
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 6, 2025

CERENCE INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39030

83-4177087
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**25 Mall Road,
Suite 416
Burlington, Massachusetts**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Commission File Number)

01803
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (857) 362-7300

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | CRNC | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 6, 2025, Cerence Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2024. The press release, including the financial information contained therein, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Also on February 6, 2025, the Company made available an investor presentation on the Company’s website discussing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2024, and such earnings release presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2. The press release and earnings release presentation include certain non-GAAP financial measures. A description of the non-GAAP measures, the reasons for their use, and GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations are included in the press release and earnings release presentation.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the exhibits attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release announcing financial results dated February 6, 2025. |
| 99.2 | Earnings Release Presentation dated February 6, 2025. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Cerence Inc.

Date: February 6, 2025

By: /s/ Tony Rodriguez

Name: Tony Rodriguez

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



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Exhibit 99.1

Cerence Announces First Quarter Fiscal 2025 Results

BURLINGTON, Mass., February 6, 2025 – Cerence Inc. (NASDAQ: CRNC) (“Cerence AI”), a global industry leader in AI for transportation, today reported its first quarter fiscal year 2025 results for the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

Results Summary ^(1,2)

(in millions, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|------|--------|
| | 2024 | | 2023 | |
| GAAP revenue | \$ | 50.9 | \$ | 138.3 |
| GAAP gross margin | | 65.0 % | | 81.0 % |
| Non-GAAP gross margin | | 65.9 % | | 81.5 % |
| GAAP operating margin | | -33.3 % | | 42.3 % |
| Non-GAAP operating margin | | -1.0 % | | 49.4 % |
| GAAP net (loss) income | \$ | (24.3) | \$ | 23.9 |
| GAAP net (loss) income margin | | -47.7 % | | 17.2 % |
| Non-GAAP net (loss) income | \$ | (1.5) | \$ | 54.3 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 1.4 | \$ | 70.4 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | | 2.7 % | | 50.9 % |
| GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted | \$ | (0.57) | \$ | 0.53 |
| Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted | \$ | (0.03) | \$ | 1.12 |

(1) As previously disclosed, Q1FY24 revenue includes the non-cash revenue associated with the Toyota “Legacy” contract and related impacts totaling \$86.6M.

(2) Please refer to the “Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” and “Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures” included elsewhere in this release for more information regarding our use of non-GAAP financial measures.

“I’m incredibly proud of the team’s progress and our performance in Q1, most notably beating the upper end of guidance on top-line revenue and adjusted EBITDA and showing strong free cash flow,” said Brian Krzanich, CEO, Cerence AI. “We believe we have solid momentum for 2025: we’ve made significant progress on our generative AI roadmap, achieving critical development milestones for our next-gen agentic, conversational AI platform. We have continued momentum with our automaker customers, including six design wins and two wins for our generative AI solutions, as well as six major customer SOPs and two generative AI SOPs within the quarter. In addition, our transformation and cost reduction initiatives are having a solid impact on the business. As we look to the future, we believe we are well positioned to continue on our path to long-term, sustainable growth and profitability.”

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Cerence Key Performance Indicators

To help investors gain further insight into the Cerence business and its performance, management provides a set of key performance indicators that includes:

| Key Performance Indicator ¹ | Q1FY25 |
|---|--------|
| Percent of worldwide auto production with Cerence Technology (TTM) | 51 % |
| Change in number of Cerence connected cars shipped ² (TTM over prior year TTM) | 5 % |
| Change in Adjusted Total Billings (TTM over prior year TTM) | 3 % |

- (1) Please refer to the "Key Performance Indicators" section included elsewhere in this release for more information regarding the definitions and our use of key performance indicators.
- (2) Based on IHS Markit data, global auto production decreased 2% over the same time period ended on December 31, 2024.

Second Quarter and Full Year Fiscal 2025 Outlook

For the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2025, revenue is expected to be in the range of \$74 million to \$77 million. This includes \$20 million of projected Fixed License revenue expected to be signed during the quarter. Gross margins are projected between 74% and 76% and net income is projected in the range of \$1 million to \$5 million. Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be in the range of \$18 million to \$22 million.

Guidance for the full fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 remains unchanged.

The adjusted EBITDA guidance excludes amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation, restructuring and other costs.

Additional details regarding guidance will be provided during the earnings call.

Cerence Conference Call and Webcast

The company will host a live conference call and webcast with slides to discuss the results today at 5:00pm Eastern Time / 2:00pm Pacific Time. Interested investors and analysts are invited to dial into the conference call by registering here.

Webcast access will also be available on the Investor Information section of the company's website at <https://www.cerence.com/investors/events-and-resources>.

