



Q2 2026

Earnings



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In addition, we use several non-GAAP financial measures when presenting our financial results in this presentation. Please refer to the reconciliations between our U.S. GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures in the appendix to this presentation and on our website at www.trueblue.com under the Investor Relations section for additional information on both current and historical periods. The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is used to enhance the understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance. It is not meant to be considered in isolation, superior to, or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

Q2 2026 Overview

Total revenue of \$443 million was up 12%

- Strong performance in our skilled businesses and a return to growth in our core, on-demand business

Net loss of \$3.4 million compared to \$0.2 million in Q2 2025

- Includes a non-cash loss of \$3 million on assets held-for-sale
- Gross margin declined 3 percentage points due to the workers' compensation and government subsidies benefits reported in the prior year and anticipated shift in business mix with continued growth in skilled energy work
- SG&A improved 7% driven by disciplined cost management
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ improved to \$11 million compared to \$3 million in Q2 2025

Solid liquidity position

- Cash of \$23 million, debt of \$82 million and \$56 million of unused borrowing base for total liquidity of \$79 million
- Increased working capital by \$22 million

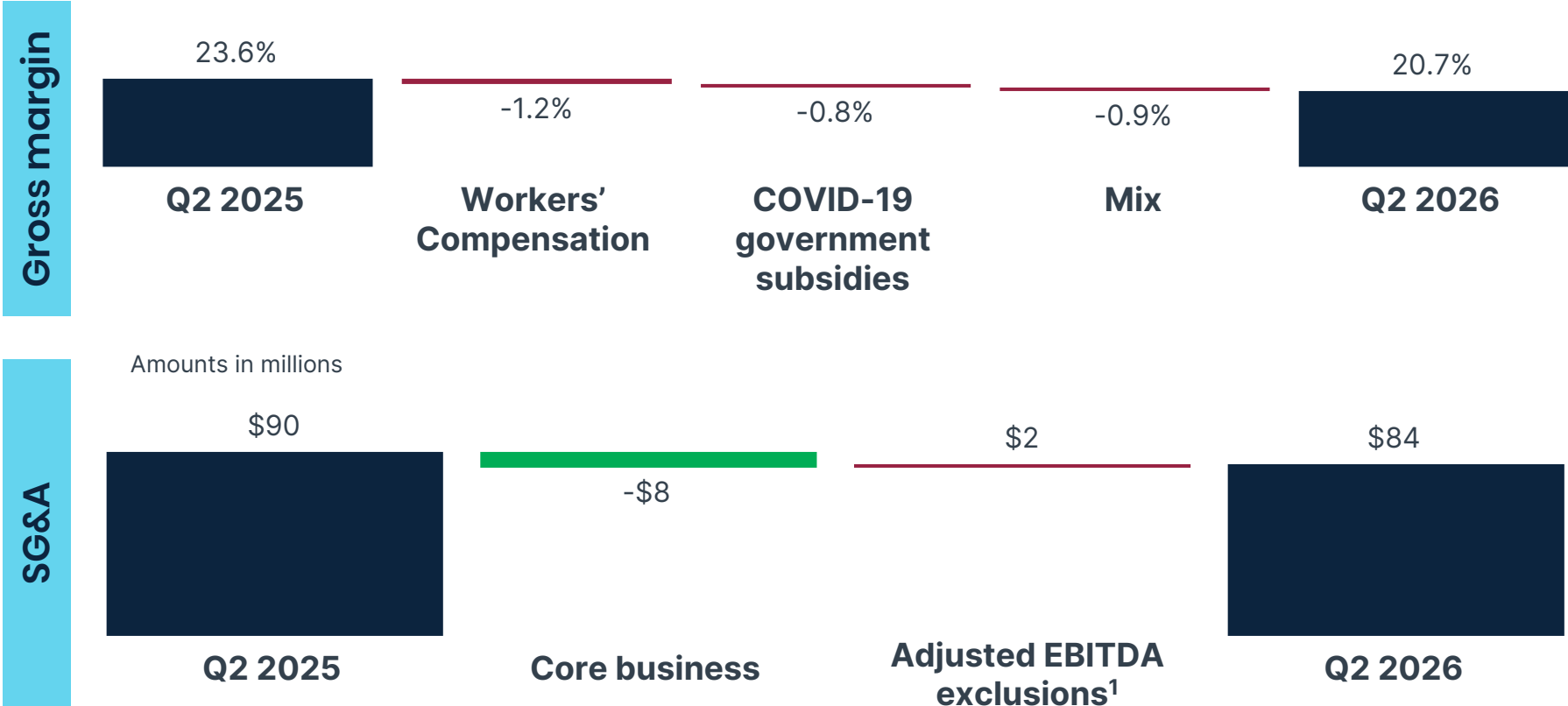
Financial summary

Amounts in millions, except per share data	Q2 2026	Q2 2025	Change
Revenue	\$443	\$396	+12%
Net loss	-\$3.4	-\$0.2	NM
