#### **CADRE** HOLDINGS

# FIRST QUARTER 2025



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#### **TODAY'S PRESENTERS**



#### WARREN KANDERS

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board



#### **BRAD WILLIAMS**

President

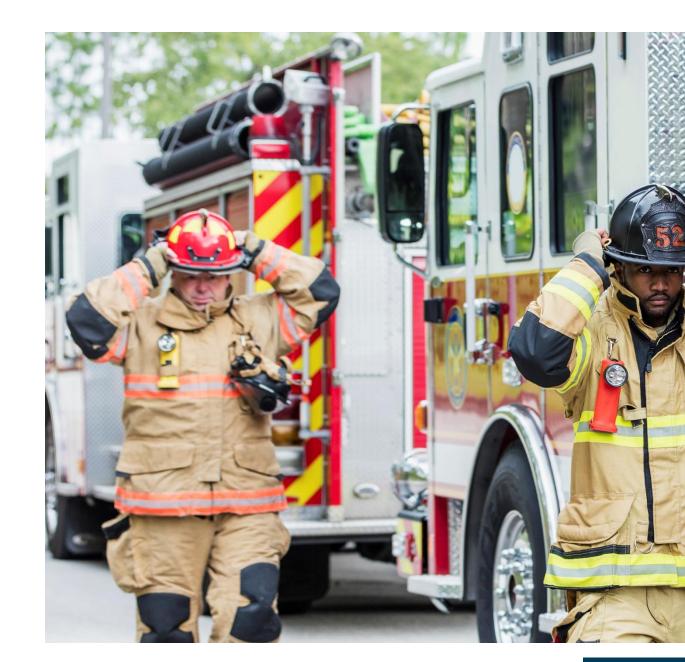


#### BLAINE BROWERS Chief Financial Officer



#### AGENDA

- Q1 Highlights
- Business Overview
- Financial Summary
- Full Year Outlook
- Conclusion and Q&A





# **CONTINUED EXECUTION IN Q1**

Cadre continues to deliver on strategic objectives and capitalize on favorable market trends driving strong demand for mission-critical safety equipment





# LONG-TERM INDUSTRY TAILWINDS SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY





Police protection expenditures have continued to trend upward even during previous financial and industrial recessions

**Public Safety Tailwinds** 

Major US cities continue to increase police budgets

European leaders continue to advocate for significant increases in defense budgets

Nuclear Safety Tailwinds

Environmental Safety: Growing DoE environmental liability across multiple sites requiring remediation spend spanning 60+ years

National Security: Expanding national defense programs drive consistent and growing demand

Nuclear Energy: Increasing global demand for sustainable and clean energy driving investment in nuclear energy, including next gen reactors



### LATEST MARKET TRENDS

North American Law Enforcement	<ul> <li>New administration has demonstrated commitment to prioritizing public safety</li> </ul>
Geopolitical	<ul> <li>Continued expectation that demand for EOD products after global conflicts de-</li></ul>
Landscape	escalate will lead to future opportunities
Consumer	<ul> <li>Monitoring broader weakening trends in consumer market, but Cadre brands have shown resilience based on strong followership and new product introductions</li> </ul>
New Products/	<ul> <li>Integrating Axon Signal Technology (hand's free camera activation) into nearly 30 new</li></ul>
Innovation	holster fits and 6 pouch/carrier fits for handcuffs, OC spray and batons



# **KEY M&A CRITERIA**

#### Business

- ☑ Leading market position
- $\Box$  Cost structure where material > labor
- $\square$  High cost of substitution
- Leading and defensible technology
- Mission-critical to customer
- Strong brand recognition

#### Financial

- Recurring revenue profile
- Asset-light
- Attractive ROIC

#### Market

- ☑ Niche market
- No large-cap competition
- Resiliency through market cycles





# **ACQUISITION OF CARR'S ENGINEERING DIVISION**



#### **OVERVIEW & STRATEGIC RATIONALE**

- In April 2025 completed acquisition of Carr's Engineering division from Carr's Group plc for an enterprise value of £75 million
- Set of leading, niche global brands providing products and engineering services for nuclear safety and protection, with additional focus on the rapidly growing nuclear medicine and nuclear fusion categories
- Manufacturing and assembly facilities in the U.S., the U.K. and Germany
- Expands the nuclear TAM through entry into international channel, and nuclear medicine and nuclear energy markets
- £51 million in revenue for FY 2024 (ended August 31, 2024); EBITDA margin consistent with the lower bound of Cadre's operating model