A replay of the webcast can be accessed by visiting the company's website 90 minutes following the conference call at <https://www.cerence.com/investors/events-and-resources>.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements in this press release regarding: Cerence's future performance, results and financial condition; expected growth and profitability; outlook and momentum; transformation plans and cost efficiency initiatives, including the estimated net annualized cost savings; strategy; opportunities; business, industry and market trends; strategy regarding fixed contracts and its impact on financial results; backlog; revenue visibility; revenue timing and mix; demand for Cerence products; innovation and new product offerings,

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including AI technology; expected benefits of technology partnerships; cost efficiency initiatives; and management's future expectations, estimates, assumptions, beliefs, goals, objectives, targets, plans or prospects constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "goal," "anticipates," "projects," "forecasts," "expects," "intends," "continues," "will," "may," or "estimates" or similar expressions) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Although we believe forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, such statements involve known and unknown risk, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results or performance of the company to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements including but not limited to: the highly competitive and rapidly changing market in which we operate; adverse conditions in the automotive industry, the related supply chain and semiconductor shortage, or the global economy more generally; volatility in the political, legal and regulatory environment in which we operate, including trade, tariffs and other policies implemented by the new administration or actions taken by other countries in response; automotive production delays; changes in customer forecasts; the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our and our customers' businesses; the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East; our inability to control and successfully manage our expenses and cash position; our inability to deliver improved financial results from process optimization efforts and cost reduction actions; escalating pricing pressures from our customers; the impact on our business of the transition to a lower level of fixed contracts, including the failure to achieve such a transition; our failure to win, renew or implement service contracts; the cancellation or postponement of existing contracts; the loss of business from any of our largest customers; effects of customer defaults; our inability to successfully introduce new products, applications and services; our strategies to increase cloud offerings and deploy generative AI and large language models (LLMs); the inability to expand into adjacent markets; the inability to recruit and retain qualified personnel; disruptions arising from transitions in management personnel, including the transition to our new Chief Executive Officer; cybersecurity and data privacy incidents; failure to protect our intellectual property; defects or interruptions in service with respect to our products; fluctuating currency rates and interest rates; inflation; financial and credit market volatility; restrictions on our current and future operations under the terms of our debt, the use of cash to service or repay our debt; and our inability to generate sufficient cash from our operations; and the other factors discussed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this document.

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe that providing the non-GAAP information in addition to the GAAP presentation, allows investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information allows investors to not only better understand our financial performance, but more importantly, to evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. The non-GAAP information should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We utilize a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, for making operating decisions and for forecasting and planning for future periods. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial statements.

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Consistent with this approach, we believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures to the readers of our financial statements provides such readers with useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP financial statements, allows for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. In assessing the overall health of the business during the three months ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, our management has either included or excluded the following items in general categories, each of which is described below.

Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income attributable to Cerence Inc. before net income (loss) attributable to income tax (benefit) expense, other income (expense) items, net, depreciation and amortization expense, and excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation, and restructuring and other costs, net or impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses on the sale of long-lived assets, if any. From time to time we may exclude from Adjusted EBITDA the impact of events, gains, losses or other charges (such as significant legal settlements) that affect the period-to-period comparability of our operating performance. Other income (expense) items, net include interest expense, interest income, and other income (expense), net (as stated in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations). Our management and Board of Directors use this financial measure to evaluate our operating performance. It is also a significant performance measure in our annual incentive compensation programs.

Restructuring and other costs, net.

Restructuring and other costs, net include restructuring expenses as well as other charges that are unusual in nature, are the result of unplanned events, and arise outside the ordinary course of our business such as employee severance costs, consulting costs relating to our transformation initiatives, and costs for consolidating duplicate facilities.

Amortization of acquired intangible assets.

We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Providing a supplemental measure which excludes these charges allows management and investors to evaluate results "as-if" the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired and, therefore, provides a supplemental measure of performance in which our acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to our internally developed intellectual property. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of intangible assets that relate to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets.

Non-cash expenses.

We provide non-GAAP information relative to the following non-cash expenses: (i) stock-based compensation; and (ii) non-cash interest. These items are further discussed as follows:

- (i) Stock-based compensation. Because of varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of award types, we exclude stock-based compensation from our operating results. We evaluate performance both with and without these measures because compensation expense

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related to stock-based compensation is typically non-cash and awards granted are influenced by the Company's stock price and other factors such as volatility that are beyond our control. The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. As such, we do not include such charges in operating plans. Stock-based compensation will continue in future periods.

- (ii) **Non-cash interest.** We exclude non-cash interest because we believe that excluding this expense provides management, as well as other users of the financial statements, with a valuable perspective on the cash-based performance and health of the business, including the current near-term projected liquidity. Non-cash interest expense will continue in future periods.

Other expenses.

