

# Viking Reports Third Quarter 2024 Financial Results

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Viking Holdings Ltd (the "Company" or "Viking") (NYSE: VIK) today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2024.

# Key Highlights

- Total revenue for the third quarter of 2024 increased 11.4%, or \$171.9 million compared to the same period in 2023.
- Gross margin increased 18.0% and Adjusted Gross Margin increased 12.0% compared to the same period in 2023, resulting in a Net Yield of \$576.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 15.3% compared to the same period in 2023.
- Diluted EPS was \$0.86 and Adjusted EPS was \$0.89.
- Net Leverage improved from 3.0x as of June 30, 2024 to 2.4x as of September 30, 2024.
- As of November 3, 2024, for its Core Products, Viking had sold 95% of its Capacity Passenger Cruise Days for the 2024 season and 70% for the 2025 season.

"The strength of our one Viking brand and our loyal guests are two key factors that drove our impressive third quarter financial results, positioning us for what looks to be a strong 2024," said Torstein Hagen, Chairman and CEO of Viking. "With our capacity sold for 2024, our sales and marketing focus has shifted to the upcoming 2025 season and beyond. As we continue to expand our fleet in the coming months and years, we are capitalizing on our own ability to generate demand fueled by our distinctive and well-defined product, strong brand recognition, effective cross-selling practices, and a singular sales and marketing approach."

#### Third Quarter 2024 Consolidated Results

During the third quarter of 2024, Capacity PCDs increased by 1.9% over the same period in 2023. Occupancy for the third quarter of 2024 was 94.0%.

Total revenue for the third quarter of 2024 was \$1,678.7 million, an increase of \$171.9 million, or 11.4% over the same period in 2023 mainly driven by higher revenue per PCD in 2024 compared to 2023.

Gross margin for the third quarter of 2024 was \$717.8 million, an increase of \$109.3 million, or 18.0%, over the same period in 2023 and Adjusted Gross Margin for the third quarter of 2024 was \$1,098.9 million, an increase of \$118.1 million, or 12.0%, over the same period in 2023. Net Yield was \$576 for the third quarter, up 11.0% year-over year.

For the third quarter of 2024, vessel operating expenses were \$329.2 million and vessel operating expenses excluding fuel were \$284.8 million. Compared to the same period in 2023, vessel operating expenses increased \$11.8 million, or 3.7%, and vessel operating expenses excluding fuel increased \$12.1 million, or 4.4% mainly driven by maintenance and repair costs and the increase in the size of the Company's fleet in 2024 compared to 2023.

Net income for the third quarter of 2024 was \$374.8 million compared to a net loss of \$1,238.2 million for the same period in 2023. The net income for the third quarter of 2024 includes a loss of \$18.6 million from the revaluation of warrants issued by the Company due to stock price appreciation. In comparison, the third quarter of 2023 includes a loss of \$1,518.5 million from the impact of the Series C Preference Shares and an additional \$72.7 million loss due to the revaluation of warrants issued by the Company's Series C Preference Shares converted into ordinary shares immediately prior to the consummation of the Company's IPO. The second quarter of 2024 was the final quarterly period for which the financial results included Private Placement derivative loss and interest expense related to the Series C Preference Shares. Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd for the third quarter of 2024 was \$393.6 million.

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$73.6 million compared to the third quarter of 2023. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was mainly driven by higher revenue per PCD.

Diluted EPS was \$0.86 and Adjusted EPS was \$0.89 for the third quarter of 2024.

"We have already sold 70% of the capacity PCDs for our Core Products for 2025, with both volume and rates exceeding those for the 2024 season at the same point in time. As we continue to deliver strong financial results, we remain equally committed to providing unforgettable experiences for our guests," said Leah Talactac, CFO of Viking. "Our focus on excellence creates lasting memories that inspire our guests to return and sail with us time and again. In addition, our efficiently designed ships lead to strong margins. This balance is key to our long-term success and sustainable growth."