Net loss per diluted share	-\$0.11	-\$0.01	NM
Net loss margin	-0.8%	0.0%	-80 bps
Adjusted net income (loss) ¹	\$1.8	-\$2.2	NM
Adj. net income (loss) per diluted share	\$0.06	-\$0.07	NM
Adj. net income (loss) margin	0.4%	-0.5%	+90 bps
Adjusted EBITDA	\$11.4	\$2.6	+332%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	2.6%	0.7%	+190 bps

NM - Not meaningful

¹Refer to the appendix to this presentation for a definition and full reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial results for both current and historical periods.

Gross margin and SG&A bridges



¹Represents the year-over-year change in Adjusted EBITDA exclusions impacting SG&A. Refer to the adjusted EBITDA reconciliation in the appendix to this presentation for more information.

Q2 2026 Results by segment

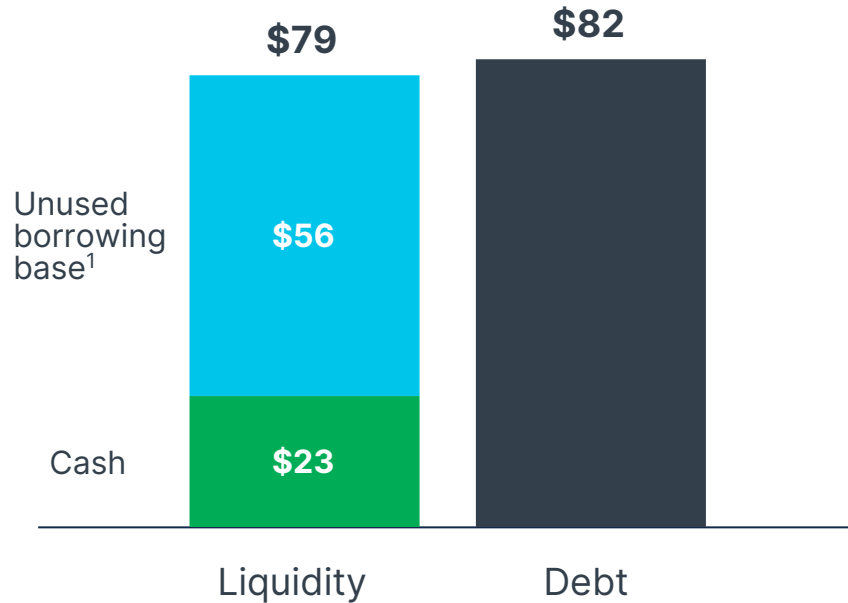
Amounts in millions	PeopleReady	PeopleManagement	PeopleSolutions
Revenue	\$262	\$134	\$47
% Change	+23%	0%	-5%
Segment profit ¹	\$9	\$5	\$5
% Change	+460%	+21%	+91%
% Margin	3.3%	3.7%	10.3%
Change	+260 bps	+60 bps	+510 bps
Notes:	- Revenue: - Outperformance in the energy vertical paired with a return to growth in our core, on-demand business - Margin: - As expected, favorable prior year workers' compensation reserve adjustments did not repeat at the same level - The workers' compensation headwind was offset by cost actions and operating leverage as revenue increased	- Revenue: - Growth in commercial driving services offset by lower on-site client volumes - Momentum building with on-site business wins and expansions - Margin: - Expansion due to disciplined cost management	- Revenue: - While hiring volumes remained subdued, new business wins and expansions signal stabilizing trends - Margin: - Expansion primarily due to strategic cost actions