We exclude certain other expenses that result from unplanned events outside the ordinary course of continuing operations, in order to measure operating performance and current and future liquidity both with and without these expenses. By providing this information, we believe management and the users of the financial statements are better able to understand the financial results of what we consider to be our organic, continuing operations. Included in these expenses are items such as other charges (credits), net, (gains) losses from extinguishment of debt, and changes in indemnification assets corresponding with the release of pre-spin liabilities for uncertain tax positions.

Adjustments to income tax provision.

Adjustments to our GAAP income tax provision to arrive at non-GAAP net income is determined based on our non-GAAP pre-tax income. Additionally, as our non-GAAP profitability is higher based on the non-GAAP adjustments, we adjust the GAAP tax provision to remove valuation allowances and related effects based on the higher level of reported non-GAAP profitability. We also exclude from our non-GAAP tax provision certain discrete tax items as they occur.

Key Performance Indicators

We believe that providing key performance indicators ("KPIs") allows investors to gain insight into the way management views the performance of the business. We further believe that providing KPIs allows investors to better understand information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. KPIs should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, operating results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In assessing the performance of the business during the three months ended December 31, 2024, our management has reviewed the following KPIs, each of which is described below:

- **Percent of worldwide auto production with Cerence Technology:** The number of Cerence enabled cars shipped as compared to IHS Markit car production data.
- **Change in number of Cerence connected cars shipped:** The year-over-year change in the number of cars shipped with Cerence connected solutions. Amounts calculated on a TTM basis.
- **Change in Adjusted total billings YoY (TTM):** The year over year change in total billings excluding Professional Services, prepay billings and adjusted for prepay consumption.

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See the tables at the end of this press release for non-GAAP reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

To learn more about Cerence AI, visit www.cerence.ai, and follow the company on LinkedIn.

About Cerence Inc.

Cerence Inc. (NASDAQ: CRNC) is a global industry leader in creating intuitive, seamless, AI-powered experiences across automotive and transportation. Leveraging decades of innovation and expertise in voice, generative AI, and large language models, Cerence powers integrated experiences that create safer, more connected, and more enjoyable journeys for drivers and passengers alike. With more than 500 million cars shipped with Cerence technology, the company partners with leading automakers, transportation OEMs, and technology companies to advance the next generation of user experiences. Cerence is headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts, with operations globally and a worldwide team dedicated to pushing the boundaries of AI innovation. For more information, visit www.cerence.ai.

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CERENCE INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Revenues: | | |
| License | \$ 22,725 | \$ 20,823 |
| Connected services | 13,707 | 96,820 |
| Professional services | 14,464 | 20,692 |
| Total revenues | 50,896 | 138,335 |
| Cost of revenues: | | |
| License | 1,782 | 1,604 |
| Connected services | 6,311 | 7,303 |
| Professional services | 9,731 | 17,325 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | — | 103 |
| Total cost of revenues | 17,824 | 26,335 |
| Gross profit | 33,072 | 112,000 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Research and development | 20,869 | 33,306 |
| Sales and marketing | 4,766 | 6,071 |
| General and administrative | 12,754 | 12,793 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 554 | 545 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net | 11,062 | 705 |
| Total operating expenses | 50,005 | 53,420 |
| (Loss) income from operations | (16,933) | 58,580 |
| Interest income | 1,437 | 1,432 |
| Interest expense | (3,393) | (3,236) |
| Other income, net | 272 | 1,422 |
| (Loss) income before income taxes | (18,617) | 58,198 |
| Provision for income taxes | 5,671 | 34,341 |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Net (loss) income per share: | | |
| Basic | \$ (0.57) | \$ 0.58 |
| Diluted | \$ (0.57) | \$ 0.53 |
| Weighted-average common share outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 42,897 | 41,186 |
| Diluted | 42,897 | 49,255 |



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CERENCE INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | December 31, 2024 | September 30, 2024 |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 104,103 | 121,485 |
| Marketable securities | 3,889 | 5,502 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$53 and \$1,613 | 47,671 | 62,755 |
| Deferred costs | 4,739 | 5,286 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 39,670 | 70,481 |
| Total current assets | 200,072 | 265,509 |
| Long-term marketable securities | 2,552 | 3,453 |
| Property and equipment, net | 29,371 | 30,139 |
| Deferred costs | 15,539 | 18,051 |
| Operating lease right of use assets | 13,156 | 12,879 |
| Goodwill | 288,886 | 296,858 |
| Intangible assets, net | 1,059 | 1,706 |
| Deferred tax assets | 46,035 | 51,398 |
| Other assets | 20,858 | 22,365 |
| Total assets | \$ 617,528 | \$ 702,358 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 7,609 | \$ 3,959 |
| Deferred revenue | 47,626 | 52,822 |
| Short-term operating lease liabilities | 3,828 | 4,528 |
| Short-term debt | 59,954 | 87,094 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 32,967 | 68,405 |
| Total current liabilities | 151,984 | 216,808 |
| Long-term debt | 196,208 | 194,812 |
| Deferred revenue, net of current portion | 113,444 | 114,354 |
| Long-term operating lease liabilities | 10,071 | 8,803 |
| Other liabilities | 25,119 | 26,484 |
| Total liabilities | 496,826 | 561,261 |
| Stockholders' Equity: | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 560,000 shares authorized; 42,988 and 41,924 shares issued and outstanding, respectively | 430 | 419 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (29,785) | (25,912) |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,096,085 | 1,088,330 |
| Accumulated deficit | (946,028) | (921,740) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 120,702 | 141,097 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 617,528 | \$ 702,358 |

