



# Earnings Supplement

## Q2 FY2026

September 9, 2025



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# Today's Call

- Opening Remarks
- Business Update
- Q2 FY2026 Financial Results
- FY2026 Outlook
- Q&A
- Closing Remarks

## Ron Hovsepian

**EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN  
AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**



## John Frederick

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**



## Stephen Poe

**INVESTOR RELATIONS**



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Our teams continued to execute on our transformation strategy during the quarter, and we are very pleased to have delivered a fourth consecutive quarter of revenue growth in our TDS enterprise solution, reinforcing the durability and potential of our core business. However, economic uncertainty continued into Q2 and weighed on revenue, primarily reflected in weaker discretionary demand for live training. Looking ahead, we are accelerating our execution to reimagine learning where talent development is a driver of business performance. This will be exhibited in our September announcements which introduce a set of AI Innovation based products and roadmap while reshaping our go to market to better execute the strategy.



Ron Hovsepian  
Executive Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer



We were pleased with our cost discipline and working capital management during the quarter; however, to account for the softness in federal and live learning spending, we are revising our full year revenue guidance range. Additionally, as we anticipated, we used cash in the quarter as our working capital normalized, but we generated positive free cash flow year-to-date. Looking ahead to the balance of the year, we remain on track to deliver on our adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow targets.



John Frederick  
Chief Financial Officer



# Recent Business Highlights

- Achieved positive Free Cash Flow in both the year-to-date and last-twelve-month periods.
- Announced availability in AWS Marketplace, simplifying and accelerating the purchasing process.
- Expanded reach through partnership with Salesforce to bring Skillsoft CAISY™ agent actions to Agentforce and the Salesforce ecosystem.
- Achieved 50% year-over-year increase in the number of technology learners on the Skillsoft platform, as well as a 74% increase in AI learners and 158% increase in total AI learning hours.



# Executing Our Transformation Plan



## FINANCIAL TARGET OUTCOMES

\$45M<sup>1</sup>+ annualized expense reduction in FY25  
Margin expansion in FY25 & FY26  
Return to topline growth in FY26  
FCF generation in FY26

## KEY ACTIONS

Dual Business Unit structure  
Restore GK to profitable growth  
Improved operational execution  
Resource allocation shift<sup>1</sup> –  
Invest to Grow to “Build a Leader”