#### Update on Operating Capacity and Bookings

For our Core Products, operating capacity is 5% higher for the 2024 season compared to the 2023 season and 12% higher for the 2025 season compared to the 2024 season.

As of November 3, 2024, for our Core Products, we had sold 95% of our Capacity PCDs for the 2024 season and 70% for the 2025 season. We had \$4,633 million of Advance Bookings for the 2024 season, 14% higher than the 2023 season at the same point in time; and we had \$4,329 million of Advance Bookings for the 2025 season, 26% higher than the 2024 season at the same point in time. Advance Bookings per PCD for the 2024 season was \$727, 8% higher than the 2023 season at the same point in time, and Advance Bookings per PCD for the 2025 season at the same point in time.

#### **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

As of September 30, 2024:

• The Company had \$2.4 billion in cash and cash equivalents and an undrawn revolver

facility of \$375.0 million.

- The scheduled principal payments were \$52.7 million for the remainder of 2024 and \$461.9 million for 2025.
- Deferred revenue was \$4.0 billion.

# New Build and Capacity

During October 2024, the Company:

- Took delivery of the Viking Sobek, a river vessel that will operate in Egypt.
- Exercised its options for ship XIX and ship XX, which are both scheduled for delivery in 2030 and are subject to certain financing and other conditions.
- Entered into option agreements for four additional ocean ships, two of which have an exercise date of October 30, 2025, for delivery in 2031 and two of which have an exercise date of July 31, 2026, for delivery in 2032.

Based on the committed orderbook, the Company expects to take delivery of one ocean ship later this year.

# **Conference Call Information**

The Company has scheduled a conference call for Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 8 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss third quarter 2024 results and provide a business update. A link to the live webcast can be found on the Company's Investor Relations website at <u>https://ir.viking.com/</u>. A replay of the conference call will also be available on the same website for 30 days after the call.

# **About Viking**

Viking was founded in 1997 and provides destination-focused journeys on rivers, oceans, and lakes around the world. Designed for curious travelers with interests in science, history, culture and cuisine, Chairman and CEO Torstein Hagen often says Viking offers experiences for The Thinking Person<sup>™</sup>. Viking has more than 450 awards to its name, including being rated #1 for Rivers, #1 for Oceans and #1 for Expeditions by *Condé Nast Traveler* in the 2023 and 2024 Readers' Choice Awards. Viking is also rated a "World's Best" for rivers, oceans and expeditions by *Travel* + *Leisure*. No other travel company has simultaneously received the same honors by both publications. For additional information, visit <u>www.viking.com</u>.

# Definitions

"Adjusted Earnings per Share" or "Adjusted EPS" represents Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd divided by Adjusted Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding.

"Adjusted EBITDA" is EBITDA (consolidated net income (loss) adjusted for interest income, interest expense, income tax benefit (expense) and depreciation, amortization and impairment) as further adjusted for non-cash Private Placement derivative gains and losses, currency gains or losses, stock-based compensation expense and other financial income (loss) (which includes forward gains and losses, gain or loss on disposition of assets, certain non-cash fair value adjustments, restructuring charges and non-recurring items).

"Adjusted Gross Margin" is gross margin adjusted for vessel operating expenses and ship depreciation and impairment. Gross margin is calculated pursuant to IFRS as total revenue less total cruise operating expenses and ship depreciation and impairment.

"Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd" represents net income (loss) attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd excluding certain items that we believe are not part of our primary operating business and are not an indication of our future earnings performance. We believe that interest expense and Private Placement derivatives gain (loss) related to our Series C Preference Shares, warrants gain (loss), debt extinguishment and modification costs, gain (loss) on embedded derivatives associated with debt and financial liabilities, impairment charges and reversals and certain other gains and losses are not a part of our primary operating business and are not an indication of our future earnings performance.