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CERENCE INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by (used in) operations: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,445 | 2,686 |
| Provision for expected credit loss reserve | 207 | - |
| Stock-based compensation | 7,771 | 8,380 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,861 | 1,468 |
| Gain on debt extinguishment | (327) | - |
| Deferred tax provision | 4,927 | 30,298 |
| Unrealized foreign currency transaction losses (gains) | 1,997 | (2,012) |
| Other, net | (33) | 382 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable | 8,800 | 4,933 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 27,201 | 1,170 |
| Deferred costs | 1,859 | 2,589 |
| Accounts payable | 3,814 | 2,382 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | (33,087) | 3,712 |
| Deferred revenue | 6,107 | (82,660) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 9,254 | (2,815) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (1,360) | (931) |
| Sale and maturities of marketable securities | 2,493 | 2,442 |
| Other investing activities | (374) | (322) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 759 | 1,189 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Principal payments of short-term debt | (26,964) | - |
| Common stock repurchases for tax withholdings for net settlement of equity awards | (1,369) | (6,209) |
| Principal payment of lease liabilities arising from a finance lease | (115) | (122) |
| Proceeds from the issuance of common stock | 1,364 | 6,201 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (27,084) | (130) |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (311) | (662) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (17,382) | (2,418) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 121,485 | 101,154 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 104,103 | \$ 98,736 |

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Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(unaudited - in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 2024 | | 2023 | |
| GAAP revenue | \$ | 50,896 | \$ | 138,335 |
| GAAP gross profit | \$ | 33,072 | \$ | 112,000 |
| Stock-based compensation | | 490 | | 641 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | | - | | 103 |
| Non-GAAP gross profit | \$ | 33,562 | \$ | 112,744 |
| GAAP gross margin | | 65.0 % | | 81.0 % |
| Non-GAAP gross margin | | 65.9 % | | 81.5 % |
| GAAP operating (loss) income | \$ | (16,933) | \$ | 58,580 |
| Stock-based compensation* | | 4,808 | | 8,380 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | | 554 | | 648 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net* | | 11,062 | | 705 |
| Non-GAAP operating (loss) income | \$ | (509) | \$ | 68,313 |
| GAAP operating margin | | -33.3 % | | 42.3 % |
| Non-GAAP operating margin | | -1.0 % | | 49.4 % |
| GAAP net (loss) income | \$ | (24,288) | \$ | 23,857 |
| Stock-based compensation* | | 4,808 | | 8,380 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | | 554 | | 648 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net* | | 11,062 | | 705 |
| Depreciation | | 1,891 | | 2,038 |
| Total other expense, net | | (1,684) | | (382) |
| Provision for income taxes | | 5,671 | | 34,341 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 1,382 | \$ | 70,351 |
| GAAP net (loss) income margin | | -47.7 % | | 17.2 % |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | | 2.7 % | | 50.9 % |

* - \$3.0 million in stock-based compensation is included in Restructuring and other costs, net for Q1'25.

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Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont.)