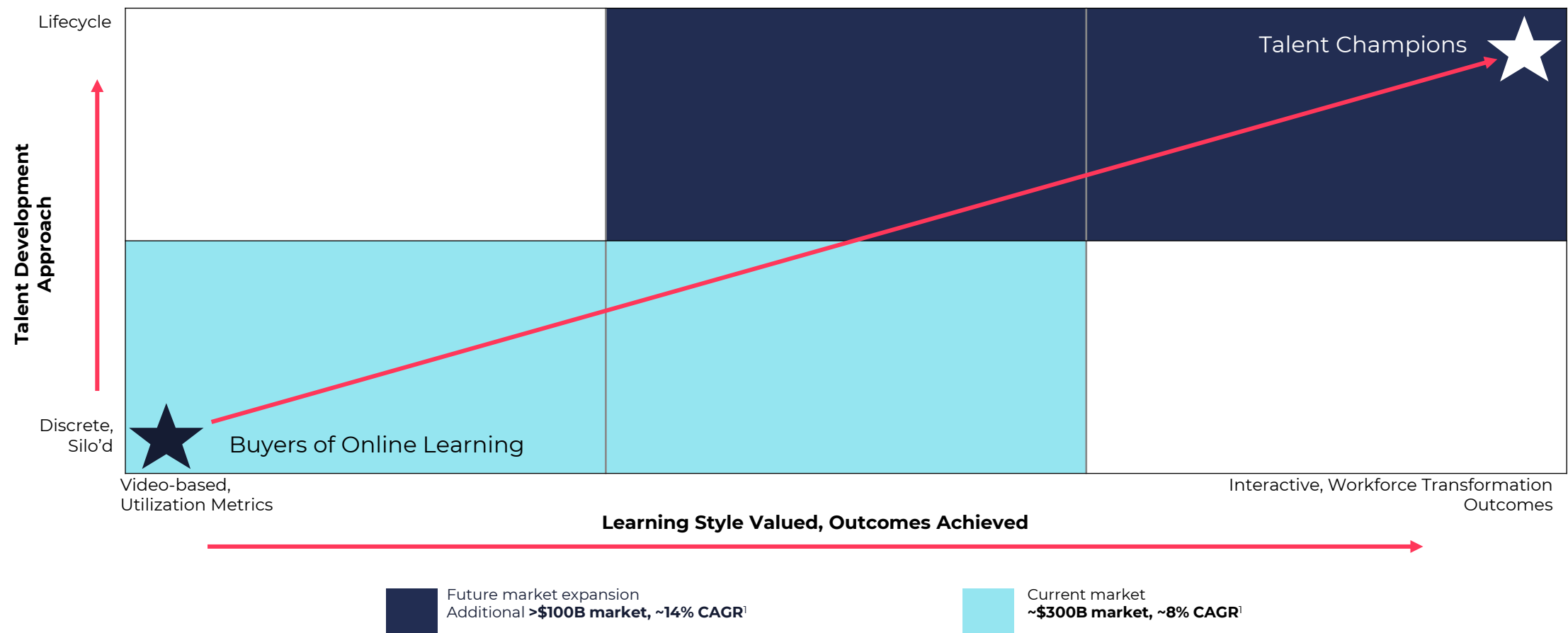
## FINANCIAL TARGET OUTCOMES

At or above-market growth  
Industry-leading financial profile

## KEY ACTIONS

AI-centric product innovation aligned to market  
New routes to market optimized  
Partner ecosystem scaled

# Customers Are Shifting Towards A Talent Development Lifecycle Approach Creating A \$400B Market Opportunity

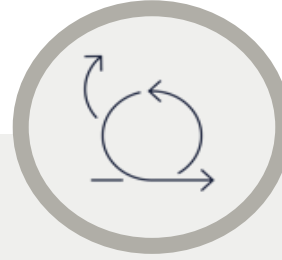


# Investment Thesis



Leveraging a unique and powerful asset portfolio

*positioned to win in the talent development industry*



Making immediate changes to “Fix The Basics”

*and achieve profitable growth*



Executing a compelling “Invest To Grow” strategy

*to capitalize on a significant and growing market opportunity*

OUR NORTH STAR:

Create shareholder value through an industry-leading financial profile with above-market growth, profitability, and FCF generation