#### CADRE'S KEY M&A CRITERIA MET

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Deepens Exposure to the Nuclear Market, Strengthening Relationships with Key International Customers, and Providing an Entry Point to New Sub-Verticals including Commercial Nuclear and Nuclear Medicine



# Q1 Financial Results





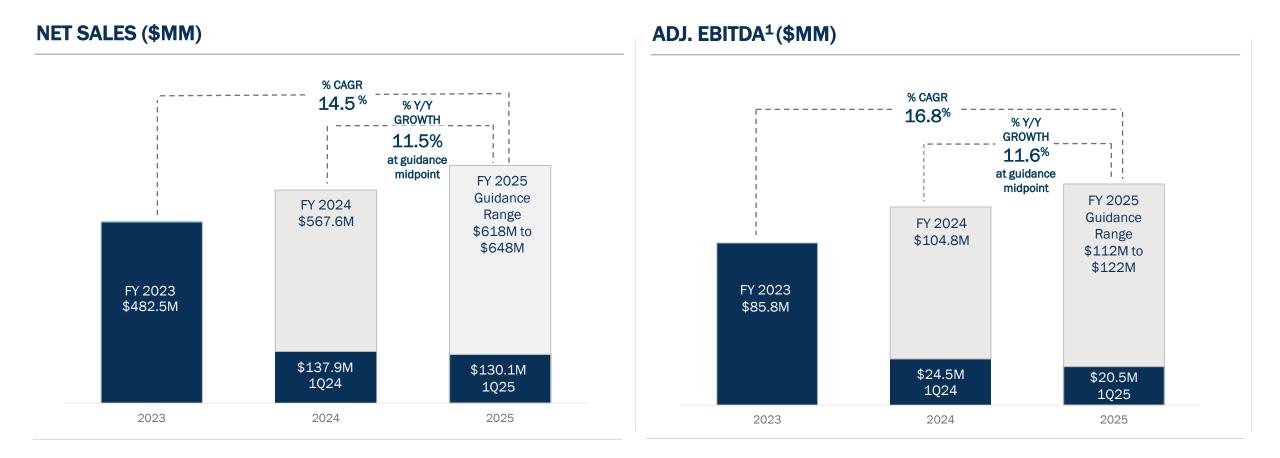
### **FIRST QUARTER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**



	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024
NET SALES	\$130.1M	\$176.0M	\$137.9M
GROSS MARGIN	43.1%	43.9%	41.8%
	\$9.2M/	\$13.0M	\$6.9M /
NET INCOME	\$0.23 per diluted share	/ \$0.32 per diluted share	\$0.18 per diluted share
ADJUSTED EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$20.5M	\$38.5M	\$24.5M
ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN <sup>1</sup>	15.8%	21.9%	17.8%

- Achieved pricing growth that exceeded target and increased backlog; Raised FY 2025 outlook after completing Carr's acquisition
- Q1 gross margin improved 130 bps y/y

### **NET SALES AND ADJUSTED EBITDA**



#### A non-GAAP financial measure. See slide 21 for definitions and reconciliations to the nearest GAAP measures.

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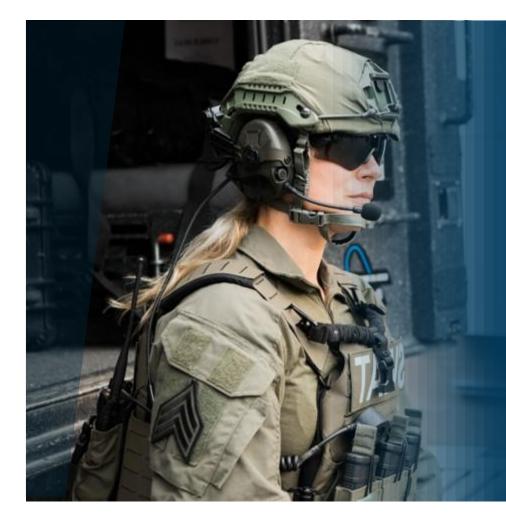
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## **Q1 2025 CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