(unaudited - in thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| GAAP net (loss) income | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Stock-based compensation* | 4,808 | 8,380 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 554 | 648 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net* | 11,062 | 705 |
| Gain on debt extinguishment | (327) | - |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,861 | 1,468 |
| Other | (33) | (27) |
| Adjustments to income tax expense | 4,895 | 19,259 |
| Non-GAAP net (loss) income | \$ (1,468) | \$ 54,290 |
| Adjusted EPS: | | |
| GAAP Numerator: | | |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | - | 2,250 |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ (24,288) | \$ 26,107 |
| Non-GAAP Numerator: | | |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ (1,468) | \$ 54,290 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | - | 1,120 |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ (1,468) | \$ 55,410 |
| GAAP Denominator: | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic | 42,897 | 41,186 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | - | 8,069 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 42,897 | 49,255 |
| Non-GAAP Denominator: | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding- basic | 42,897 | 41,186 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | - | 8,069 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 42,897 | 49,255 |
| GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted | \$ (0.57) | \$ 0.53 |
| Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted | \$ (0.03) | \$ 1.12 |
| GAAP net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 9,254 | \$ (2,815) |
| Capital expenditures | (1,360) | (931) |
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| Depreciation | 1,900 | 1,900 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| Total other expense, net | (1,300) | (1,300) | (5,100) | (5,100) |
| Provision for income taxes | 4,600 | 4,600 | 7,400 | 7,400 |
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| Restructuring and other costs, net | 1,300 | 1,300 | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,500 | 1,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Other | - | - | (100) | (100) |
| Adjustments to income tax expense | 1,500 | 1,500 | (4,600) | (4,600) |
| Non-GAAP net income (loss) | \$ 13,000 | \$ 17,000 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| Adjusted EPS: | | | | |
| GAAP Numerator: | | | | |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - basic and diluted | \$ 1,200 | \$ 5,200 | \$ (39,600) | \$ (28,600) |
| Non-GAAP Numerator: | | | | |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ 13,000 | \$ 17,000 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | 900 | 900 | - | - |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ 13,900 | \$ 17,900 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| GAAP Denominator: | | | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | 100 | 100 | - | - |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 43,100 | 43,100 | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Non-GAAP Denominator: | | | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding- basic | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | 6,800 | 6,800 | - | 100 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 49,800 | 49,800 | 43,000 | 43,100 |
| GAAP net income (loss) per share - diluted | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.12 | \$ (0.92) | \$ (0.67) |
| Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share - diluted | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.36 | \$ (0.15) | \$ 0.10 |
| GAAP net cash provided by operating activities | | | \$ 34,000 | \$ 40,000 |
| Capital expenditures | | | (14,000) | (10,000) |
| Free Cash Flow | | | \$ 20,000 | \$ 30,000 |

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Cerence Q1 FY25 Earnings Presentation

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Statements in this presentation regarding: Cerence's future performance, results and financial condition; expected growth and profitability; outlook; transformation plans and cost efficiency initiatives, including the estimated net annualized cost savings; strategy; opportunities; business, industry and market trends; strategy regarding fixed contracts and its impact on financial results; backlog; revenue visibility; revenue timing and mix; demand for Cerence products; innovation and new product offerings, including AI technology; expected benefits of technology partnerships; cost efficiency initiatives; and management's future expectations, estimates, assumptions, beliefs, goals, objectives, targets, plans or prospects constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "projects," "forecasts," "expects," "intends," "continues," "will," "may," or "estimates" or similar expressions) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Although we believe forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, such statements involve known and unknown risk, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results or performance of the company to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to: the highly competitive and rapidly changing market in which we operate; adverse conditions in the automotive industry, the related supply chain and semiconductor shortage, or the global economy more generally; volatility in the political, legal and regulatory environment in which we operate, including trade, tariffs and other policies implemented by the new administration or actions taken by other countries in response; automotive production delays; changes in customer forecasts; the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our and our customers' businesses; the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East; our inability to control and successfully manage our expenses and cash position; our inability to deliver improved financial results from process optimization efforts and cost reduction actions; escalating pricing pressures from our customers; the impact on our business of the transition to a lower level of fixed contracts, including the failure to achieve such a transition; our failure to win, renew or implement service contracts; the cancellation or postponement of existing contracts; the loss of business from any of our largest customers; effects of customer defaults; our inability to successfully introduce new products, applications and services; our strategies to increase cloud offerings and deploy generative AI and large language models (LLMs); the inability to expand into adjacent markets; the inability to recruit and retain qualified personnel; disruptions arising from transitions in management personnel, including the transition to our new Chief Executive Officer; cybersecurity and data privacy incidents; failure to protect our intellectual property; defects or interruptions in service with respect to our products; fluctuating currency rates and interest rates; inflation; financial and credit market volatility; restrictions on our current and future operations under the terms of our debt, the use of cash to service or repay our debt; and our inability to generate sufficient cash from our operations; and the other factors discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

Q1 FY25 Financial Details

Cerence Q1FY25 Results

| | Q1FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q1FY25 Guidance |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Total Revenue | \$138.3M ^(a) | \$50.9M | \$47M - \$50M |
| Gross Margin | 81.0% | 65.0% | 58% - 60% |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$23.9M | (\$24.3M) | (\$26M) – (\$23M) |
| EPS – diluted | \$0.53 | (\$0.57) | (\$0.62) – (\$0.55) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ^(b,c) | \$70.4M | \$1.4M | (\$9M) – (\$6M) |
| Cash Provided by Operating Activities | (\$2.8M) | \$9.3M | |
| Cash Balance & Marketable Securities | \$116M | \$111M | |

a) Includes \$86.6 million of Legacy contract related to a connected services contract with Toyota acquired by Nuance through a 2013 acquisition. Toyota decommissioned the solution in Q1FY24 resulting in the acceleration of deferred revenue in Q1FY24 for Toyota and a directly related contract.

b) Adjusted EBITDA excludes goodwill impairment, amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation, restructuring and other costs.

c) Refer to the Appendix for more information on GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations and related definitions.