# Q2 FY2026 Financial Highlights

Continued strong Adjusted EBITDA profitability

Q2 FY26 Talent  
Development  
Solutions Revenue

**\$101.2M**

 **\$0.5**

vs. Prior Year<sup>1</sup>

LTM Dollar  
Retention Rate<sup>1</sup>

**~99%**

 **1%**

vs. Prior Year<sup>1</sup>

Q2 FY26 Adjusted  
EBITDA<sup>1</sup>  
*% of Revenue*

**\$28.3M**

**22%**

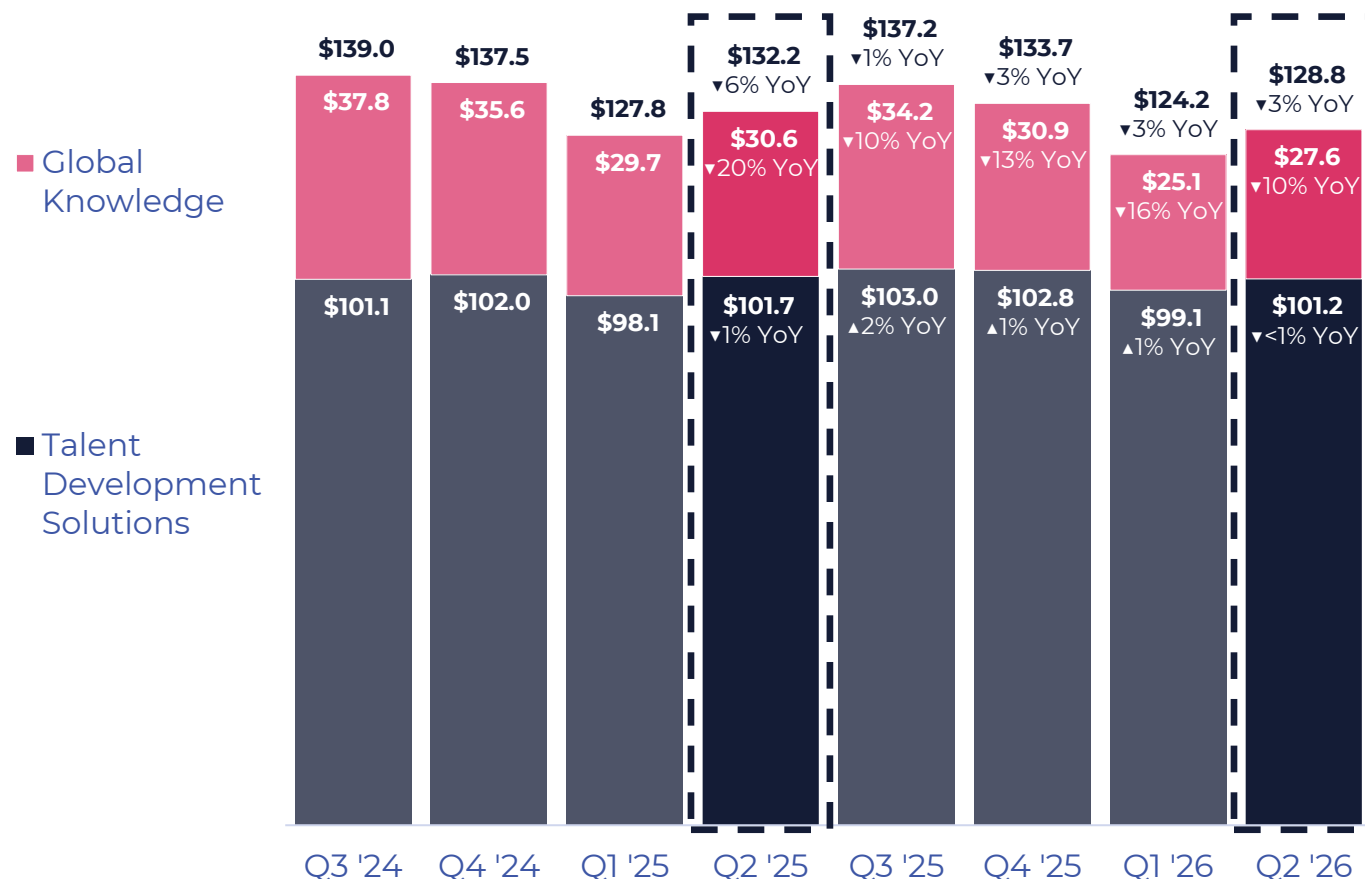
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vs. Prior Year<sup>1</sup>

# Revenue

- Talent Development Solutions declined less than 1% in Q2 '26
- Global Knowledge Revenue declined 10% in Q2 '26
- Total Revenue declined 3% in Q2 '26
- 79% of Revenue from the Talent Development Solutions segment; 21% from the Global Knowledge segment
- Geographic mix: 65% United States, 26% EMEA, 9% rest of world

Macroeconomic uncertainty created a challenging environment for Global Knowledge, however, as expected, Enterprise Solutions, representing more than 90% of Talent Development Solutions, achieved a 4th consecutive quarter of YoY growth