¹We evaluate performance based on segment revenue and segment profit. Segment profit includes revenue, related cost of services, and ongoing operating expenses directly attributable to the reportable segment.

Solid balance sheet and focused capital strategy

Ample liquidity

Amounts in millions



Note: Figures may not sum to consolidated totals due to rounding.

¹ Borrowing under our revolving credit agreement is subject to a borrowing base determined by eligible receivable accounts less specified reserves.

Balanced capital priorities

- Strategic investments to accelerate **organic growth**
- Reduce debt to strengthen liquidity position and drive enhanced **financial flexibility**
- Excess capital **returned to shareholders** through share repurchases

Outlook

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Item	Q3 2026	Commentary
Revenue	\$461M to \$481M <i>+7% to +11% vs. prior year</i>	Assumes current market conditions continue into Q3 with improved trends across all three segments and continued strength in skilled businesses.
Gross margin	20.4% to 20.8% <i>-2.3 to -1.9 pp vs. prior year</i>	Gross margin decline due primarily to changes in business mix. Refer to the EBITDA adjustments below for additional information on expected costs.
SG&A	\$85M to \$89M <i>-7% to -3% vs. prior year</i>	Reduction in core SG&A driven by disciplined cost management. Refer to the EBITDA adjustments below for additional information on expected expense.
EBITDA adjustments ¹	\$3M	• \$1M in SaaS amortization included in SG&A • \$1M in software depreciation included in cost of services • \$1M in other SGA adjustments
Shares	30.5M	Reflects approximate basic weighted average shares outstanding and does not include the impact of any potential share repurchases.

Item	FY 2026	Commentary
CapEx ²	\$10M to \$14M	Depreciation expected to be \$23M to \$27M and includes \$4M of software depreciation reported in cost of services.
Income Tax Expense	\$1M to \$5M	Minimal income tax expense expected due to the valuation allowance in effect.

¹ Refer to the appendix to this presentation for a definition of non-GAAP financial measures.

² Includes planned investments in software as a service ("SaaS") assets capitalized in other long-term assets with the related amortization recorded in SG&A.

Appendix

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

In addition to financial measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, we monitor certain non-GAAP key financial measures. The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is used to enhance the understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance. It is not meant to be considered in isolation, superior to, or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

Non-GAAP measure	Definition	Purpose of adjusted measures
Adjusted net income (loss) and Adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share	Net loss and net loss per diluted share, excluding: – non-cash amortization of intangibles, – acquisition/integration costs, – non-cash loss on assets held-for-sale, – non-cash goodwill and intangible asset impairment charge, – workforce reduction costs, – COVID-19 government subsidies, net, and – other adjustments, net.	– Enhances comparability on a consistent basis and provides investors with useful insight into the underlying trends of the business. – Used by management to assess performance and effectiveness of our business strategies. – Provides a measure, among others, used in the determination of incentive compensation for management.
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA	EBITDA excludes from net loss: – income tax expense, – interest and other (income) expense, net, and – non-cash depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA further excludes: – third-party processing fees for hiring tax credits, – amortization of software as a service assets, – acquisition/integration costs, – non-cash loss on assets held-for-sale, – non-cash goodwill and intangible asset impairment charge, – workforce reduction costs, – COVID-19 government subsidies, net, and – other adjustments, net.	– Enhances comparability on a consistent basis and provides investors with useful insight into the underlying trends of the business. – Used by management to assess performance and effectiveness of our business strategies. – Provides a measure, among others, used in the determination of incentive compensation for management.
Adjusted SG&A expense	Selling, general and administrative expense excluding: – third-party processing fees for hiring tax credits, – amortization of software as a service assets, – acquisition/integration costs, – workforce reduction costs, – COVID-19 government subsidies, net, and – other adjustments, net.	– Enhances comparability on a consistent basis and provides investors with useful insight into the underlying trends of the business.