Detailed Revenue Breakdown

| In millions | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Total License: | \$20.8 | \$35.5 | \$43.1 | \$25.3 | \$22.7 |
| Variable ^(a) | \$20.8 | \$25.1 | \$23.1 | \$25.3 | \$22.7 |
| Total Fixed ^(b) | \$ | \$10.4 | \$20.0 | \$ | \$ |
| Connected Services: | \$96.8 | \$13.6 | \$10.9 | \$12.1 | \$13.7 |
| Connected Services | \$10.2 | \$13.6 ^(c) | \$10.9 | \$12.1 | \$13.7 ^(c) |
| Legacy ^(d) | \$86.6 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ – |
| Professional Services | \$20.7 | \$18.7 | \$16.5 | \$17.4 | \$14.5 |
| Total Revenue | \$138.3 | \$67.8 | \$70.5 | \$54.8 | \$50.9 |

a) Based on volume shipments of licenses net of the consumption of fixed contracts.

b) Fixed license revenue consists of prepaid deals.

c) Connected services in Q2FY24 and Q1FY25 includes a \$2.6 million and \$2.0 million true up adjustment, respectively, due to underreporting from two different OEMs.

d) Legacy contract is a connected services contract with Toyota acquired by Nuance through a 2013 acquisition. Toyota decommissioned the solution in Q1FY24 resulting in the acceleration of deferred revenue in Q1FY24 for Toyota and a directly related contract.

Q1FY25 KPI^(c) Performance

a) Based on IHS Market data, global auto production decreased 2% over the same time period ended on December 31, 2024. Calculated on a trailing twelve months basis (TTM). Comparisons are TTM over prior year TTM.

b) Change in Adjusted Total billings excludes professional services, prepay contracts, and adjusted for prepay consumption. TTM over prior year TTM.

c) Please refer to the appendix for KPI definitions.

- Adjusted Total Billings TTM^(b) of \$227M, Increased 3%; Total Billings for Q1 of \$69M Increased 7%
- Percent of worldwide auto production with Cerence Technology declined slightly to 51% (TTM)^(a)
- Approximately 11.0 million units shipped with Cerence technology in Q1
 - Down 10% YoY (IHS down 2% YoY)
 - Up 3% QoQ (IHS up 11% QoQ)
- Change in number of Cerence connected cars shipped up 5% (TTM)^(a)

Operational Metrics and Variable License Revenue

| In millions | FY24 | | | | FY25 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Operational Metrics: | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 |
| Pro Forma Royalties^(a) | \$35.3 | \$39.6 | \$39.6 | \$41.9 | \$36.7 |
| Consumption of Fixed Contracts^(b) | \$14.5 | \$14.5 | \$16.5 | \$16.6 | \$14.0 |
| Variable License Revenue | \$20.8 | \$25.1 | \$23.1 | \$25.3 | \$22.7 |
| IHS Production (units) | 24.2 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 23.9 |

a) Pro forma Royalties is an operating measure representing total value of licenses shipped in a quarter. It includes the consumption of fixed contracts.

b) Licenses shipped in the quarter associated with fixed contracts.

Fiscal Q2 and FY25 Guidance

| | Q2FY25 Guidance | | | FY25 Guidance | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---------------|----------|
| | Low | High | | Low | High |
| In millions except per share amounts | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$74 | \$77 | | \$236 | \$247 |
| Gross Margin | 74% | 76% | | 67% | 69% |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$1 | \$5 | | (\$40) | (\$29) |
| EPS – diluted | \$0.03 | \$0.12 | | (\$0.92) | (\$0.67) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ^(a,b) | \$18 | \$22 | | \$15 | \$26 |
| Cash Provided by Operating Activities | | | | \$34 | \$40 |
| Free Cash Flow ^(c) | | | | \$20 | \$30 |

- \$20 million of fixed contracts expected during the second quarter.
- Q2 and Full Year 2025 GAAP operating results guidance includes approximately \$1 million and \$8 million, respectively, of expenses related with our transformation initiatives as well as stock-based compensation of approximately \$7 million and \$23 million, respectively.

a) Adjusted EBITDA excludes goodwill impairment, amortization of acquired intangible assets, restructuring expense, and stock-based compensation.

b) Refer to the Appendix for more information on GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations and related definitions.

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Appendix

License Business Revenue Recognition

| Type of Contract | Description | GAAP Revenue Recognition | Cash Receipt |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Variable | License applied at production | Quarter car is produced. Based on volume | Quarter following GAAP revenue recognition |
| Fixed (Prepaid) | Bulk inventory purchase (\$ based) | Full value of contract at signing. Volume independent | Standard payment terms for full value (upfront payment) |

The fixed contracts only apply to the license business. If a car is also using our connected services, it will follow the normal billing and revenue recognition process regardless of whether a variable or fixed license was applied.