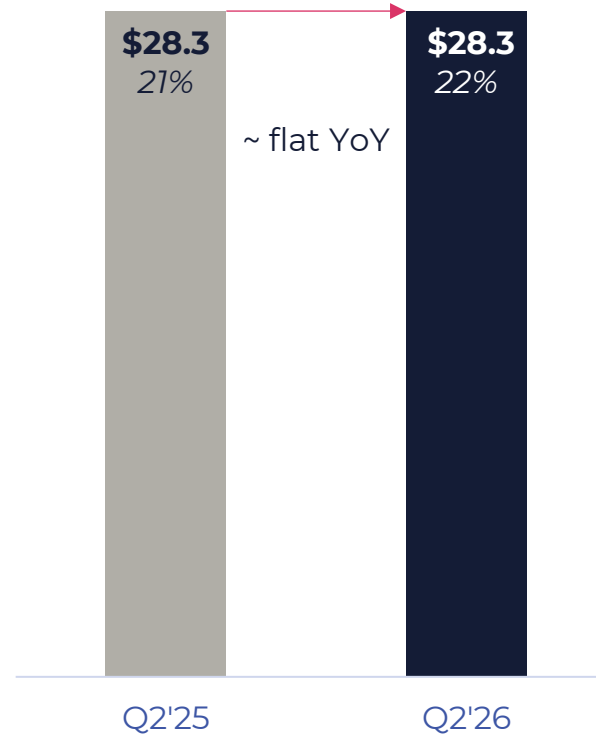
Note: \$MM's; totals may not match due to rounding.

# Profitability and Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>

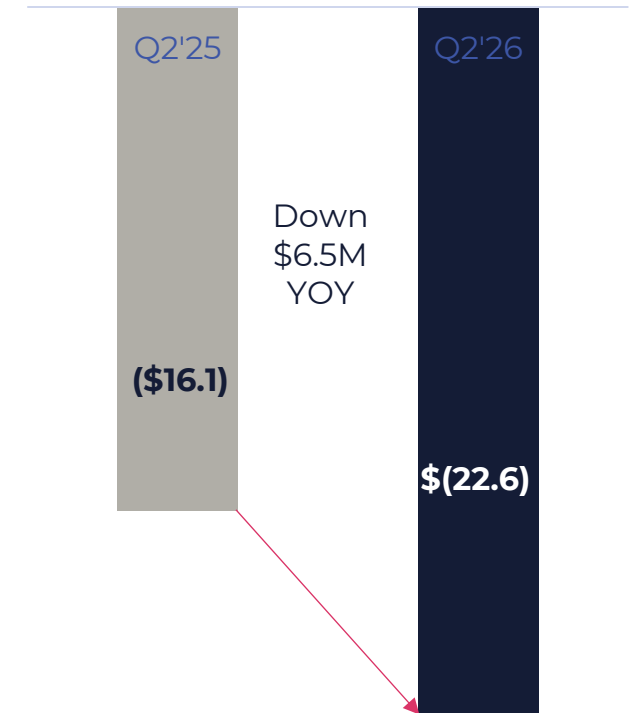
- Q2 '26 Adjusted EBITDA of \$28.3M, flat YoY
- Q2 '26 Adjusted EBITDA margin of 22%, up 60 basis points YoY
- Q2 '26 Free Cash Flow of (\$22.6M), driven by normal seasonality trends as well as the timing of collections and certain disbursements this quarter
  - Expect to generate positive free cash flow for fiscal year 2026
- Ended the quarter with \$103.4M of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash
- Q2 '26 Adjusted Operating Expenses of \$100.5M, favorably down 3% YoY

Transformation initiatives and disciplined expense management help drive continued YoY improvements in profitability, with free cash flow generation further aided by working capital timing

## Adjusted EBITDA (\$Ms)



## Free Cash Flow (\$Ms)



<sup>1</sup> See the Appendix for the definitions and uses of various non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of such non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures for specific periods."

