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This presentation includes the following non-GAAP financial measures: adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, and unlevered free cash flow. We use these non-GAAP financial measures to clarify and enhance our understanding and aid in the period-to-period comparison of our performance. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures provide supplemental information that is meaningful when assessing our operating performance because they exclude the impact of certain amounts that our management and board of directors do not consider part of core operating results when assessing our operational performance, allocating resources, preparing annual budgets, and determining compensation. The non-GAAP measures have limitations and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP, do not reflect a comprehensive system of accounting, and may not be completely comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies due to potential differences in the exact method of calculation between companies. See Definitions for information on how we define these non-GAAP financial measures and the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures presented to their most comparable GAAP equivalents. A reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation to their most comparable GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort due to the uncertainty regarding, and the potential variability of, certain of the adjustments made to such measures that may be incurred in the future.

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Definitions



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Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin. We define adjusted EBITDA as net income or loss, excluding the impact of amortization of acquired intangible assets and developed technology, depreciation expense, stock-based compensation expense and related employer-paid payroll taxes, restructuring costs, acquisition and other costs, Cyber Incident costs, net, goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment, interest expense, net, debt-related costs including fees related to our credit agreements, debt extinguishment and refinancing costs, unrealized foreign currency (gains) losses, and income tax expense (benefit). We define adjusted EBITDA margin as adjusted EBITDA divided by total revenue.

Unlevered Free Cash Flow (uFCF). Unlevered free cash flow is a measure of our liquidity used by management to evaluate cash flow from operations after the deduction of capital expenditures and prior to the impact of our capital structure, acquisition and other costs, Cyber Incident costs, net, restructuring costs, employer-paid payroll taxes on stock awards and other one-time items, that can be used by us for strategic opportunities and strengthening our balance sheet. However, given our debt obligations, unlevered free cash flow does not represent residual cash flow available for discretionary expenses.

Subscription Annual Recurring Revenue (Subscription ARR). Subscription ARR represents the annualized recurring value of all active subscription contracts at the end of a reporting period.

Total Annual Recurring Revenue (Total ARR). Total ARR represents the sum of Subscription ARR and the annualized value of all maintenance contracts related to perpetual licenses active at the end of a reporting period assuming those contracts are renewed at their existing terms.

Maintenance Renewal Rate. Maintenance renewal rate represents sales of maintenance services for all existing maintenance contracts expiring in a period, divided by the sum of previous sales of maintenance services corresponding to those services expiring in the current period. Customers who transition from maintenance contracts to subscription offerings are excluded from both the numerator and denominator of the calculation. Sales of maintenance services include sales of maintenance renewals for a previously purchased product and the amount allocated to maintenance revenue from a license purchase.

Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share. We define non-GAAP net income (loss) per diluted share as non-GAAP net income (loss) divided by the weighted average outstanding diluted common shares. Non-GAAP net income (loss) is calculated as net income (loss) excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation expense and related employer-paid payroll taxes, acquisition and other costs, restructuring costs, and Cyber Incident costs, net, goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment, losses on extinguishment of debt, certain other non-operating gains and losses, and the income tax effect of the non-GAAP exclusions.





Business Transformation Is Accelerating



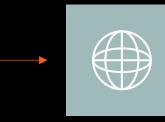
Complexity, security, and productivity challenges abound



Hybrid work is here to stay



IT budgets and resource constraints remain



Modernization of operations, apps, and databases



Creating New

Customer Needs

Multi-cloud deployments



Flexible consumption models



Hybrid visibility of cloud and self-hosted deployments, accelerating issue detection and remediation with AlOps for improved productivity



Our mission is to help customers accelerate business transformation

through simple, powerful, secure solutions designed for multi-cloud environments.