	March 31, 2025		
(in thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	133,431	
Debt:			
Revolver	\$	_	
Current portion of long-term debt		11,380	
Long-term debt		211,197	
Capitalized discount/issuance costs		(2,063)	
Total debt, net	\$	220,514	
Net debt (Total debt net of cash)	\$	87,083	
Total debt / Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>		2.2	
Net debt / Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>		0.9	
LTM Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	100,849	

### **2025 MANAGEMENT OUTLOOK**



#### **2025 GUIDANCE**

NET SALES \$618M to \$648M

**ADJ. EBITDA** \$112M to \$122M

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES** \$8M to \$10M  Reaffirms prior organic guidance with higher midpoints reflective of the completed acquisition of Carr's Engineering Division

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- Assumes Engineering Division Contributions of ~\$46M Net Sales and ~\$6.5M EBITDA
- Ranges reflect estimated impact of tariffs today and assume that mitigating actions help offset future potential impacts

#### **CONCLUSION**





### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

		rch 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	133,431	\$ 124,933
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$858 and \$876, respectively		82,902	93,523
Inventories		91,786	82,351
Prepaid expenses		17,039	19,027
Other current assets		7,357	7,737
Total current assets		332,515	327,571
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$56,244 and \$54,384, respectively		45,080	45,243
Operating lease assets		15,595	15,454
Deferred tax assets, net		4,640	4,552
Intangible assets, net		105,884	107,544
Goodwill		148,611	148,157
Other assets		3,968	4,192
Total assets	\$	656,293	\$ 652,713
Liabilities, Mezzanine Equity and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	32,122	\$ 29,644
Accrued liabilities		41,604	46,413
Income tax payable		8,560	6,693
Current portion of long-term debt		11,380	11,375
Total current liabilities		93,666	94,125
Long-term debt		209,134	211,830
Long-term operating lease liabilities		10,983	10,733
Deferred tax liabilities		18,101	18,758
Other liabilities		6,847	5,752
Total liabilities		338,731	341,198
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)			
Mezzanine equity			
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024)		_	_
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value, 190,000,000 shares authorized, 40,659,585 and 40,607,988 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024,			
respectively)		4	4
Additional paid-in capital		307,625	306,821
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,535)	(1,389)
Accumulated earnings		11,468	6,079
Total shareholders' equity		317,562	311,515
Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and shareholders' equity	\$	656,293	\$ 652,713



### **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

#### UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Three N	lonths Ended N	ed March 31,	
	2025		2024	
Net sales	\$ 130	,106 \$	137,860	
Cost of goods sold	73	,975	80,232	
Gross profit	56	,131	57,628	
Operating expenses				
Selling, general and administrative	41	,753	40,719	
Restructuring and transaction costs		698	3,087	
Related party expense		128	1,843	
Total operating expenses	42	,579	45,649	
Operating income	13	,552	11,979	
Other expense				
Interest expense	(2	,231)	(1,637)	
Other income (expense), net	1	,287	(1,444	
Total other expense, net		(944)	(3,081	
Income before provision for income taxes	12	,608	8,898	
Provision for income taxes	(3	,360)	(1,970)	
Net income	\$	,248 \$	6,928	
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$	0.23 \$	0.18	
Diluted	\$	0.23 \$	0.18	
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	40,618	,554	37,946,576	
Diluted	40,980	,861	38,554,185	



### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

#### **UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)**

UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)		Ended Mar	ed March 31,		
	2025		2024		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:					
Net income	\$ 9,2	248 \$	6,928		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	3,8	356	3,942		
Amortization of original issue discount and debt issue costs	5	500	149		
Amortization of inventory step-up		_	769		
Deferred income taxes	5	533	1,546		
Stock-based compensation	1,9	968	2,067		
Remeasurement of contingent consideration	3	331	451		
(Recoveries from) provision for losses on accounts receivable		(17)	480		
Unrealized foreign exchange transaction (gain) loss	(*	731)	934		
Other loss (gain)		41	52		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of impact of acquisitions:					
Accounts receivable	10,	33	2,696		
Inventories	(9,	143)	1,818		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,3	340	2,028		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(1,	168)	(21,723		
Net cash provided by operating activities	17,5	391	2,137		
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:					
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,;	309)	(1,343		
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired		_	(141,293		
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,	309)	(142,636		

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### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – CONTINUED**