# Appendix

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We track the non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics that we believe are key financial measures of our success. Non-GAAP measures and key performance metrics are frequently used by securities analysts, investors, and other interested parties in their evaluation of companies comparable to us, many of which present non-GAAP measures and key performance metrics when reporting their results. These measures can be useful in evaluating our performance against our peer companies because we believe the measures provide users with valuable insight into key components of U.S. GAAP financial disclosures. For example, a company with higher U.S. GAAP net income may not be as appealing to investors if its net income is more heavily comprised of gains on asset sales. Likewise, excluding the effects of interest income and expense moderates the impact of a company's capital structure on its performance. In addition, management uses these non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics to assess operating performance, financial leverage and the effective use and allocation of resources; to provide more normalized period-to-period comparisons of operating results; to enhance investors' understanding of the core operating results of our business; and to set management incentive targets. We believe investors use both U.S. GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures, as well as key performance metrics to assess management's decisions associated with our priorities and capital allocation, as well as to analyze how our business operates in, or responds to, macroeconomic trends or other events that impact our core operations. We disclose the non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics included in this press release because we believe that they provide meaningful supplemental information. However, non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics have limitations as analytical tools. Because not all companies use identical calculations, our presentation of non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. They are not presentations made in accordance with U.S. GAAP, are not measures of financial condition or liquidity, and should not be considered as an alternative to profit or loss for the period determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP or operating cash flows determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP. As a result, these performance measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute analysis for, results of operations as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We have provided at the back of this presentation reconciliations of our historical non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures. We do not reconcile our forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures, due to variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections and/or certain information not being ascertainable or accessible; and because not all of the information necessary for a quantitative reconciliation of these forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is available to us without unreasonable efforts. For the same reasons, we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information. We provide non-GAAP financial measures that we believe will be achieved, however we cannot accurately predict all of the components of the adjusted calculations and the U.S. GAAP financial measures may be materially different than the non-GAAP financial measures.

## Key Performance Metric

- Dollar retention rate ("DRR") - For existing customers at the beginning of a given period, DRR represents subscription renewals, upgrades, churn, and downgrades in such period divided by the beginning total renewable base for such customers for such period. Renewals reflect customers who renew their subscription, inclusive of auto-renewals for multi-year contracts, while churn reflects customers who choose to not renew their subscription. Upgrades include orders from customers that purchase additional licenses or content (e.g., a new Leadership and Business module), while downgrades reflect customers electing to decrease the number of licenses or reduce the size of their content package. Upgrades and downgrades also reflect changes in pricing. We use our DRR to measure the long-term value of customer contracts as well as our ability to retain and expand the revenue generated from our existing customers.

We disclose the following non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics in our press release and/or this presentation because we believe these non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics provide meaningful supplemental information.

- Adjusted net income (loss) - is defined as net income (loss) excluding non-cash items, discrete and event-specific costs that do not represent normal, recurring, cash operating expenses necessary for our business operations, and certain accounting income and/or expenses that management believes are necessary to enhance the comparability and are useful in assessing our operating performance, include the following (including the related tax effects):
  - Impairment charges – Non-cash goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges.
  - Amortization of acquired intangible assets – Non-cash amortization expense of finite-lived intangible assets recognized as a part of business combination accounting.
  - Acquisition and integration related costs – Costs incurred to effectuate an acquisition, including contingent compensation expenses, and integration -related costs.
  - Restructuring charges – Charges related to strategic cost saving initiatives, including severance costs, losses associated with the abandonment of right-of-use assets, and contract termination costs.
  - Transformation costs – Costs incurred to transform our operations through significant strategic non-ordinary course transactions.
  - System migration costs – Costs of temporary resources needed for the migration of content and customers from our legacy system to a global platform.
  - Long-term incentive compensation expenses – Charges associated with long-term incentive compensation programs, including stock-based compensation, cash awards tied to stock performance, and awards granted in-lieu of stock that are intended to be settled in cash.
  - Executive exit costs – Costs associated with the departure of executives.
  - Fair value adjustments – Mark-to-market adjustments of warrants and hedge instruments.
  - Other (income) expense, net – Unrealized and realized gains or losses primarily resulting from fluctuations of U.S. dollar appreciating or depreciating against other currencies, and impairments associated with property and equipment and other tangible assets when their carrying values are not recoverable.



# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) excluding (when applicable to the periods presented) the same exclusions set forth above for the determination of adjusted net income (loss) plus the additional exclusions set forth below. Management believes these exclusions enhance the comparability of our results from period to period, and as compared to peers, and are useful in assessing our operating performance. The additional exclusions are:
  - Amortization of intangible assets – Non-cash amortization expense for finite-lived intangible assets other than those recognized as a part of business combination accounting.
  - Depreciation expense – Non-cash depreciation expense for property and equipment assets.
  - Provision for (benefit from) income taxes – Current and deferred federal, state and foreign income tax expense (benefit).
- Adjusted total operating expenses are defined as costs of revenues, content and software development expenses, selling and marketing expenses, and general and administrative expenses, in each case excluding (where applicable) depreciation expense, long-term incentive compensation expense, system migration costs and transformation costs, as applicable.
- Adjusted contribution margin is defined as revenue less adjusted total operating expenses, divided by revenue for the same period.
- Business unit contribution profit - Segment ("business unit") contribution profit is defined as business unit revenue, less business unit cost of revenues, business unit content and software development expenses, and business unit product research and management expenses.
- Business unit contribution margin is defined as business unit contribution profit divided by business unit revenue for the same period.
- Business unit cost of revenues is defined as cost of revenues attributable to the business unit, excluding, where applicable, depreciation expense, long-term incentive compensation expense, system migration costs, and transformation expenses.
- Business unit content and software development expenses are defined as content and software development expenses attributable to the business unit, excluding, where applicable, depreciation, long-term incentive compensation, system migration costs, and transformation expenses.
- Business unit product research and management expenses are defined as certain selling and marketing costs attributable to the business unit reflected in the business unit contribution profit.
- Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less net purchases of property and equipment and internally developed software. Note that free cash flow does not represent residual cash flow available to Skillsoft for discretionary expenditures.
- Adjusted free cash flow (levered) is defined as free cash flow plus the cash impact of the charges excluded in the determination of adjusted EBITDA. Note that adjusted free cash flow (levered) does not represent residual cash flow available to Skillsoft for discretionary expenditures.
- Free cash flow conversion is defined as free cash flow divided by adjusted EBITDA for the same period.
- Adjusted net leverage is defined as current maturities of long-term debt, plus borrowings under our accounts receivable facility, plus long-term debt, less cash and equivalents and restricted cash, divided by adjusted EBITDA for the preceding twelve-month period.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

SKILLSOFT CORP.  
RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES  
(in thousands, except percentages, number of shares and per share amounts, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31,		Six Months Ended July 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
<b>Revenues</b>				
Talent Development Solutions	\$ 101,185	\$ 101,652	\$ 200,333	\$ 199,727
Global Knowledge	27,637	30,571	52,690	60,289
<b>Total revenues, as reported</b>	<b>\$ 128,822</b>	<b>\$ 132,223</b>	<b>\$ 253,023</b>	<b>\$ 260,016</b>
<b>Net income (loss), as reported</b>	<b>\$ (23,788)</b>	<b>\$ (39,566)</b>	<b>\$ (61,837)</b>	<b>\$ (67,202)</b>
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (1)	28,859	29,781	57,651	59,649
Acquisition and integration related costs	787	921	1,310	2,418
Restructuring	2,157	11,299	3,503	12,266
Transformation costs	1,003	508	2,607	1,165
System migration costs	—	1	—	118
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	4,299	(809)	9,089	6,339
Executive exit costs	—	3,326	—	3,326
Fair value adjustment of interest rate swaps	(2,128)	6,506	2,128	(1,240)
Other (income) expense, net	61	418	2,507	(1,799)
Tax impact of adjustments	(3,397)	(5,281)	(6,626)	(8,323)
<b>Adjusted net income (loss)</b>	<b>7,853</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>6,717</b>
Interest expense, net	14,442	15,370	28,375	30,720
Expense (benefit from) income taxes, excluding tax impacts above	2,980	3,225	5,437	4,684
Depreciation	461	643	907	1,404
Amortization of capitalized internally developed software (1)	2,585	2,007	5,401	3,722
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 28,321</b>	<b>\$ 28,349</b>	<b>\$ 50,452</b>	<b>\$ 47,247</b>
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic and diluted	8,567,973	8,180,374	8,448,433	8,135,353
Basic and diluted per share information:				
Net income (loss) per share, as reported	\$ (2.78)	\$ (4.84)	\$ (7.32)	\$ (8.26)
<b>Adjusted net income (loss) per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.92</b>	<b>\$ 0.87</b>	<b>\$ 1.22</b>	<b>\$ 0.83</b>
<b>Net income (loss) margin %</b>	<b>(18.5)%</b>	<b>(29.9)%</b>	<b>(24.4)%</b>	<b>(25.8)%</b>
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (1)	22.4%	22.5%	22.8%	22.9%
Acquisition and integration related costs	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%
Restructuring	1.7%	8.5%	1.4%	4.7%
Transformation costs	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%
System migration costs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	3.3%	(0.6)%	3.6%	2.4%
Executive exit costs	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Fair value adjustment of interest rate swaps	(1.7)%	4.9%	0.8%	(0.5)%
Other (income) expense, net	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	(0.7)%
Tax impact of adjustments	(2.6)%	(4.0)%	(2.6)%	(3.2)%
<b>Adjusted net income (loss) margin %</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Interest expense, net	11.2%	11.6%	11.3%	11.8%
Expense (benefit from) income taxes, excluding tax impacts above	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%
Depreciation	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Amortization of capitalized internally developed software (1)	2.0%	1.5%	2.1%	1.5%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin %</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

