in shares in Q2 FY25 with an additional \$5.0 million repurchased in October

Orders and Backlog





Healthy pipeline of opportunities

- Orders up 16% Y/Y with growth in all geographies and across all product platforms
 - Strength in precision conveyance, up 42% Y/Y with 20%+ growth for each of our recent acquisitions
 - Automation orders up 24% Y/Y
- Project orders increased 33% and short-cycle orders remained stable
- Encouraging funnel for project business

Backlog up 8% sequentially

- Project order growth increasing long-term backlog
- Lead times improving; Customer experience remains an important focus
- Expect short-term backlog to normalize from elevated levels over time

Net Sales



(\$ in millions, \$M)



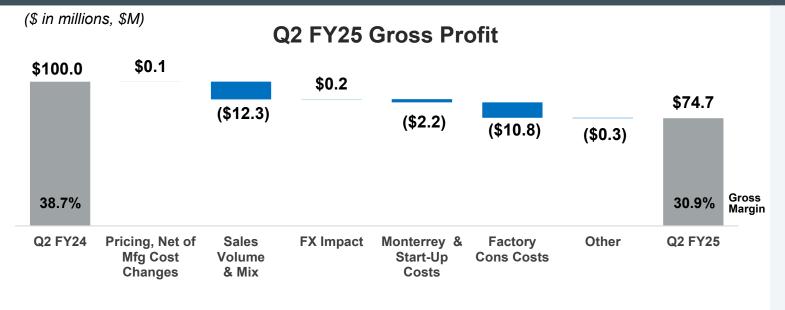
Q2 FY25 net sales decreased Y/Y due to:

- Hurricane Helene
- Linear motion factory consolidation to Monterrey, MX
- Timing of Automation order and backlog phasing
- Timing of EMEA project phasing

Gross Profit & Margin

\$0.1





Q2 FY25 Adjusted Gross Profit¹

Q2 FY25 gross margin of 30.9%

- Gross profit of \$74.7M impacted by:
 - o Factory consolidation costs
 - Sales volume & mix

Q2 FY25 Adjusted Gross Margin¹ of 36.3%

- Adjusted Gross Profit¹ excludes:
 - Factory consolidation costs
 - Monterrey, Mexico start-up costs

(\$12.3) 36.3% Adj. Gross Margin Pricing, Net of Mfg Cost Sales Volume FX Impact Q2 FY25 Changes & Mix

\$0.2

\$87.9

\$100.0

38.7%

Q2 FY24

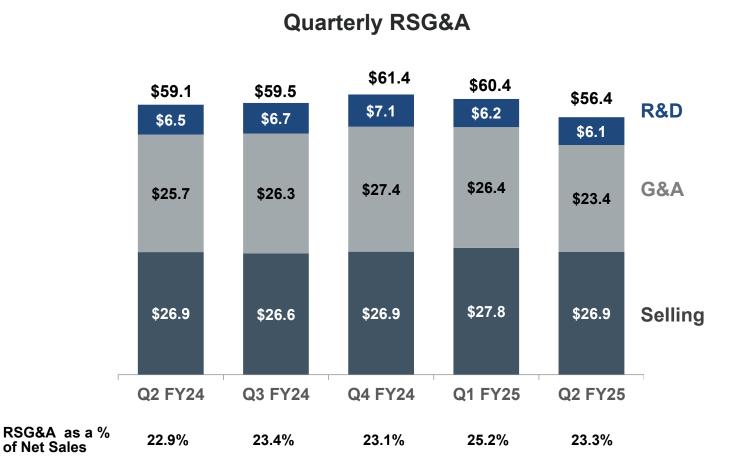
Adjusted Gross Margin¹ Impacted by Sales Volume and Mix

¹ Non-GAAP financial measure; see definition and reconciliation at the end of this Presentation.