The fixed contracts typically provide the customer with a price discount and can include the conversion of a variable contract that is already in our variable backlog.

Connected and Professional Services Revenue Recognition

| Connected Services | Typical Period | GAAP Revenue Recognition | Cash Receipt |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Subscription Term | 1 – 5 years | Amortized evenly over subscription period | Billed/collected full amount at start of subscription period (value added to deferred revenue) |
| Usage Contract ^(a) | 1 – 5 years | Recognized at same time of billing based on actual usage | Billed every quarter based on actual usage |
| Customer Hosted ^(b) | License | Quarter in which license is delivered to customer | Upon delivery |

(a) Usage can be defined by number of active users or number of monthly transactions

(b) Customer Hosted is a software license that allows the customer to take possession of the software and enable hosting by the customer or a third-party

| Professional Services | Period | GAAP Revenue Recognition | Cash Receipt |
|------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Custom Design Services | Ongoing | Revenue is recognized over time based upon the progress towards completion of the project | Billed/collected on milestone completion |

KPI Measures – Definitions

We believe that providing key performance indicators (“KPIs”) allows investors to gain insight into the way management views the performance of the business. We further believe that providing KPIs allows investors to better understand information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. KPIs should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, operating results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In assessing the performance of the business during the three months ended December 31, 2024, our management has reviewed the following KPIs, each of which is described below:

- **Percent of worldwide auto production with Cerence Technology:** The number of Cerence enabled cars shipped as compared to IHS Markit car production data.
- **Change in number of Cerence connected cars shipped:** The year-over-year change in the number of cars shipped with Cerence connected solutions. Amounts calculated on a TTM basis.
- **Change in Adjusted total billings YoY (TTM):** The year over year change in total billings excluding Professional Services, prepay billings and adjusted for prepay consumption.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe that providing the non-GAAP information in addition to the GAAP presentation, allows investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information allows investors to not only better understand our financial performance, but more importantly, to evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. The non-GAAP information should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We utilize a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, for making operating decisions and for forecasting and planning for future periods. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial statements.

Consistent with this approach, we believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures to the readers of our financial statements provides such readers with useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP financial statements, allows for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. In assessing the overall health of the business during the three months ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, our management has either included or excluded the following items in general categories, each of which is described below.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income attributable to Cerence Inc. before net income (loss) attributable to income tax (benefit) expense, other income (expense) items, net, depreciation and amortization expense, and excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation, and restructuring and other costs, net or impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses on the sale of long-lived assets, if any. From time to time we may exclude from Adjusted EBITDA the impact of events, gains, losses or other charges (such as significant legal settlements) that affect the period-to-period comparability of our operating performance. Other income (expense) items, net include interest expense, interest income, and other income (expense), net (as stated in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations). Our management and Board of Directors use this financial measure to evaluate our operating performance. It is also a significant performance measure in our annual incentive compensation programs.

Restructuring and other costs, net.

Restructuring and other costs, net include restructuring expenses as well as other charges that are unusual in nature, are the result of unplanned events, and arise outside the ordinary course of our business such as employee severance costs, consulting costs relating to our transformation initiatives, and costs for consolidating duplicate facilities.

Amortization of acquired intangible assets.

We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Providing a supplemental measure which excludes these charges allows management and investors to evaluate results “as-if” the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired and, therefore, provides a supplemental measure of performance in which our acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to our internally developed intellectual property. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of intangible assets that relate to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Non-cash expenses.

We provide non-GAAP information relative to the following non-cash expenses: (i) stock-based compensation; and (ii) non-cash interest. These items are further discussed as follows:

- (i) Stock-based compensation. Because of varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of award types, we exclude stock-based compensation from our operating results. We evaluate performance both with and without these measures because compensation expense related to stock-based compensation is typically non-cash and awards granted are influenced by the Company's stock price and other factors such as volatility that are beyond our control. The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. As such, we do not include such charges in operating plans. Stock-based compensation will continue in future periods.
- (ii) Non-cash interest. We exclude non-cash interest because we believe that excluding this expense provides management, as well as other users of the financial statements, with a valuable perspective on the cash-based performance and health of the business, including the current near-term projected liquidity. Non-cash interest expense will continue in future periods.

Other expenses.

We exclude certain other expenses that result from unplanned events outside the ordinary course of continuing operations, in order to measure operating performance and current and future liquidity both with and without these expenses. By providing this information, we believe management and the users of the financial statements are better able to understand the financial results of what we consider to be our organic, continuing operations. Included in these expenses are items such as other charges (credits), net, (gains) losses from extinguishment of debt, and changes in indemnification assets corresponding with the release of pre-spin liabilities for uncertain tax positions.

Adjustments to income tax provision.