Customers Prioritize Hybrid Visibility, Productivity, Security, and Cost Effectiveness





EASE-OF-USE

Tool consolidation

Companies use **fragmented monitoring and observability tools** leading to swollen IT budgets, security gaps and operational challenges—tool consolidation alleviates the situation



HYBRID VISIBILITY

Cloud modernization

Flexible infrastructures enable **higher organizational performance**—in a hybrid world observability spanning self-hosted and cloud workloads leads to better efficiencies



FFFICIENCY GAINS

Productivity

Growing complexity in customer environments necessitates gains in efficiency—observability with intelligent automation accelerates mean time to detect and remediate issues



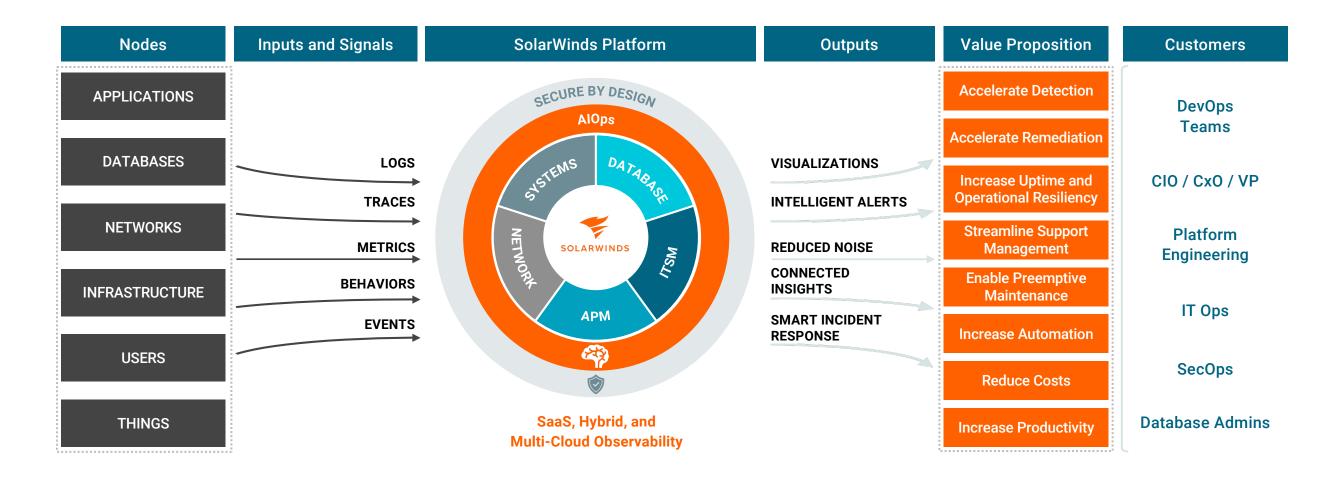
OPERATING LEVERAGE

Cost management

Customers continually look to optimize and proactively manage their environments to help control costs, drive scale, increase operating leverage, and improve their competitiveness



We Believe Our Platform Addresses Customer Needs; Accelerates Time to Value, Detect, Respond



Note: Represents SolarWinds goals for product development for the remainder of 2024 and is subject to change. Product development goals represent forward-looking statements.

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We Create Value via Simple, Powerful, Secure Solutions



Solutions	Monitoring Solutions	Observability Platform	Enterprise Service Management	Database
	Networks, Systems, and Applications Monitoring	Full-Stack Observability	Cloud End-User Support and Intelligent Automation	Comprehensive Database Management
Description	Comprehensive and customizable network, server, and application management	Integration and correlation of signals and telemetry across the full hybrid environment tech stack to accelerate MTTD/MTTR	SaaS-based help desk ticketing, IT asset management, AI Assistant, and end-user support	Multi-platform database performance monitoring and tuning for both on-premises and cloud-hosted deployments and workloads
Buyer Persona	✓ Director / VP✓ DevOps✓ DBA / Developer	 ✓ CIO / CxO ✓ Director / VP ✓ DevOps ✓ IT Ops ✓ DBA / Developer 	✓ Director ✓ IT Ops	✓ DBA / Developer