"Adjusted Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding" represents the diluted weighted-average ordinary shares and special shares outstanding, adjusted for outstanding warrants and the impact of RSUs and stock options under the treasury stock method to the extent not included in diluted weighted-average ordinary shares outstanding, as further adjusted in 2024 to reflect the conversion of the Series C Preference Shares and preference shares as if it had occurred at the beginning of the year.

"Advance Bookings" is the aggregate ticketed amount for guest bookings for our voyages at a specific point in time, and include bookings for cruises, land extensions and air.

"Capacity PCDs" is, with respect to any given period, a measurement of capacity that represents, for each ship operating during the relevant period, the number of berths multiplied by the number of Ship Operating Days, determined on an aggregated basis for all ships in operation during the relevant period.

"Core Products" are Viking River, Viking Ocean, Viking Expedition and Viking Mississippi, which are marketed to North America, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

"Diluted Earnings Per Share" or "Diluted EPS" is diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to ordinary and special shares.

"Net Debt" is Total Debt plus lease liabilities net of cash and cash equivalents.

"Net Leverage" is Net Debt divided by trailing four quarter Adjusted EBITDA.

"Net Yield" is Adjusted Gross Margin divided by PCDs.

"Occupancy" is the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of PCDs to Capacity PCDs with respect to any given period. We do not allow more than two passengers to occupy a twoberth stateroom. Additionally, we have guests who choose to travel alone and are willing to pay higher prices for single occupancy in a two-berth stateroom. As a result, our Occupancy cannot exceed 100%, and may be less than 100%, even if all our staterooms are booked.

"Passenger Cruise Days" or "PCDs" is the number of passengers carried for each cruise, with respect to any given period and for each ship operating during the relevant period, multiplied by the number of Ship Operating Days.

"Ship Operating Days" is the number of days within any given period that a ship is in service

and carrying cruise passengers, determined on an aggregated basis for all ships in operation during the relevant period.

"Total Debt" is indebtedness outstanding, gross of loan fees, excluding lease liabilities, Private Placement liabilities and Private Placement derivatives.

"Vessel operating expenses excluding fuel" is vessel operating expenses less fuel expense.

#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

We use certain non-IFRS financial measures, such as Adjusted Gross Margin, Net Yield, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EPS, to analyze our performance. We present Adjusted EBITDA as a performance measure because we believe it facilitates a comparison of our consolidated operating performance on a consistent basis from period-to-period and provides for a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business than measures under IFRS can provide alone. We also believe that Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors in evaluating our operating performance because it provides a means to evaluate the operating performance of our business on an ongoing basis using criteria that our management uses for evaluation and planning purposes. Because Adjusted EBITDA facilitates internal comparisons of our historical financial position and consolidated operating performance on a more consistent basis, our management also uses Adjusted EBITDA in measuring our performance relative to that of our competitors, assessing our ability to incur and service our indebtedness and in communications with our board of directors concerning our operating performance. We utilize Adjusted Gross Margin and Net Yield to manage our business because these measures reflect revenue earned net of certain direct variable costs.

We also present certain non-IFRS financial measures because we believe that they are widely used by certain investors, securities analysts and other interested parties as supplemental measures of performance and liquidity. Our non-IFRS financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our operating results as reported under IFRS.

See "Definitions" for additional information about our non-IFRS financial measures and "Non-IFRS Reconciling Information" for a reconciliation for each non-IFRS financial measure to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure.

#### **Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, all statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this press release, including among others, statements relating to our future financial performance, our business prospects and strategy, our expected fleet additions, our anticipated financial position, liquidity and capital needs and other similar matters. In some cases, we have identified forward-looking statements in this press release by using words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "plans" and "believes," and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "should,"

"would," "may" and "could." These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions about future events, which are inherently subject to uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict or which are beyond our control. You should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements included in this press release or that may be made elsewhere from time to time by us, or on our behalf. Our actual results may differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, the forward-looking statements included in this press release as a result of various factors, which are described in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future. All forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements.