RSG&A



(\$ in millions, \$M)



Q2 FY25 RSG&A decreased \$2.7M Y/Y

- R&D costs decreased \$0.4M Y/Y
- G&A cost decreased \$2.3M Y/Y driven by cost saving initiatives and lower incentive-based compensation
- Selling costs in-line with prior year

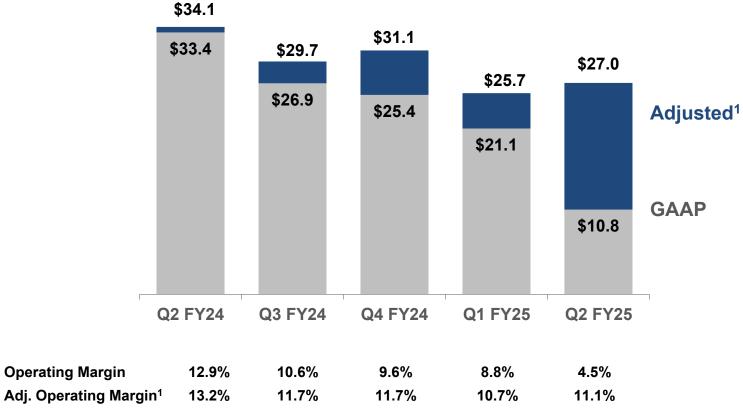
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Operating Income



(\$ in millions, \$M)





Q2 FY25 operating income of \$10.8M, impacted by factory simplification and Monterrey, MX start-up costs

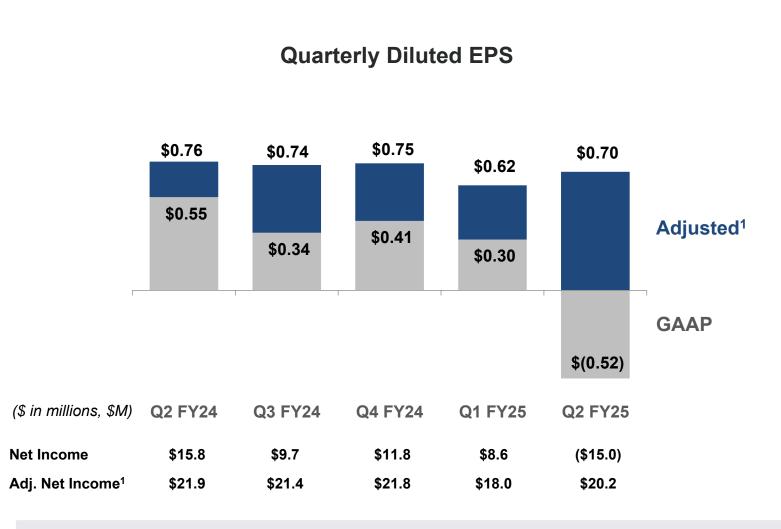
• Operating margin of 4.5%

Q2 FY25 Adjusted Operating Income¹ of \$27.0M, impacted by lower sales volumes and mix

Adjusted Operating Margin¹ of 11.1%

Earnings Per Share





Q2 FY25 net loss of \$15.0M impacted by:

- \$17.5M pension settlement costs
- \$11.8M of factory simplification and start up costs as we transition manufacturing to Monterrey, MX
- Partially offset by \$1.4M lower interest expense and \$1.9M change in FX (gain vs. loss in prior year)

Q2 FY25 Adjusted Net Income¹ of \$20.2M decreased \$1.7M Y/Y

Adjusted Operating Income¹ decreased \$5.4M

EPS will benefit in future from 0.3M of recent share repurchases

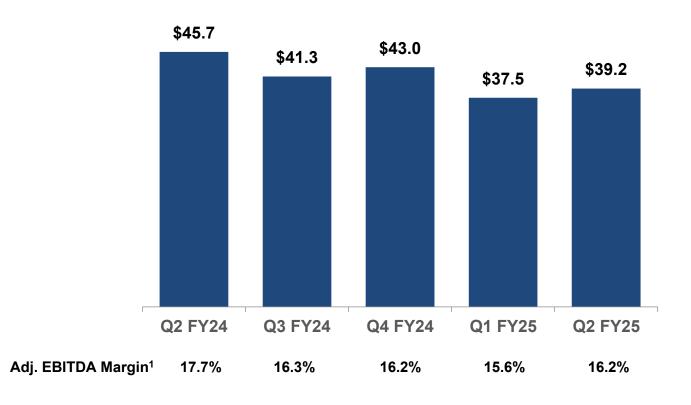
Note: All variance numbers are tax effected at a 24.6% rate for GAAP and a 25.0% rate for Adjusted.