Target Strong Growth and Margin Expansion



Our goal: retain the best of what made us a compelling company; evolve with customer needs; GROW predictably and profitably

2023

Portfolio:

- SaaS observability with AIOps for applications, networks, infrastructure, and databases
- Hybrid Cloud Observability
- Database extensions
- Advanced services
- Evolving Secure by Design

GTM:

- Grow channel partnerships
- Customer Success expansion (LAER)
- Further hone customer segmentation to capture market share
- Community expansion

Financial Goals:

- Margin expansion
- Diversified growth
- Subscription recurring revenue acceleration

2024

Portfolio:

- Accelerate SolarWinds Platform
- Hybrid Visibility
- · Evolving AIOps and AI virtual agent
- Evolving Secure by Design

GTM:

- Accelerate and scale with partners, GSIs, and cloud service partners
- Amplify our velocity motion
- Continue product-led growth (PLG)
- · Hone digital sales and E-commerce

Financial Goals:

- Margin expansion
- Operating leverage
- Subscription recurring revenue growth
- Customer retention across product lines
- < 3X net leverage</p>

2025+

Portfolio:

- Continue SolarWinds Platform growth with third-party ecosystem extensions
- Observe, visualize, automate, and remediate hybrid- and multi-cloud environments
- Vertical-specific solutions to further differentiate
- Evolving Secure by Design

GTM:

- Accelerate product-led growth (PLG)
- Further grow digital sales and Ecommerce
- Continue nurturing motions with a focus on outbound acceleration

Financial Goals:

- \$1B of ARR and mid-40s margins
- > 90% recurring revenue

Note: 2024 and 2025+ represent our product portfolio development goals and are subject to change. Product portfolio development goals represent forward-looking statements.

SolarWinds at a Glance



Second quarter 2024 financial highlights



\$193M

Total Quarterly Revenue (vs. Q2 Outlook Midpoint of \$188.5M)



\$719M

Total TTM Recurring Revenue



1,042

Customers With \$100K+ Total ARR



\$92M

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA (vs. Q2 Outlook Midpoint of \$86.5M)



\$270M

Subscription Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)