(1) All amortization (not only amortization pertaining to finite-lived intangible assets recognized as part of business combination accounting) is excluded in the determination of Adjusted EBITDA.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

**SKILLSOFT CORP.**  
**RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - continued**  
(in thousands, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31,		Six Months Ended July 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Operating expenses:				
GAAP costs of revenues	\$ 32,889	\$ 32,471	\$ 65,136	\$ 66,942
Depreciation	(67)	(107)	(135)	(224)
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	(74)	(132)	(275)	(298)
Adjusted costs of revenues	32,748	32,232	64,726	66,420
GAAP content and software development expenses	14,317	14,993	28,419	30,499
Depreciation	(90)	(70)	(172)	(144)
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	(1,042)	(914)	(2,220)	(2,204)
System migration costs	—	(1)	—	(118)
Adjusted content and software development expenses	13,185	14,008	26,027	28,033
GAAP selling and marketing expenses	39,591	40,684	79,200	82,976
Depreciation	(147)	(162)	(285)	(370)
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	(939)	(797)	(1,980)	(2,053)
Transformation costs	—	(36)	—	(213)
Adjusted selling and marketing expenses	38,505	39,689	76,935	80,340
GAAP general and administrative expenses	19,467	19,395	42,419	44,704
Depreciation	(157)	(304)	(315)	(666)
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	(2,244)	2,652	(4,614)	(1,784)
Transformation costs	(1,003)	(472)	(2,607)	(952)
Executive exit costs	—	(3,326)	—	(3,326)
Adjusted general and administrative expenses	16,063	17,945	34,883	37,976
Total GAAP operating expenses	106,264	107,543	215,174	225,121
Depreciation	(461)	(643)	(907)	(1,404)
Long-term incentive compensation expenses	(4,299)	809	(9,089)	(6,339)
System migration costs	—	(1)	—	(118)
Transformation costs	(1,003)	(508)	(2,607)	(1,165)
Executive exit costs	—	(3,326)	—	(3,326)
Adjusted total operating expenses	\$ 100,501	\$ 103,874	\$ 202,571	\$ 212,769

**SKILLSOFT CORP.**  
**FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION**  
(in thousands, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31,		Six Months Ended July 31,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Free cash flow reconciliation				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (17,844)	\$ (11,440)	\$ 13,454	\$ 3,497
Purchase of property and equipment, net	(624)	(246)	(1,139)	(399)
Internally developed software - capitalized costs	(4,156)	(4,432)	(8,775)	(8,796)
Free cash flow	(22,624)	(16,118)	3,540	(5,698)
Cash impact for adjusted EBITDA excluded charges	4,558	4,015	9,538	7,098
Adjusted free cash flow (levered)	\$ (18,066)	\$ (12,103)	\$ 13,078	\$ 1,400