Adjusted EBITDA



(\$ in millions, \$M)

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA¹



Q2 FY25 Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$39.2M, impacted by:

Lower sales volume and mix

Q2 FY25 Adjusted EBITDA Margin¹ of 16.2%

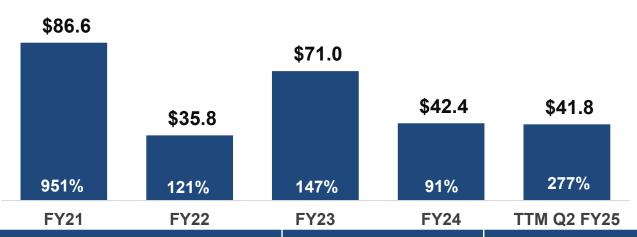
- Expect 80/20 initiatives, factory simplification, and operating leverage on increased scale to drive continued margin expansion
- Targeting ~21% Adjusted EBITDA Margin¹ in FY27

Cash Flow



(\$ in millions, \$M)

Free Cash Flow¹ & FCF Conversion¹



	Q	2	YTD			
	9/30/24	9/30/23	9/30/24	9/30/23		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 9.4	\$16.7	(\$1.4)	(\$0.6)		
Capital Expenditures	5.4	5.0	10.1	10.3		
Free Cash Flow (FCF) ¹	\$ 3.9	\$11.6	(\$11.4)	(\$10.9)		

Note: Components may not sum due to rounding

YTD Net cash used for operating activities and Free Cash Flow¹ in-line with prior year

Free Cash Flow Conversion¹ of 277% on a trailing twelve-month basis

 Reflects impact of noncash pension settlement expense on GAAP net income

Capital Structure



(\$ in millions, \$M)

CAPITALIZA	ΓΙΟΝ	N		
	Se	eptember 30, 2024	Mar	rch 31, 2024
Term Loan B	\$	447.6	\$	477.6
AR Securitization Facility		45.0		45.0
Capital Lease		12.6		12.9
Unamortized Deferred Financing Fees		(4.6)		(5.3)
Total debt		500.6		530.2
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	55.7	\$	114.1
Debt, net of cash and cash equivalents		444.9		416.1
Shareholders' equity		896.1		882.1
Total capitalization	\$	1,396.7	\$	1,412.3
Net capitalization	\$	1,341.1	\$	1,298.2
Debt/total capitalization		35.8%		37.5%
Net debt/net total capitalization		33.2%		32.1%

Repaid \$10M of debt in Q2 FY25; \$30M YTD FY25

Repriced Term Loan B debt in Mar 2024 resulting in ~\$2.5M of annual interest expense savings

- Repriced TLB in March 2024 reducing applicable margin by 25 bps to 250 bps and eliminated 26 bps credit spread adjustment
- 83% of total debt is hedged at a weighted average fixed cost of 5.4%

Q2 FY25 Net Leverage Ratio¹ of 2.7x flat with prior year

Financial flexibility with \$220M of liquidity

Anticipate Debt Repayment of \$60M in FY25; Repurchased \$10M of Shares in Q2 and Early Q3 FY25

FY2025 Guidance



	FY25	Q3 FY25
Net Sales (\$M)	Flat to low-single digit growth Y/Y	Flat Y/Y
Adjusted EPS ¹	Mid-single digit growth Y/Y	Flat Y/Y
Capital Expenditures	\$20 to \$25 million	
Net Leverage Ratio ¹	~2.3x	

Guidance Assumptions:

- FY25: ~\$32M of interest expense, ~\$30M of amortization, an effective tax rate of ~25% and 29.0M diluted average shares
- Q3 FY25: ~\$8M of interest expense, ~\$8M of amortization, an effective tax rate of ~25% and 28.9M diluted average shares

Full Year Guidance Delivers Mid-single Digit EPS Growth in FY25



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Non-GAAP Measures



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- Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Gross Margin
- Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Margin
- Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS
- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin
- Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Conversion
- ROIC
- Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio

Forward-Looking:

The Company has not reconciled the Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted EPS and Net Leverage Ratio guidance to the most comparable GAAP measure because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts due to the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required, we are unable to provide guidance for the comparable GAAP financial measures. Forward-looking guidance regarding Adjusted EPS and Net Leverage Ratio for fiscal 2025 is made in a manner consistent with the relevant definitions and assumptions noted herein. Forward-looking guidance regarding Adjusted EBITDA Margin for fiscal 2027 is made in a manner consistent with the relevant definitions and assumptions noted herein.

Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Gross Margin



(\$ in thousands)		Qua	rter	
	C	2 FY24	C	Q2 FY25
Gross profit	\$	99,976	\$	74,743
Add back (deduct):				
Business realignment costs		_		76
Hurricane Helene cost impact		_		171
Factory and warehouse consolidation costs		_		10,763
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs		_		2,185
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$	99,976	\$	87,938
Net sales	\$	258,400	\$	242,274
Gross margin		38.7%		30.9%
Adjusted Gross Margin		38.7%		36.3%

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Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Margin



(\$ in thousands)	Quarter									
	Q	2 FY24		Q3 FY24		Q4 FY24		Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	
Income from operations	\$	33,351	\$	26,912	\$	25,437	\$	21,147	\$	10,805
Add back (deduct):										
Acquisition deal and integration costs		508		113		3				_
Business realignment costs		40		1,452		_		850		281
Headquarter relocation costs		146		510		175		96		51
Hurricane Helene cost impact		_		_		_				171
Factory and warehouse consolidation		82		_		545				11,904
Cost of debt repricing		_		_		1,190		_		
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs		_		755		3,734		3,566		3,751
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	34,127	\$	29,742	\$	31,084	\$	25,659	\$	26,963
Net sales	\$	258,400	\$	254,143	\$	265,504	\$	239,726	\$	242,274
Operating margin		12.9%		10.6%		9.6%		8.8%		4.5%
Adjusted Operating Margin		13.2%		11.7%		11.7%		10.7%		11.1%

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Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS



(\$ in thousands, except per share data)					Quarter		
	Q2 FY24	Q	3 FY24		Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25
Net income	\$ 15,813	\$	9,728	\$	11,809	\$ 8,629	\$ (15,043)
Add back (deduct):							
Amortization of intangibles	7,508		7,486		7,525	7,500	7,547
Acquisition deal and integration costs	508		113		3	_	
Business realignment costs	40		1,452		<u> </u>	850	281
Headquarter relocation costs	146		510		175	96	51
Hurricane Helene cost impact	_		_		<u>—</u>	_	171
Non-cash pension settlement expense			4,599		385		23,201
Factory and warehouse consolidation	82		_		545	_	11,904
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs	_		755		3,734	3,566	3,751
Cost of debt repricing			-		1,190	-	
Tax indemnification payment owed	_		_		1,192	_	_
Normalize tax rate to 25%	(2,199)		(3,227)		(4,767)	(2,595)	(11,647)
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 21,898	\$	21,416	\$	21,791	\$ 18,046	\$ 20,216
GAAP average shares outstanding	29,001		28,991		29,129	29,127	28,869
Add back:	29,001		20,991		29,129	29,121	20,009
Effect of diluted share-based awards	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u></u>	<u> </u>	205
Adjusted Diluted Shares Outstanding	29,001		28,991		29,129	29,127	29,074
		•		•			(0.55)
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.55	\$	0.34	\$	0.41	\$ 0.30	\$ (0.52)
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.76	\$	0.74	\$	0.75	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.70

Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Shares Outstanding and Adjusted EPS are defined as net income (loss) and GAAP EPS as reported, adjusted for certain items, including amortization of intangibles, and also adjusted for a normalized tax rate. Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Shares Outstanding and Adjusted EPS are not measures determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable with the measures used by other companies. Nevertheless, Columbus McKinnon believes that providing non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Shares Outstanding and Adjusted EPS, are important for investors and other readers of the Company's financial statements and assists in understanding the comparison of current periods' net income (loss), average diluted shares outstanding and GAAP EPS to the historical periods' net income (loss), average diluted shares outstanding and GAAP EPS to that of other companies. The Company believes that presenting Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Diluted Shares Outstanding and Adjusted EPS provides a better understanding of its earnings power inclusive of adjusting for the non-cash amortization of intangible assets, reflecting the Company's strategy to grow through acquisitions as well as organically.

Non-GAAP Measures: Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin



(\$ in thousands)				Quarter				
	C	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25			Q2 FY25
Net income	\$	15,813	\$ 9,728	\$ 11,809	\$	8,629	\$	(15,043)
Add back (deduct):								
Income tax expense (benefit)		5,100	3,911	2,497		3,421		(4,908)
Interest and debt expense		10,211	9,952	9,169		8,235		8,352
Investment (income) loss		88	(758)	(547)		(209)		(610)
Foreign currency exchange (gain) loss		1,746	(1,155)	752		395		(792)
Other (income) expense, net		393	5,234	1,757		676		23,806
Depreciation and amortization expense		11,592	11,570	11,893		11,840		12,188
Acquisition deal and integration costs		508	113	3		_		_
Business realignment costs		40	1,452	_		850		281
Factory and warehouse consolidation		82	_	545		_		11,904
Headquarter relocation costs		146	510	175		96		51
Hurricane Helene cost impact		_	_	_		_		171
Cost of debt repricing		_	_	1,190		_		_
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs		_	755	3,734		3,566		3,751
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	45,719	\$ 41,312	\$ 42,977	\$	37,499	\$	39,151
Net sales	\$	258,400	\$ 254,143	\$ 265,504	\$	239,726	\$	242,274
Net income margin		6.1%	3.8%	4.4%		3.6%		(6.2)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		17.7%	16.3%	16.2%		15.6%		16.2 %

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Non-GAAP Measures: Free Cash Flow (FCF) and FCF Conversion



(\$ in thousands)	Year-t	o-Date	Qua	arter		TTM			
	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	2021	2022	2023	2024	Q2 FY25
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (558)	\$ (1,370)	\$ 16,689	\$ 9,387	\$ 98,890	\$ 48,881	\$ 83,636	\$ 67,198	\$ 66,386
Capital expenditures	(10,319)	(10,068)	(5,046)	(5,439)	(12,300)	(13,104)	(12,632)	(24,813)	(24,562)
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	\$ (10,877)	\$ (11,438)	\$ 11,643	\$ 3,948	\$ 86,590	\$ 35,777	\$ 71,004	\$ 42,385	\$ 41,824
Net income					\$ 9,106	\$ 29,660	\$ 48,429	\$ 46,625	\$ 15,123
Free Cash Flow Conversion					951%	121%	147%	91%	277%