# VIKING HOLDINGS LTD INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in USD and thousands, except per share data, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Revenue								
Cruise and land	\$	1,564,842	\$	1,402,252	\$	3,710,665	\$	3,341,830
Onboard and other		113,895		104,546		273,488		248,733
Total revenue		1,678,737		1,506,798	_	3,984,153		3,590,563
Cruise operating expenses								
Commissions and transportation costs		(366,616)		(337,892)		(850,104)		(804,959)
Direct costs of cruise, land and onboard		(213,254)		(188,155)		(502,204)		(441,848)
Vessel operating		(329,249)		(317,387)		(939,337)		(905,457)
Total cruise operating expenses		(909,119)		(843,434)		(2,291,645)		(2,152,264)
Other operating expenses								
Selling and administration		(218,978)		(188,252)		(659,389)		(589,571)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment		(61,052)		(62,807)		(187,104)		(188,817)
Total other operating expenses		(280,030)		(251,059)		(846,493)		(778,388)
Operating income		489,588		412,305		846,015		659,911
Non-operating income (expense)								
Interest income		16,758		12,607		49,965		31,440
Interest expense		(90,002)		(122,873)		(308,114)		(419,800)

Currency (loss) gain	(18,313)	21,096	(8,133)	6,114
Private Placement derivative			. ,	
loss	—	(1,494,781)	(364,214)	(1,428,521)
Other financial loss	(18,359)	(68,475)	(164,882)	(108,748)
Income (loss) before income				
taxes	379,672	(1,240,121)	50,637	(1,259,604)
Income tax (expense) benefit	 (4,872)	 1,929	 (13,964)	 (2,901)
Net income (loss)	\$ 374,800	\$ (1,238,192)	\$ 36,673	\$ (1,262,505)
Net income (loss) attributable to				
Viking Holdings Ltd	\$ 375,094	\$ (1,238,199)	\$ 36,522	\$ (1,262,499)
Net (loss) income attributable to				
non-controlling interests	\$ (294)	\$ 7	\$ 151	\$ (6)
Weighted-average ordinary and special shares outstanding (in thousands)				
Basic	 431,604	 221,936	 339,779	 221,936
Diluted	 435,521	 221,936	 341,922	 221,936
Net income (loss) per share attributable to ordinary and special shares				
Basic	\$ 0.87	\$ (3.02)	\$ 0.09	\$ (3.03)
Diluted	\$ 0.86	\$ (3.02)	\$ 0.09	\$ (3.03)

# VIKING HOLDINGS LTD INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(in USD and thousands, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024	2023	 2024	2023		
Net income (loss)	\$	374,800	\$ (1,238,192)	\$ 36,673	\$ (1,262,505)		
Other comprehensive income (loss)							
Other comprehensive income (loss) to be reclassified to net income (loss) in subsequent periods:							
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(4,434)	(2,405)	(584)	10,271		
Net change in cash flow hedges		23,386	(14,362)	 4,369	(16,580)		

Net other comprehensive income (loss) to be reclassifie to net income (loss) in subsequent periods	d	18,952	(16,767)	3,785	(6,309)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		18,952	(16,767)	3,785	(6,309)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	393,752	\$ (1,254,959)	\$ 40,458	\$ (1,268,814)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd	\$	394,034	\$ (1,254,963)	\$ 40,306	\$ (1,268,780)
Total comprehensive (loss) income attributable to non- controlling interests	\$	(282)	\$ 4	\$ 152	\$ (34)

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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (in USD and thousands, unaudited)