#### **UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)**

	Year	Ended Marcl	h 31,
	2025		2024
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from revolving credit facilities		_	5,500
Principal payments on revolving credit facilities		_	(5,500)
Proceeds from term loans		_	80,000
Principal payments on term loans	(2,8:	_3)	(2,500)
Principal payments on insurance premium financing		_	(1,083)
Payments for debt issuance costs		_	(844)
Taxes paid in connection with employee stock transactions	(1,14	-0)	(5,311)
Proceeds from secondary offering, net of underwriter discounts		_	73,535
Deferred offering costs		_	(722)
Dividends distributed	(3,85	i9)	(3,289)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(7,8	.2)	139,786
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	22	28	74
Change in cash and cash equivalents	8,45	8	(639)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	124,93	3	87,691
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 133,43	1 \$	87,052
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flows Information:			
Cash paid for income taxes, net	\$ 2,02	L7 \$	9,369
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,52	27 \$	2,498
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:			
Accruals and accounts payable for capital expenditures	\$ 10	)4 \$	210
Accruals for taxes paid in connection with employee stock transactions	\$	24 \$	_



## **NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION**

#### (IN THOUSANDS)

	Year er	ded	Т	Three Months Ended Mar		d March 31,	LTM	
	December	31, 2024		2025		2024	Mar	ch 31, 2025
Net income	\$	36,133	\$	9,248	\$	6,928	\$	38,453
Add back:								
Depreciation and amortization		16,420		3,856		3,942		16,334
Interest expense		7,822		2,231		1,637		8,416
Provision for income taxes		18,085		3,360		1,970		19,475
EBITDA	\$	78,460	\$	18,695	\$	14,477	\$	82,678
Add back:								
Restructuring and transaction costs <sup>(1)</sup>		7,757		698		4,837		3,618
Other expense (income), net <sup>(2)</sup>		4,721		(1,287)		1,444		1,990
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(3)</sup>		8,369		1,968		2,067		8,270
Stock-based compensation payroll tax expense <sup>(4)</sup>		441		92		393		140
LTIP bonus <sup>(5)</sup>		49		_		50		(1)
Amortization of inventory step-up <sup>(6)</sup>		3,858		_		769		3,089
Contingent consideration expense <sup>(7)</sup>		1,185		331		451		1,065
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	104,840	\$	20,497	\$	24,488	\$	100,849
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>(8)</sup>		18.5 %	)	15.8 %	,	17.8 %	)	

- 1. Reflects the "Restructuring and transaction costs" line item on our consolidated statements of operations, which primarily includes transaction costs composed of legal and consulting fees. In addition, this line item reflects a \$1.8 million fee paid to Kanders & Company, Inc. for services related to the acquisition of Alpha Safety for the three months ended March 31, 2024, which is included in related party expense in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations.
- 2. Reflects the "Other income (expense), net" line item on our condensed consolidated statements of operations and primarily includes transaction gains and losses due to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.
- 3. Reflects compensation expense related to equity and liability classified stock-based compensation plans.
- 4. Reflects payroll taxes associated with vested stock-based compensation awards.
- 5. Reflects the cost of a cash-based long-term incentive plan awarded to employees that vests over three years.
- 6. Reflects amortization expense related to the step-up inventory adjustment recorded as a result of our recent acquisitions.
- 7. Reflects contingent consideration expense related to the acquisition of ICOR.
- 8. Reflects Adjusted EBITDA / Net sales for the relevant periods.



### **USE OF NON-GAAP MEASURES**

The Company reports its financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The presentation contains the non-GAAP measures: (i) earnings before interest, taxes, other income or expense, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), (ii) adjusted EBITDA and (iii) adjusted EBITDA margin and (iv) last twelve months adjusted EBITDA. The Company believes the presentation of these non-GAAP measures provides useful information for the understanding of its ongoing operations and enables investors to focus on period-over-period operating performance, and thereby enhances the user's overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance relative to past performance and provides, along with the nearest GAAP measures, a baseline for modeling future earnings expectations. Non-GAAP measures are reconciled to comparable GAAP financial measures within this presentation. We do not provide a reconciliation of the non-GAAP guidance measure Adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal year 2025 to net income for the fiscal year 2025, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting certain types of expenses and gains, without unreasonable effort, which affect net income but not Adjusted EBITDA. The Company cautions that non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the Company's reported GAAP results. Additionally, the Company notes that there can be no assurance that the above referenced non-GAAP financial measures are comparable to similarly titled financial measures used by other publicly traded companies.