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Non-GAAP Measures: ROIC



(\$ in thousands)			F	iscal Year			
	2021	2022		2023	2024	T	ΓM Q2 2025
Income from operations	\$ 42,255	\$ 73,781	\$	97,841	\$ 107,148	\$	84,301
Add back (deduct):							
Acquisition deal and integration costs	3,951	10,473		616	3,211		116
Business realignment costs	1,470	3,902		5,140	1,867		2,583
Factory and warehouse consolidation	3,778			<u>—</u>	744		12,449
Headquarter relocation costs	_	<u>—</u>		996	2,059		832
Garvey contingent consideration				1,230			_
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs	_				4,489		11,806
Acquisition inventory step-up expense	_	5,042		_	_		_
Product liability settlement		2,850					_
Cost of debt repricing	_	_		_	1,190		1,190
Insurance settlement	229	_		_	_		_
Gain on sale of building	(2,638)						_
Hurricane Helene cost impact	_	_		_	_		171
Acquisition amortization of backlog	_	2,100		<u>—</u>			_
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 49,045	\$ 98,148	\$	105,823	\$ 120,708	\$	113,448
Adjusted Operating Income, net of normalized tax rate of 25%	\$ 36,784	\$ 73,611	\$	79,367	\$ 90,531	\$	85,086
Trailing five quarter averages:							
Total debt	260,130	438,768		491,410	539,296		531,232
Total shareholders' equity	487,523	701,640		795,410	859,119		879,287
Cash and cash equivalents	168,599	123,636		100,922	111,260		88,037
Net total capitalization	\$ 579,054	\$ 1,016,772	\$	1,185,898	\$ 1,287,086	\$	1,322,482
Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	6.4%	7.2%)	6.7%	7.0%)	6.4%

ROIC is defined as Adjusted Operating Income, net of taxes at a 25% normalized rate (fiscal 2021, 2022 and 2023 restated with a 25% normalized tax rate versus the 22% tax rate previously reported), for the trailing twelve months divided by the average of total debt plus total shareholders' equity less cash and cash equivalents (average capital) for the trailing five quarters. ROIC is not a measure determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable with the measures as used by other companies. Nevertheless, Columbus McKinnon believes that providing non-GAAP financial information, such as ROIC, is important for investors and other readers of the Company's financial statements.

Non-GAAP Measures: Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio



(\$ in thousands)		Trailing Two	elve N	lonth
	Q	2 FY24		Q2 FY25
Net income	\$	51,012	\$	15,123
Add back (deduct):				
Annualize EBITDA for montratec ¹		5,410		_
Annualize synergies for montratec ¹		293		_
Income tax expense (benefit)		20,694		4,920
Interest and debt expense		33,807		35,708
Non-cash pension settlement		_		28,185
Amortization of deferred financing costs		1,967		2,487
Stock compensation expense		12,060		10,950
Garvey contingent consideration		1,230		_
Depreciation and amortization expense		43,536		47,491
Acquisition deal and integration costs		3,606		116
Excluded deal and integration costs ²		(510)		<u> </u>
Business realignment costs		2,664		2,583
Excluded business realignment costs ²		(2,249)		_
Factory and warehouse consolidation		199		12,449
Headquarter relocation costs		2,370		832
Cost of debt refinancing				1,190
Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs		<u>—</u>		11,806
Excluded Monterrey, MX new factory start-up costs ³				(3,664)
Credit Agreement TTM Adjusted EBITDA	\$	176,089	\$	170,176
Total debt		564,841		500,614
Standby letters of credit		15,525		15,692
Cash and cash equivalents		(99,058)		(55,683)
Net Debt	\$	481,308	\$	460,623
Net Leverage Ratio		2.73x		2.71x

Net Debt is defined in the credit agreement as total debt plus standby letters of credit, net of cash and cash equivalents. Net Leverage Ratio is defined as Net Debt divided by the Credit Agreement Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") Adjusted EBITDA. Credit Agreement TTM Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, and other adjustments. Credit Agreement Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Credit Agreement TTM Adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales. Net Debt, Net Leverage Ratio, Credit Agreement TTM Adjusted EBITDA and Credit Agreement Adjusted EBITDA Margin are not measures determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable with the measures as used by other companies. Nevertheless, the Company believes that providing non-GAAP financial measures, such as Net Debt, Net Leverage Ratio, Credit Agreement TTM Adjusted EBITDA and Credit Agreement Adjusted EBITDA Margin are important for investors and other readers of the Company's financial statements.

¹ EBITDA is normalized to include a full year of the acquired entity and assuming that deal related synergies are achieved for montratec in TTM Q2 FY24.

The Company's credit agreement definition of Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain acquisition deal and integration costs and business realignment costs that are incurred beyond one year after the close of an acquisition.

The Company's credit agreement definition of Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain Monterrey, MX factory start-up costs.