	S	eptember 30, 2024	December 31, 2023 (audited)		
Assets					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	\$	5,878,503	\$	5,684,315	
Right-of-use assets		273,145		268,834	
Investments in associated companies		12,655		10,473	
Deferred tax assets		48,580		42,853	
Other non-current assets		149,538		136,855	
Total non-current assets		6,362,421		6,143,330	
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		2,385,458		1,513,713	
Accounts and other receivables		236,748		344,754	
Inventories		59,451		54,602	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		500,572		427,202	
Current receivables due from related parties		3,836		12,316	
Total current assets		3,186,065		2,352,587	
Total assets	\$	9,548,486	\$	8,495,917	
Shareholders' equity and liabilities					
Shareholders' equity	\$	(781,408)	\$	(5,349,879)	
Non-current liabilities					
Long-term portion of bank loans and financial liabilities		1,574,167		1,757,372	
Secured Notes		1,017,031		1,015,657	

Long-term portion of Unsecured Notes	2,024,017	2,270,246
Private Placement liability		1,394,552
Private Placement derivative		2,640,759
Long-term portion of lease liabilities	218,771	227,956
Deferred tax liabilities	3,860	4,082
Other non-current liabilities	26,503	171,281
Total non-current liabilities	 4,864,349	 9,481,905
Current liabilities		
Accounts payables	264,005	244,581
Short-term portion of bank loans and financial liabilities	200,217	253,020
Short-term portion of Unsecured Notes	249,422	
Short-term portion of lease liabilities	29,017	24,670
Deferred revenue	4,036,076	3,486,579
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	 686,808	 355,041
Total current liabilities	5,465,545	 4,363,891
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	\$ 9,548,486	\$ 8,495,917

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in USD and thousands, unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	 2024	2023		
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income (loss)	\$ 36,673	\$ (1,262,505)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows				
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	187,104	188,817		
Amortization of debt transaction costs	22,713	29,167		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		48,033		
Private Placement derivative loss	364,214	1,428,521		
Foreign currency loss (gain) on loans	6,027	(17,742)		
Non-cash financial loss	162,562	116,001		
Stock based compensation expense	10,534	15,074		
Interest income	(49,965)	(31,440)		
Interest expense	285,401	342,600		
Dividend income	(443)	(2,969)		
Changes in working capital:				
Increase in deferred revenue	549,497	273,413		
Changes in other liabilities and assets	148,424	123,151		
Increase in inventories	(4,532)	(7,877)		
Changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities	7,728	(5,023)		

Changes in other non-current assets and other non-current liabilities	(16,322)	28,868
Changes in related party receivables and payables	8,480	6,839
Income taxes paid	(6,606)	(5,179)
Net cash flow from operating activities	 1,711,489	 1,267,749
Cash flows from investing activities	 	
Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible		
assets	(367,021)	(578,121)
Capital contribution to associated company	(6,500)	(7,000)
Prepayment for vessel charter	(1,1-1)	(1,382)
Dividends received	443	2,969
Interest received	52,361	31,440
Net cash flow used in investing activities	 (320,717)	 (552,094)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of borrowings	(256,530)	(894,922)
Proceeds from borrowings	—	1,069,088
Transaction costs incurred for borrowings	(4,698)	(51,252)
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriting	243,927	
discounts and commissions, and offering expenses	•	
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards Dividend distribution	(124,109)	(24.624)
Penalties paid for early extinguishment of debt	(18,949)	(24,624) (32,906)
Principal payments for lease liabilities		(32,900)
r melpai payments for lease habilities	(23,102)	(14,067)
Interest payments for lease liabilities	(15,761)	(17,271)
Interest paid	 (322,912)	 (330,521)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(522,134)	(296,475)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	 868,638	419,180
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3,107	(1,699)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 871,745	\$ 417,481
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	\$ 1,513,713	\$ 1,253,140
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30	2,385,458	1,670,621
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 871,745	\$ 417,481
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The following table sets forth selected statistical and operating data on a consolidated basis:

	2024	2023 dited)	2024 2023 (unaudited)				
	Septer	nber 30,	September 30,				
Statistical and Operating Data	Three Mor	ths Ended	Nine Months Endec				