97%

TTM Maintenance Renewal Rate



48%

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA Margin



36%

Subscription Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) Growth



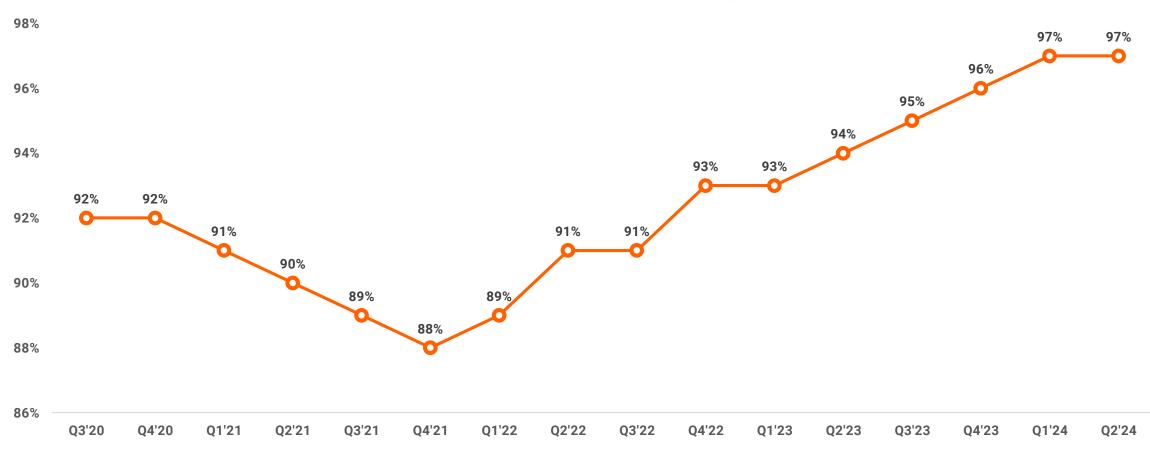
\$111M

Year-to-Date
Unlevered Free Cash Flow

Strong Customer Retention Rates



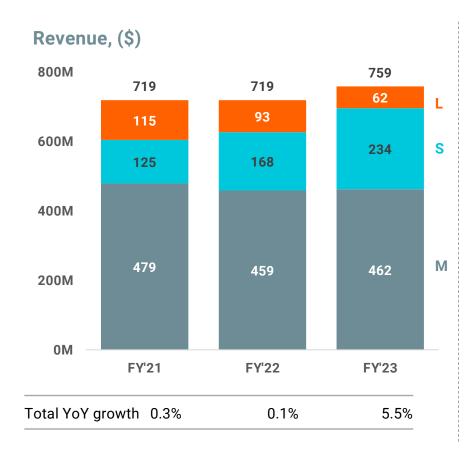


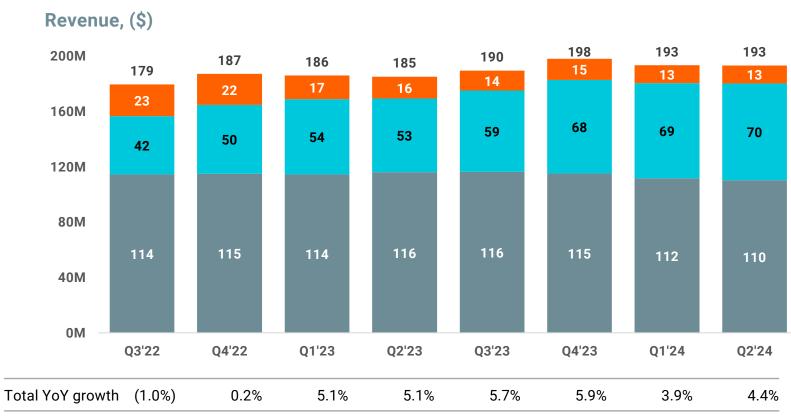


Full Year and Quarterly Revenue



Consistent revenue growth





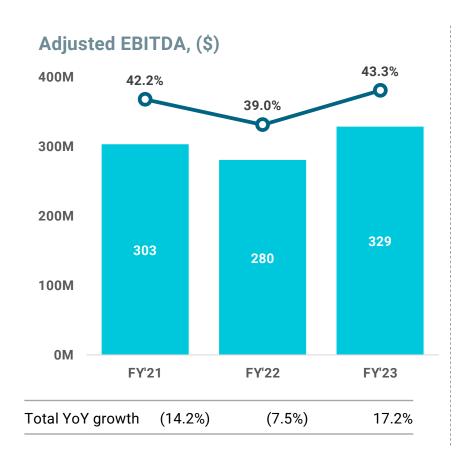
Maintenance Subscription License

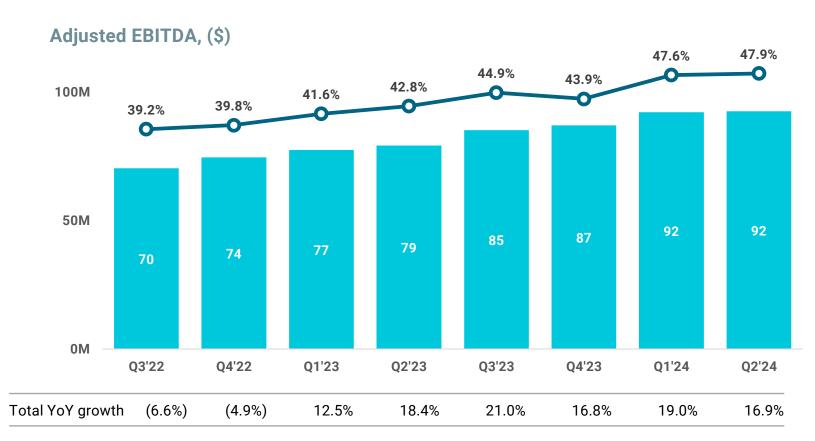
Note: L - License, S - Subscription, M - Maintenance Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Full Year and Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA



High operating leverage





- Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Second Quarter 2024 Business Highlights



- Total revenue in the second quarter of \$193 million, above the high end of the revenue outlook range provided of \$186 to \$191 million.
 - Representing 4% total revenue growth year-over-year, with total recurring revenue representing 93% of our total revenue.
 - Subscription revenue growth of 31% year-over-year.
 - The trailing 12-month maintenance renewal rate was 97%.
- Adjusted EBITDA grew 17% year-over-year to \$92 million, representing a margin of 48%.
 - Increasing margin expansion along with double-digit adjusted EBITDA growth reflects our commitment to expense and operating discipline.
- Total ARR of \$705 million, up 7% year-over-year, and Subscription ARR of \$270 million, which is an increase of 36% year-over-year.
- In April, SolarWinds celebrated the **25th anniversary** of its founding in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1999.
- In the second quarter, the company **announced enhancements to Plan Explorer**®—natively built into SolarWinds SQL Sentry®—designed to help database pros improve their operations, performance, and business outcomes, and unveiled **updates to SolarWinds Database Performance Analyzer** (DPA), which delivers advanced support for PostgreSQL.
- In May, **SolarWinds AI**, a generative AI engine developed under its **new AI by Design framework**, debuted in SolarWinds Service Desk, the company's ITSM solution.
- In June, SolarWinds announced the appointment of Lewis Black as its Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer to be effective in August 2024.
- Also in June, SolarWinds released the findings from its 2024 IT Trends Report, AI: Friend or Foe?, based on a survey of nearly 700 IT professionals about their views on artificial intelligence (AI).

Second Quarter 2024 ARR Highlights



- Ended the second quarter with Total ARR of \$705M, a 7% increase year-over-year.
- Continue to accelerate the shift to subscription, consistent with how our customers want to consume our products we have 93% of our total revenue as recurring revenue.
- Subscription ARR as of June 30 was \$270M, a 36% increase year-over-year.
- The ongoing emphasis on driving subscription adoption and conversion to subscription across our business, expected to result in some variability of reported revenue, is key to our long-term strategy to achieve \$1B in ARR at mid-40s adjusted EBITDA margins in the coming years.
- The conversion from maintenance to subscription lays the foundation for even more predictable revenue, and we believe the opportunity to expand our lifetime value with customers.



Continued Growth in Large Customer Relationships





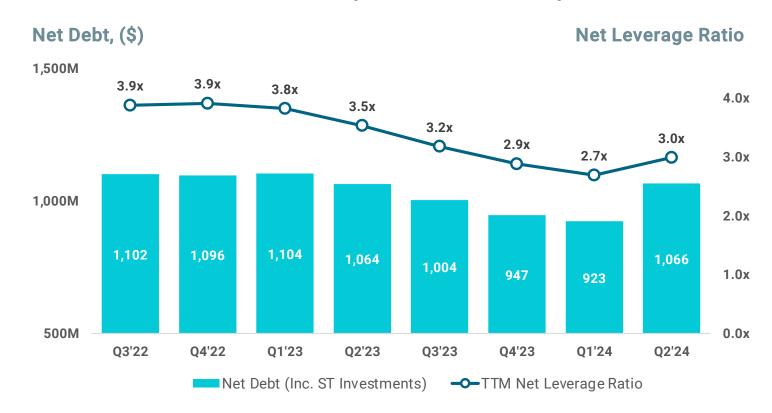
Note: for purposes of this metric, we define customer as an individual or an entity that has an active subscription products or active maintenance on our license products. In situations where an entity has multiple purchasers, we generally treat the parent entity by region as the customer instead of treating each purchaser within the parent entity as a separate customer. Total ARR greater than \$100,000 as of Q1'24 included above has been updated from previously reported metric of 1,021 due to an immaterial error in the calculation identified.