Adjustments to our GAAP income tax provision to arrive at non-GAAP net income is determined based on our non-GAAP pre-tax income. Additionally, as our non-GAAP profitability is higher based on the non-GAAP adjustments, we adjust the GAAP tax provision to remove valuation allowances and related effects based on the higher level of reported non-GAAP profitability. We also exclude from our non-GAAP tax provision certain discrete tax items as they occur.

Q1 FY25 Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Results

(unaudited - in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| GAAP revenue | \$ 50,896 | \$ 138,335 |
| GAAP gross profit | \$ 33,072 | \$ 112,000 |
| Stock-based compensation | 490 | 641 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | - | 103 |
| Non-GAAP gross profit | \$ 33,562 | \$ 112,744 |
| GAAP gross margin | 65.0% | 81.0% |
| Non-GAAP gross margin | 65.9% | 81.5% |
| GAAP operating (loss) income | \$ (16,933) | \$ 58,580 |
| Stock-based compensation* | 4,808 | 8,380 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 554 | 648 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net* | 11,062 | 705 |
| Non-GAAP operating (loss) income | \$ (509) | \$ 68,313 |
| GAAP operating margin | -33.3% | 42.3% |
| Non-GAAP operating margin | -1.0% | 49.4% |
| GAAP net (loss) income | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Stock-based compensation* | 4,808 | 8,380 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 554 | 648 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net* | 11,062 | 705 |
| Depreciation | 1,891 | 2,038 |
| Total other expense, net | (1,684) | (382) |
| Provision for income taxes | 5,671 | 34,341 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 1,382 | \$ 70,351 |
| GAAP net (loss) income margin | -47.7% | 17.2% |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 2.7% | 50.9% |

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| Gain on debt extinguishment | (327) | - |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,861 | 1,468 |
| Other | (33) | (27) |
| Adjustments to income tax expense | 4,895 | 19,259 |
| Non-GAAP net (loss) income | \$ (1,468) | \$ 54,290 |
| Adjusted EPS: | | |
| GAAP Numerator: | | |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ (24,288) | \$ 23,857 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | - | 2,250 |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ (24,288) | \$ 26,107 |
| Non-GAAP Numerator: | | |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ (1,468) | \$ 54,290 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | - | 1,120 |
| Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ (1,468) | \$ 55,410 |
| GAAP Denominator: | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic | 42,897 | 41,186 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | - | 8,069 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 42,897 | 49,255 |
| Non-GAAP Denominator: | | |
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Q2 FY25 and Full Year FY25 Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Guidance

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| Restructuring and other costs, net | 1,300 | 1,300 | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| Depreciation | 1,900 | 1,900 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| Total other expense, net | (1,300) | (1,300) | (5,100) | (5,100) |
| Provision for income taxes | 4,600 | 4,600 | 7,400 | 7,400 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 17,800 | \$ 21,800 | \$ 15,300 | \$ 26,300 |
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Q2 FY25 and FY25 Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Guidance

(unaudited - in thousands)

| | Q2 2025 | | FY2025 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Low | High | Low | High |
| GAAP net income (loss) | \$ 1,200 | \$ 5,200 | \$ (39,600) | \$ (28,600) |
| Stock-based compensation | 7,000 | 7,000 | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 500 | 500 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Restructuring and other costs, net | 1,300 | 1,300 | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,500 | 1,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Other | - | - | (100) | (100) |
| Adjustments to income tax expense | 1,500 | 1,500 | (4,600) | (4,600) |
| Non-GAAP net income (loss) | \$ 13,000 | \$ 17,000 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| Adjusted EPS: | | | | |
| GAAP Numerator: | | | | |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - basic and diluted | \$ 1,200 | \$ 5,200 | \$ (39,600) | \$ (28,600) |
| Non-GAAP Numerator: | | | | |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - basic | \$ 13,000 | \$ 17,000 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| Interest on the Notes, net of tax | 900 | 900 | - | - |
| Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders - diluted | \$ 13,900 | \$ 17,900 | \$ (6,600) | \$ 4,400 |
| GAAP Denominator: | | | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic | 43,000 | - | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | 100 | 100 | - | - |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 43,100 | 43,100 | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Non-GAAP Denominator: | | | | |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding- basic | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 | 43,000 |
| Adjustment for diluted shares | 6,800 | 6,800 | - | 100 |
| Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted | 49,800 | 49,800 | 43,000 | 43,100 |
| GAAP net income (loss) per share - diluted | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.12 | \$ (0.92) | \$ (0.67) |
| Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share - diluted | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.36 | \$ (0.15) | \$ 0.10 |
| GAAP net cash provided by operating activities | | | | |
| Capital expenditures | | | \$ 34,000 | \$ 40,000 |
| Free Cash Flow | | | (14,000) | (10,000) |
| | | | \$ 20,000 | \$ 30,000 |