Consolidated							
Vessels operated	87		84		87		84
Passengers	208,337		207,425		500,103		489,909
PCDs	1,908,364		1,890,785		4,730,050		4,529,065
Capacity PCDs	2,030,236		1,992,534		5,026,720		4,799,636
Occupancy	94.0%	)	94.9%	)	94.1%	)	94.4%
Adjusted Gross Margin (in							
thousands)	\$ 1,098,867	\$	980,751	\$	2,631,845	\$	2,343,756
Net Yield	\$ 576	\$	519	\$	556	\$	517
Vessel operating expenses ( <i>in thousands</i> )	\$ 329,249	\$	317,387	\$	939,337	\$	905,457
Vessel operating expenses excluding fuel <i>(in thousands)</i>	\$ 284,804	\$	272,682	\$	807,940	\$	769,525
Vessel operating expenses per Capacity PCD	\$ 162	\$	159	\$	187	\$	189
Vessel operating expenses excluding fuel per Capacity PCD	\$ 140	\$	137	\$	161	\$	160

The following table sets forth selected statistical and operating data for Viking River and for Viking Ocean:

Statistical and Operating Data Nine Month Septemb						
		2024		2023		
		(una	ed)			
Viking River						
Vessels operated		70		70		
Passengers		276,078		277,299		
PCDs		2,192,888		2,208,591		
Capacity PCDs		2,300,424		2,309,656		
Occupancy		95.3%	, D	95.6%		
Adjusted Gross Margin (in thousands)	\$	1,197,797	\$	1,068,040		
Net Yield	\$	546	\$	484		
Viking Ocean <sup>(a)</sup>						
Vessels operated		10		9		
Passengers		188,764		183,335		
PCDs		2,197,517		2,045,476		
Capacity PCDs		2,312,910		2,158,530		
Occupancy		95.0%	, D	94.8%		
Adjusted Gross Margin (in thousands)	\$	1,171,083	\$	1,048,593		
Net Yield	\$	533	\$	513		

<sup>(a)</sup> Vessels operated includes the *Viking Yi Dun*, which operated for select Viking Ocean sailings for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

#### **Non-IFRS Reconciling Information**

The following table reconciles gross margin, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, to Adjusted Gross Margin for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 on a consolidated basis:

Consolidated	Three Mor Septer	-			ths Ended nber 30,		
	2024 2023			2024	2023		
	(unau	dit	ed)	(unaudited)			
(in thousands)							
Total revenue	\$ 1,678,737	\$	1,506,798	\$ 3,984,153	\$	3,590,563	
Total cruise operating expenses	(909,119)		(843,434)	(2,291,645)		(2,152,264)	
Ship depreciation	 (51,817)		(54,840)	(157,542)		(164,375)	
Gross margin	717,801		608,524	1,534,966		1,273,924	
Ship depreciation	51,817		54,840	157,542		164,375	
Vessel operating	329,249		317,387	939,337		905,457	
Adjusted Gross Margin	\$ 1,098,867	\$	980,751	\$ 2,631,845	\$	2,343,756	

The following tables reconcile gross margin, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, to Adjusted Gross Margin for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 for Viking River and for Viking Ocean:

Viking River	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2024		2023		
		(unau	dit	ted)		
(in thousands)						
Total revenue	\$	1,937,289	\$	1,771,808		
Total cruise operating expenses		(1,146,990)		(1,092,912)		
Ship depreciation		(57,045)		(67,933)		
Gross margin		733,254		610,963		
Ship depreciation		57,045		67,933		
Vessel operating		407,498	<u> </u>	389,144		
Adjusted Gross Margin	\$	1,197,797	\$	1,068,040		
Viking Ocean		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024		2023		
	(unaudited)					
(in thousands)						
Total revenue	\$	1,684,506	\$	1,508,344		

Total cruise operating expenses	(922,988)	(862,517)
Ship depreciation	(75,123)	(71,967)
Gross margin	686,395	573,860
Ship depreciation	75,123	71,967
Vessel operating	409,565	402,766
Adjusted Gross Margin	\$ 1,171,083	\$  1,048,593