Consistent Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio



- Net leverage was approximately 3.0x at the end of Q2'24, an increase from Q1'24 due to the special dividend announced in Q1'24 and paid in April.
- In April 2024, we paid a special dividend of \$1.00 per share or \$168 million in aggregate.
- Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments at \$170M at the end of Q2'24 brings our net debt to \$1.1B.
- Unlevered free cash flow was \$111M for YTD Q2'24.
- In July 2024, we refinanced our term loan, decreasing the interest rate by 50 basis points, from SOFR+3.25% to SOFR+2.75%.

Net Debt and Trailing 12-Month Net Leverage Ratio



Third Quarter '24 and Full Year '24 Financial Outlook



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Q3'2024

FY'2024

Total Revenue | Midpoint Growth

\$191M - \$196M | 2% YoY

\$778M - \$788M | 3% YoY

Profit

Adjusted EBITDA	Midpoint Growth
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\$90M - \$93M | 8% YoY

\$368M - \$375M | 13% YoY

Non-GAAP Diluted EPS

\$0.24 - \$0.26

\$1.04 - \$1.08

Additional Items

Non-GAAP Tax Rate

26%

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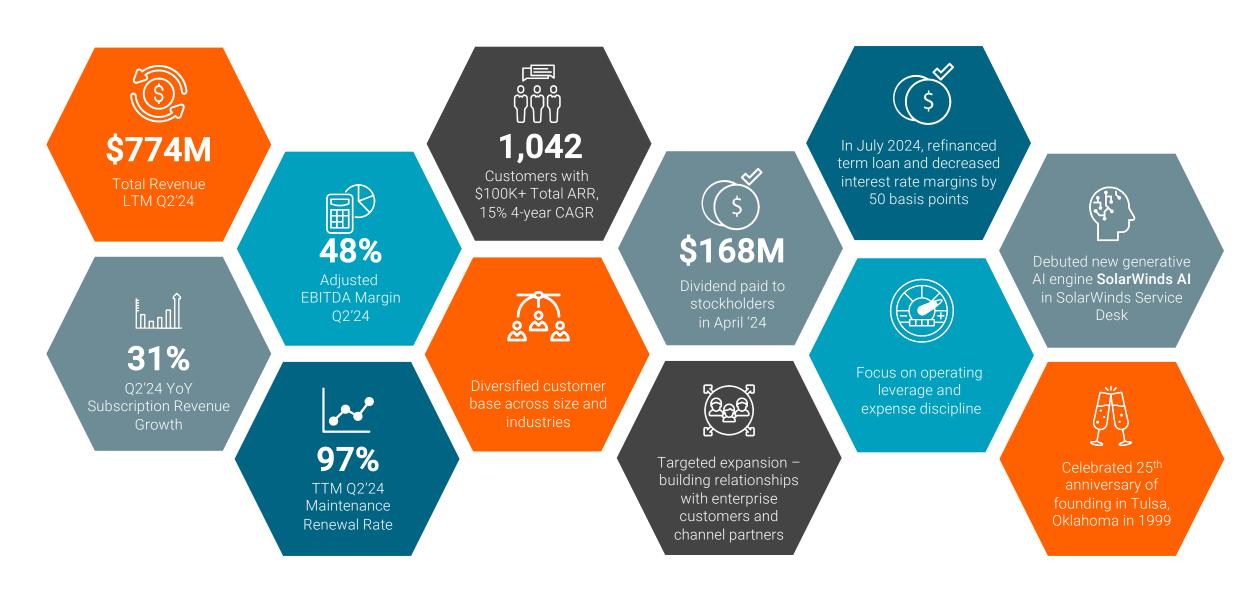
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding

173.6M (Est.)

173.8M (Est.)

Key Takeaways





Note: All amounts, including last 12-month ("LTM") and trailing 12-month ("TTM") amounts, are through Q2'24. Includes non-GAAP financial measures. Please refer to non-GAAP reconciliation provided in the appendix for equivalent GAAP measure. © 2024 SolarWinds Worldwide, LLC. All rights reserved.