1. RECONCILIATION OF U.S. GAAP NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) AND ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER DILUTED SHARE *(Unaudited)*

<i>(in thousands, except for per share data)</i>	13 weeks ended	
	Jun 28, 2026	Jun 29, 2025
Net loss	\$ (3,369)	\$ (160)
Non-cash amortization of intangible assets	651	885
Acquisition/integration costs	10	153
Non-cash loss on assets held-for-sale	3,026	—
Non-cash goodwill and intangible asset impairment charge	—	200
Workforce reduction costs (1)	640	3,445
COVID-19 government subsidies, net (2)	—	(8,573)
Other adjustments, net (3)	842	1,883
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$ 1,800	\$ (2,167)
 Adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share	 \$ 0.06	 \$ (0.07)
 Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	 31,523	 29,856
 Margin / % of revenue:		
Net loss	(0.8)%	—%
Adjusted net income (loss)	0.4%	(0.5)%

2. RECONCILIATION OF U.S. GAAP NET LOSS TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA *(Unaudited)*

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 weeks ended	
	Jun 28, 2026	Jun 29, 2025
Net loss	\$ (3,369)	\$ (160)
Income tax expense	887	122
Interest and other (income) expense, net	1,320	(2,903)
Non-cash depreciation and amortization (4)	6,813	7,502
EBITDA	5,651	4,561
Third-party processing fees for hiring tax credits (5)	—	(60)
Amortization of software as a service assets (6)	1,259	1,036
Acquisition/integration costs	10	153
Non-cash loss on assets held-for-sale	3,026	—
Non-cash goodwill and intangible asset impairment charge	—	200
Workforce reduction costs (1)	640	3,445
COVID-19 government subsidies, net (2)	—	(8,573)
Other adjustments, net (3)	842	1,883
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 11,428	\$ 2,645
Margin / % of revenue:		
Net loss	(0.8)%	—%
Adjusted EBITDA	2.6%	0.7%

3. RECONCILIATION OF U.S. GAAP SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE TO ADJUSTED SG&A EXPENSE *(Unaudited)*

<i>(in thousands)</i>	13 weeks ended	
	Jun 28, 2026	Jun 29, 2025
Selling, general and administrative expense	\$ 83,831	\$ 89,798
Third-party processing fees for hiring tax credits (5)	—	60
Amortization of software as a service assets (6)	(1,259)	(1,036)
Acquisition/integration costs	(10)	(153)
Workforce reduction costs (1)	(602)	(3,311)
COVID-19 government subsidies, net (2)	—	5,378
Other adjustments, net (3)	(842)	(1,883)
Adjusted SG&A expense	\$ 81,118	\$ 88,853
% of revenue:		
Selling, general and administrative expense	18.9%	22.7%
Adjusted SG&A expense	18.3%	22.4%

Footnotes:

1. Workforce reduction costs were reported as \$0.1 million in cost of services and \$0.6 million in selling, general and administrative expense for the 13 weeks ended June 28, 2026. Workforce reduction costs were reported as \$0.1 million in cost of services and \$3.3 million in selling, general and administrative expense for the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2025.
2. COVID-19 government subsidies net of related fees for the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2025 were \$8.6 million with \$3.2 million reported in cost of services and \$5.4 million in selling, general and administrative expense.
3. Other adjustments for the 13 weeks ended June 28, 2026 and June 29, 2025 include non-routine professional fees and other expenses.
4. Includes software depreciation reported in cost of services.
5. These third-party processing fees are associated with generating hiring tax credits.
6. Amortization of software as a service assets is reported in selling, general and administrative expense.



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