The following table reconciles vessel operating expenses excluding fuel to vessel operating expenses, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Three Months Ended September 30,						ths Ended nber 30,		
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
		(unaudited)			(unaudited)			ed)	
(in thousands)									
Vessel operating expenses	\$	329,249	\$	317,387	\$	939,337	\$	905,457	
Fuel expense		(44,445)		(44,705)		(131,397)		(135,932)	
Vessel operating expenses excluding fuel	\$	284,804	\$	272,682	\$	807,940	\$	769,525	

The following table reconciles net income (loss), the most directly comparable IFRS measure, to Adjusted EBITDA for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			is Ended oer 30,			
		2024		2023	2024		2023
		(unaudited)		(unaud		lited)	
(in thousands)							
Net income (loss)	\$	374,800	\$	(1,238,192) \$	36,67	3 \$	6 (1,262,505)
Interest income		(16,758)		(12,607)	(49,96	5)	(31,440)
Interest expense		90,002		122,873	308,11	1	419,800
Income tax expense (benefit)		4,872		(1,929)	13,96	1	2,901
Depreciation, amortization and impairment		61,052		62,807	187,10	1	188,817
EBITDA		513,968		(1,067,048)	495,89	)	(682,427)
Private Placement derivative							
loss		_		1,494,781	364,21	1	1,428,521
Warrants loss		18,594		72,660	165,32	1	70,877
Other financial (income) loss		(52)		(1,407)	(1,65	3)	45,511
Currency loss (gain)		18,313		(21,096)	8,13	3	(6,114)
Stock based compensation expense		3,476		2,815	10,53	1	15,074

#### Adjusted EBITDA

The following tables show the calculation of Adjusted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024. Additionally, the following tables reconcile net income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, to Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd and diluted weighted-average ordinary shares and special shares outstanding, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, to Adjusted Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024:

\$

	S	Three Months Ended September 30, 2024		Months nded tember 30, 024
		(unau	dited)	
(in thousands)	ሱ	075 004	ሱ	
Net income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd Interest expense and Private Placement derivatives loss related to Series C Preference Shares	\$	375,094		36,522
Warrants loss		 18,594		396,207 165,324
(Gain) loss, net, for debt extinguishment and modification costs and embedded derivatives associated with debt and		10,394		105,524
financial liabilities		(52)		(431)
Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd	\$	393,636	\$ {	597,622
	\$	Three Months Ended September 30, 2024	E Sep	Months nded tember 30, 2024
		(นทลเ	udited)	)
(in thousands)				
Weighted-average ordinary shares and special shares outstanding – Diluted		435,521		341,922
Outstanding warrants		8,733		8,733
Assumed conversion of Series C Preference Shares and preference shares at the beginning of 2024				82,155
Adjusted Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding		444,254	4	432,810
	_	Three Months Ended	-	Months nded

	Se	eptember 30,	S	eptember 30,
		2024		2024
	(unaudited)			
(in thousands)				
Adjusted Net Income attributable to Viking Holdings Ltd	\$	393,636	\$	597,622
Adjusted Weighted-Average Shares Outstanding		444,254		432,810
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.89	\$	1.38

The following table calculates Net Leverage for the twelve months ended September 30, 2024 and June 30, 2024:

	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024
	(una	udited)
(in thousands, except Net Leverage)		
Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4,710,831	\$ 4,743,410
Current portion of long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	465,227	456,153
Long-term portion of lease liabilities	218,771	215,385
Short-term portion of lease liabilities	29,017	24,658
Total	5,423,846	5,439,606
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(2,385,458)	(1,842,142)
Net Debt	<mark>\$</mark> 3,038,388	\$ 3,597,464
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,261,319	\$ 1,187,725
Net Leverage	2.4	x 3.0 >
(1) All amounta are gross of		

(1) All amounts are gross of fees.

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