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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures





















	Three Months Ended											
(\$ in millions, except margin data)	30-Sep-21	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-22	30-Jun-22	30-Sep-22	31-Dec-22	31-Mar-23	30-Jun-23	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-24
Net income (loss)	\$1.1	\$(21.9)	\$(4.7)	\$(622.1)	\$(292.2)	\$(10.4)	\$(5.6)	\$0.3	\$(3.2)	\$(0.6)	\$15.6	\$11.1
Amortization and depreciation	57.4	56.8	33.9	20.1	20.0	20.9	20.9	20.0	19.7	19.4	19.0	18.4
Income tax expense (benefit)	(19.3)	(6.1)	(0.2)	7.9	4.1	9.5	12.8	3.0	12.3	15.2	4.6	10.3
Interest expense, net	15.9	16.3	16.1	18.4	23.2	25.7	28.6	29.4	29.3	28.5	26.8	28.0
Unrealized foreign currency (gains) losses	(0.4)	-	0.3	(0.7)	(0.5)	2.4	0.2	(0.1)	(0.7)	0.6	(0.2)	0.1
Acquisition and other costs	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
Debt related costs	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.0	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2
Stock-based compensation expense and related employer-paid payroll taxes	16.0	15.5	15.9	17.5	18.0	16.6	17.2	18.5	20.9	20.8	18.7	20.1
Restructuring costs	1.4	8.1	1.4	-	-	0.1	11.0	7.2	2.0	-	3.4	1.7
Cyber Incident costs, net	2.9	9.3	5.7	3.7	10.8	5.9	(7.8)	0.6	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.1
Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment	-	-	-	621.8	284.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$75.3	\$78.4	\$68.8	\$66.8	\$70.3	\$74.5	\$77.4	\$79.1	\$85.1	\$87.0	\$92.1	\$92.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin	41.5%	42.0%	38.9%	38.0%	39.2%	39.8%	41.6%	42.8%	44.9%	43.9%	47.6%	47.9%





	Twelve Months Ended						
(\$ in millions, except margin data)	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23			
Net income (loss)	\$116.1	\$(64.5)	\$(929.4)	\$(9.1)			
Amortization and depreciation	221.4	230.1	95.0	80.0			
Income tax expense (benefit)	(140.2)	(32.5)	21.4	43.2			
Interest expense, net	75.9	64.5	83.4	115.8			
Impact of purchase accounting on total revenue	2.5	0.1	-	-			
Unrealized foreign currency (gains) losses	1.0	(1.5)	1.5	-			
Acquisition and other costs	5.8	1.7	0.5	2.6			
Debt related costs	0.4	0.4	5.9	0.4			
Stock-based compensation expense and related employer-paid payroll taxes	64.7	59.9	68.0	77.4			
Restructuring costs	2.3	11.8	1.5	20.2			
Cyber Incident costs, net	3.5	33.1	26.2	(2.1)			
Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible asset impairment	-	-	906.4	-			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$353.4	\$303.3	\$280.4	\$328.6			
Adjusted EBITDA margin	49.1%	42.2%	39.0%	43.3%			

Unlevered Free Cash Flow Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)	Six Months Ended 30-Jun-24
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$73.4
Capital expenditures ⁽¹⁾	(11.1)
Free cash flow	\$62.3
Cash paid for interest and other debt related items	50.4
Cash paid for acquisition and other costs, restructuring costs, cyber incident costs, employer-paid payroll taxes on stock awards and other one-time items	12.8
Jnlevered free cash flow (excl. Forfeited Tax Shield)	\$125.5
Forfeited tax shield related to interest payments ⁽²⁾	(14.1)
Unlevered free cash flow	\$111.3

⁽¹⁾ Includes purchases of property and equipment, capitalized software development costs and purchases of intangible assets.

⁽²⁾ The forfeited tax shield related to interest payments assumes a statutory rate of 26.0%.